



MIGRATION MEDIA AWARDS (MMA) 2024

Dushanbe, Tajikistan

18 December 2024

ICMPD in partnership with the Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of Population have announced a call for applications to participate in the **Migration Media Awards 2024** in commemoration of the International Migrants Day on **18 December 2024**.

Entries /nominees' media works will be judged based on the following criteria:

1. Outstanding contribution in reporting and raising public awareness on issues related to migration from/to Tajikistan.
2. Dedication and commitment in advocating for the rights, welfare, and well-being of Tajik citizens overseas and/or their families in Tajikistan.
3. Significant service in promoting a positive image of Tajik citizens overseas, and the migration and development nexus.
4. Creativity, originality, and innovativeness of the media work.
5. The topics that should be covered by the submitted works are emigration and immigration, labour migration, internal migration, legal migration, women and migration, safe migration options, challenges regarding migration, risks of irregular migration, opportunities of migration, migrants' success stories, return and re-integration, remittances, families, and children left behind, diaspora and migrant communities abroad, and any other migration related topics.

NOMINATIONS:

Any person or organization based in Tajikistan or overseas, may nominate any media work, qualified agency/ organization that is registered in Tajikistan, or individual for the awards. The nominating party may submit more than one entry/ nominee in each category. **The contest is open for all citizens of Tajikistan residing in and/or outside of Tajikistan – regardless of age, gender, and background.**

All entries must be media works released/ published on or accomplishments of nominees made from July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2024.

- The following forms must be submitted:
 - Nomination form which can be either requested via email to info@mrc-tajikistan.org, or downloaded from our social media pages on FB, Instagram and Telegram.
 - A 200-word summary of the entry's outstanding contribution related to migration with the inclusion of references to the relevant works (articles, photos, news, videos, documentaries, vlogs, blogs, commercial and etc.)
 - Updated CV
 - Any other supporting documentation, such as official recognitions, awards, other media pieces, etc.
 - All submitted documents must be in Tajik or Russian languages. Works in English language will be accepted too (with subtitles wherever required).

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CATEGORIES OF THE MIGRATION MEDIA AWARDS*:



1. **Print Journalism Award: - best print media on issues concerning migration**
 - a. Best magazine/newspaper/newsletter on migration
 - b. Best book on migration
2. **Radio Journalism Award: - best radio programme on issues concerning migration**
 - a. Best regular radio programme on migration
 - b. Best radio programme that featured migration-related topic/issue/event(episodic)
 - c. Best podcast(s) on migration
3. **Television Journalism Award – best TV programme (talk show, investigative journalism, TV special, TV series or documentary) on issues concerning migration**
 - a. Best regular TV programme on migration
 - b. Best TV episodic programme that featured migration related topic/issue/event
 - c. Best TV series that featured migration related topic/ issue/event
 - d. Best TV special on migration
4. **Film media Award – best films and videos (full length or documentary) on issues concerning migration**
 - a. Best film (full length)
 - b. Best documentary
 - c. Best short film
5. **Social media award – best web-based and social media publications on issues concerning migration**
 - a. Best website
 - b. Best blog
 - c. Best vlog
 - d. Best influencer page
6. **Photo journalism**
 - a. Best photo journalism depicting opportunities of migration
 - b. Best photo journalism depicting challenges of migration
7. **Media expert on migration:**
 - a. Best journalist
 - b. Best blogger
 - c. Best video editor
 - d. Best writer

* While these are the categories, the organisers reserve the right not to give awards in all categories, depending on the quantity and quality of nominations or submissions

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All entries must be media works released/ published on or accomplishments of nominees made from **July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2024**. The deadline for submission is **26 November 2024**.

The nominees will be screened and evaluated by the MMA Awards Committee composed of representatives from the following organizations:

- Minister of the Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of Population
- Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of Population
- EUD Kazakhstan/EUD Tajikistan
- ICMPD project team
- A media representative

To participate in the award, participants shall fill out the nomination form and share the required materials either via email to info@mrc-tajikistan.org or drop them off in MRC office (Ayni Street 121, Dushanbe).

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