



SADC MEDIA AWARDS COMPETITION – 2009



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Have you contributed to building the Southern African Development Community (SADC)? South African journalists who covered SADC issues in 2008 are invited to submit their stories for consideration in the 2009 SADC Media Awards Competition.

Entries are invited in the following categories:

- ▶ Print Journalism – features/articles published in newspapers, magazines and websites
- ▶ Radio Journalism – broadcast material
- ▶ Television Journalism – televised material
- ▶ Photo Journalism – published pictures with a caption or text.

Rules of the competition:

- ▶ All South African journalists and media practitioners may enter the competition, except those institutions or organisations contracted to SADC and SADC Secretariat staff.
- ▶ The entries should have been published/broadcast between January and December 2008 by an acknowledged media house in South Africa.
- ▶ The themes of the entries to be submitted for the competition must be related to issues and activities promoting:
 - (i) **regional integration in the SADC region**
 - (ii) **integrated water-resource management in the SADC region.**
- ▶ All entries for the competition should be in one of the SADC working languages, i.e. English, Portuguese or French, and they should be submitted as they were published/broadcast (newspaper and magazine cuttings, website addresses, audio or video cassettes accompanied, by transcripts in any of the SADC languages).

Print journalism submissions should have a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 2 000 words. Broadcast or televised material should have a maximum duration of 30 minutes.

- (a) The prize money of US\$2 000 will be awarded to the winner in each category.
- (b) The National Adjudication Committee (NAC) will select the best entry in each of the four categories and forward them to the Regional Adjudication Committee (RAC), which comprises chairpersons of the NACs, to select the best entry in each category for the SADC region.
- (c) The RAC reserves the right not to award the prizes if the works submitted do not meet the competition or adjudication requirements.

All submissions must contain full contact details of the journalist, including a passport-sized photograph, physical address, telephone number and where applicable a fax number and an e-mail address.

The closing date for entries to be submitted to the NAC is **31 March 2009**.

Entries should be mailed to: Mr Fikile Ntsikelelo Moya, NAC Chairperson, c/o Loretta Ndlovu, PO Box 6663, Johannesburg, 2000

GCIS is South Africa's co-ordinating point for the SADC Media Awards. Entry forms and the rules of the competition are available at www.gcis.gov.za

For more information, please call: 011 471 4034/4035.