



THE CANON FEMALE PHOTOJOURNALIST AWARD WITH THE SUPPORT OF ELLE MAGAZINE

Entry Rules 2017

Article 1

This year (2017) Canon, world leader in imaging solutions, in association with Images Evidence, wish to give a female photojournalist, here after the « Applicant », an award of 8 000 euros, endowed by Canon. The Award is also supported by *Elle* Magazine.

Article 2 - Objective

The Canon Female Photojournalist Award is presented to a female photojournalist in activity who wishes to cover a social, economic, political or cultural subject in a journalistic manner, on presentation of a dossier, including the documents and works stipulated in Article 5.

The Award will be given to an individual photojournalist and not to a group, without any consideration of her nationality.

The Award is given in order to allow the winner to carry out the photo-reportage which has been presented for the Award.

Article 3 - Organisation

Entry is free. The application dossier must be sent **no later than May 17, 2017** and must be sent without acknowledgement of receipt to the following FTP:

ftp.images-evidence.com

Login: canon-award

Password: 4?7X6jgRi@

Application dossiers can be downloaded on the website:

http://www.visapourlimage.com/female_photojournalist_award.do

NB : Application dossiers will not be returned to applicants.

The applicant agrees that, should she obtain the Award, she will include the title « Winner of the Canon Female Photojournalist Award » in the photo-reportage and in all communication connected with it and that she will keep Canon and Images Evidence informed about the progress of the project and what results she has obtained. She also agrees to let the Images Evidence and/or Canon present her photographs financed with the award, for an exhibition of the works of the award winners, and the publication of a catalogue.

The applicant agrees that, should she obtain the Award, she will not present the same project for any other Award until the Visa Pour l'Image - Perpignan Festival 2018, when her work financed by the award will be exhibited or presented during an evening show.

In June 2017, the jury will start selecting and studying the dossiers before choosing the winner. The applicant agrees that, should she obtain the Award, she will be in Perpignan on the 9 of September 2017 to attend the evening projection of the 29th International Festival of Photojournalism « Visa pour l'Image-Perpignan », where she will be presented with the Award by representatives of Canon.

The winner will receive the 8 000 euros at Visa pour l'Image in Perpignan in September.

The Applicant chosen by the jury will receive a notification. In the event that the Applicant should not attend this notification, she will be disqualified.

Should she obtain the Award, the Applicant agrees to finish her photo-reportage by the 15th of April 2018 at the latest, to enable her work to be available for exhibition or showing evening during the 30th International Festival of Photojournalism « Visa pour l'Image-Perpignan » which will take place during the first three weeks of September 2018.

For the publicity related to the prize, the winner commits to give five high-resolution images free of charge as well as a portrait of herself to Canon and Images Evidence. Once her work has been completed, she also commits to give three photos free of charge to the latter and all the high-resolution images from the project she realised thanks to the award.

In 2017, *ELLE* Magazine is sustaining the present award. *ELLE* Magazine may publish the winner's report, since the period of the 2018 Festival Visa pour l'Image. The winner agrees to be eventually published and will discuss, if it happens, the terms of the contract with the magazine's team.

The Winner agrees not to reapply for a period of 5 years. Under no circumstances will the Award be given to the same applicant two years running.

Article 4 - Jury

The jury, which will be made up of people in the profession, will give the Award based on the professional qualities of the applicant and the relevance and originality of the project.

The jury's decision is final and will be carried by majority vote after due deliberation. The jury can decide not to give the Award if it considers that none of the applications is worthy of it.

Article 5 - Application conditions

The conditions are as follows:

- applicants must be female
- applicants must have completed at least one photo-reportage (published or unpublished)
- applicants must be professional photojournalists
- applicants must be able to write and speak in French or English

The application dossier will include the following items:

- 1- a signed application form,
- 2- a copy of the applicant's identity card or passport,
- 3- an affidavit stating that the candidate is a professional photojournalist (attestation of honor written by the photographer or from an agency or from a newspaper)
- 4- a curriculum vitae,
- 5- a letter in support of the application including a description of the photo-reportage project (maximum 1 typed page). This letter must remain anonymous and must not contain anything that would allow the candidate to be identified.
- 6- a projected budget for the photo-reportage project for which the Award is to be used if obtained.
If the financing of the project is to be extended to other partners, these must be approved by Canon and Images Evidence who reserve the right not to cite them,
- 7- a photo-reportage in black and white or colour: between 10 and 20 pictures

Material specifications for .jpg

- low resolution .jpg
- with captions written in the File Info field,
- only JPEG accepted (no TIFF or PSD)
- maximum images size : 3 MB

- Each Picture file has to be **numbered** without mentioning the name of the photographer (01, 02, 03, ...) in the order the photograph would like them to be shown to the jury

The folder must be clearly labelled with the name of the applicants

NB : folders who will not respect those precise specifications will be out of competition

Books or any other format will not be considered.

There should be no evidence of the applicant's identity in order to maintain the anonymity of the dossiers. The photographs can be numbered,

8 - copies of publications if possible (maximum 3). Books are not accepted.

To make it short: the candidate will have to send by FTP, a compressed general file folder (.zip) entitled: CanonAwardPhotographerName (example: CanonAwardLeroy). This folder should contain the images and the various elements enumerated above.

We will not answer to requests concerning the use of a software FTP and no confirmation of reception of file could be delivered.

Article 6 - Liability

Canon and Images Evidence reserve the right to cancel granting the Award under the present rules at any time and for whatever reason.

Article 7 - Registration and Consultation of the Entry Rules

The entry rules for this Award were registered with Maître Jacques Augeard, bailiff (Paris).

These entry rules will be sent free of charge if requested from Canon or/and Images Evidence.

These rules are only subject to French law. Only the French language version of the rules shall be deemed authentic in the event of litigation.

APPLICATION FORM

The application form must be sent no later than **May 17, 2017**.

Surname:

First name:

Address:

Home telephone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Occupation:

Organisation or agency (optional):

Dossier content:

Send one copy of your application dossier including all the items listed in Article 5 of the Entry Rules.

The photographs enclosed that are part of my application for the Award were taken by me and I hold the rights to them.

I authorise Images Evidence and Canon to use the enclosed material as set out in the Entry Rules.

I have read the Entry Rules and accept the conditions in their entirety.

*Please indicate how you heard of this Award (press, word of mouth ...)

Name:

Date:

Place:

Signature: