

BREAKING STEREOTYPES ON LABOUR MIGRATION



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The International Labour Organization in collaboration with the International Trade Union Confederation, the International Organization of Employers, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Federation of Journalists, Equal Times, Solidarity Center, Human Rights Watch, and Migrant Forum in Asia,

would like to invite professional journalists to apply for the second **global media competition “Breaking Stereotypes on Labour Migration”** that aims at recognizing exemplary media coverage on labour migration in two categories: written articles and videos/multimedia.

who can apply?

All professional journalists are invited to send a **written article** that does not exceed 2000 words, or **video/multimedia** with a maximum duration of 5 minutes, that addresses labour migration related issues.

how to apply?

Fill in and submit the online entry form between **14 September and 31 October 2016** [latest 23:59, Central European Time]. For further information/inquiries please visit www.ilo.org/gmclm. or contact us at Labour-Migration-Media-Competition@ilo.org

what are the requirements?

Written articles or videos/multimedia entries must have been created between 1 January 2015 and 31 October 2016 to qualify. Every applicant is allowed to send one entry only. Entries are accepted in three languages: English, French, and Spanish. Entries in other languages will be accepted if the applicant presents a faithful translation in one of the three languages mentioned.

what is the prize?

Four winners, 2 in each category, will be selected and each will receive a prize of 1000\$. Their winning entries will be featured on ILO website and will be widely disseminated as an example of quality journalism. To mark the International Migrants' Day, winners will be announced officially on 18 December 2016.

Applicants are highly encouraged to submit entries that meet the 3 following criteria:

1. creativity:

- Contributes to a better understanding of migration for employment purposes, and of migrants and refugees' situation in the labour market;
- Portrays a balanced opinion in reflecting the views of various stakeholders (migrant workers, governments, employers and trade unions);
- Presents creative solutions to overcome labour protection and labour market integration challenges (e.g. if possible comparing the situation before and after the introduction of new legislation, a new migration policy, a bilateral agreement, etc.);
- Helps combat stereotypes, xenophobia or discrimination in the labour market;
- Addresses new labour migration perspectives (e.g. fair recruitment)

2. accuracy:

- Gathers material using first hand sources;
- Includes an English, French or Spanish translation which must be faithful to the original meaning if parts of the submitted entry are in another language;

3. protection:

- Protects vulnerable groups, sources and other sensitive components of the story by not providing unnecessary information that could risk harming them (including visual identities, names, locations etc.);
- Uses a rights-based terminology.