



The NCCM/UNICEF Child Rights Award for Young Journalists

The NCCM/UNICEF Child Rights Award for Young Journalists aims to promote excellence in the reporting of child rights-related issues in the Egyptian print media. It will be awarded annually to a young journalist whose creative or innovative work has raised awareness and understanding of child rights issues, whether at a local or national level. In particular, the Award will recognize work which tackles sensitive issues such as HIV/AIDS, child labour, and tolerance.

Who Can Enter

The Award is open to Egyptian print journalists aged 40 years or under. Entries from freelance journalists will be accepted provided the work submitted has been published in the Egyptian media. Entries (up to a maximum of three articles) can be submitted by individual journalists, newspapers, magazines or other written media. The articles must have been published in Arabic between January 1, 2006 and the closing date for submissions (October 31, 2006). Submissions must be accompanied by an English translation. It is the responsibility of those submitting articles to inform the authors that they are doing so.

Judging

Entries will be initially assessed by an internal panel comprising staff members of NCCM and UNICEF to ensure that they fulfill the criteria of the Award. They are then sent to a panel of judges who select a shortlist and winner.

The Award

The winner of the NCCM/UNICEF Award for Young Journalists will be invited to participate – at UNICEF's expense -- in the 5th World Summit on Media for Children (theme: Media as a Tool for Global Peace and Democracy) to be held in South Africa in March 2007.

Further Information

For information about entries or other queries relating to the Award please contact:

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