



HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON AWARD 2015

Presented by the Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson, the HCB Award is a prize to stimulate a photographer's creativity by offering the opportunity to carry out a project that would otherwise be difficult to achieve.

It is intended for photographers who have already completed a significant body of work, a talented photographer in the emerging phase of his or her career with an approach close to that of documentary. Candidates should be nominated by an institution (museum, gallery, independent curator, publisher...).

The prize is indivisible: 35, 000 Euros that is awarded every other year.

Eighteen months after the reception of the prize, the winner will have an exhibition of his work at the Fondation HCB in Paris and a catalogue will be published.

The HCB Award is made possible with the partnership of the Fondation d'entreprise Hermès. From 2015, as part as its new alliance with Aperture Foundation, the Fondation d'entreprise Hermès will carry further the prize-winner's production with a show in New York.

Calendar

- February 2015: applications available online
- March 2nd – April 30th, 2015: sending of applications to the Foundation.
- 22nd and 23rd June 2015: selection of the prize-winner.
- July 2015: return of applications to the candidates

Download the application: www.henricartierbresson.org



REGULATION

Terms and Conditions of Entry

*The HCB Award is open to photographers of all nationalities who have already completed a significant body of work with an approach close to that of documentary. There is no age limit.

*The winner must use the prize for carrying out a project which would otherwise be hard to accomplish within the normal conditions of his activity

*Candidates should be nominated by an institution. Applications from individual photographers will not be considered.

*The range of potential institutions is broad and has no geographical boundaries: museums, photographic societies, photographers' agencies, art schools, universities, galleries, magazines, festivals, publishers... are entitled to present a candidate.

*Institutions or candidates can download application forms from our website.
For more info: contact@henricartierbresson.org.

Application must be deposited or sent to:

**Fondation HCB
HCB Award
2, Impasse Lebouis
75014 Paris
France**

between March 2nd and April 30th, 2015

*** For the applications sent by international envelope (FEDEX, UPS, DHL...) the candidates must clearly indicate « without commercial value » to avoid any custom fee.**

*** The candidates will include a prepaid (without custom value) international envelope (FEDEX, UPS, etc...) for the return of their application.** Otherwise, they can come and pick it up at the Fondation HCB in July 2015. The applications will not be sent back if the terms of return are not specified.

* The candidate or the nominating institution agrees not to claim any compensation if items should be damaged or lost.

* The return of a completed application form implies full adherence by the candidate to all the terms and conditions of these regulations.

* The name of the winner will be announced on the website at the end of June 2015.



ORGANISATION

The Pre-Selection Committee

A pre-selection committee will review all the proposals. During the final deliberations any member of the jury can have access to all the applications received.

The Jury

The winner will be designated by an International Jury composed of 7 prominent personalities in photography, literature, art or cinema. Each member has one voice. The jury will meet in Paris on June 22nd and 23rd 2013. The decision of the Jury is final.

Prize

The HCB Award is of 35 000 Euros. It cannot be divided.

Calendar

- February 2015: applications available online
- March 2nd – April 30th 2015: sending of applications to the Foundation
- 22nd and 23rd June 2015: selection of the prize-winner
- July 2015: return of applications to the candidates



APPLICATIONS

Applications should consist of the following elements:

- A brief memo **signed** by the nominating institution presenting its recommendation and justifying their nominee. **(one typed page maximum, in English and/or French)**
- A selection of **15 to 20 photographs** by the candidate (maximum size of the prints 30 x 40 cm, not framed, no slides). **Books or printed material are accepted and welcome.**
- A brief memo (2 typed pages maximum) from the candidate outlining the project for which he wishes to receive the award. In this note, the candidate has to agree to have finished the project in September 2016 at the latest, in order to meet the deadline for the exhibit and the publication of the catalogue. This memo has to be written in **French and in English** and signed by the candidate.
- A concise biography of the candidate's professional background, exhibitions, publications, grants and prizes received.
- The application form must be completed and signed by the candidate.

Once the prize-winner is nominated, the following implies:

- An exhibition of the work will be organized in the 18 following months at the Fondation HCB in Paris, and may travel, especially in Hermès exhibition spaces worldwide. The winner agrees not to exhibit or publish all or part of the project before the exhibition at the Fondation HCB, without the formal agreement of the Fondation HCB.
- A catalogue of the work will be published with the photographer's approval.
- Fifteen photographs free of rights, divided up as follows will be used by the Fondation HCB and partners for information or promotion of the HCB Award (press, website...):
 - ✓ Five photographs will be used to announce the winner.
 - ✓ Ten others to promote the exhibition.
- The prize-winner will donate five signed prints to the Fondation HCB.
- The prize-winner owns and controls the work produced with the award provided that credit be given to the HCB Award and the support of the Fondation d'entreprise Hermès in exhibitions and publications.
- The prize-winner is requested to sign a contract with the Fondation HCB, respecting the above elements when he receives the grant.



APPLICATION FORM / HCB AWARD 2015

First Name

Last Name

Address.....

.....

Telephone

Email address.....

Nominated by

Name of the Institution.....

Legal structure.....

Represented by.....

Address.....

.....

Telephone

Email address.....

The enclosed application includes the following items:

Number of photographs.....Size.....

Books.....Printed data.....

Nominating memo

Candidate's memo outlining the project (in French and English)

Candidate's biography

How do you learn about the HCB Award? (Institution, newspaper, friend...)

.....

Return of the application by:

Mailing Fedex, UPS, DHL... Pick up at the Foundation

I am aware of the regulations and approve all their terms

Candidate's signature

Date of deposit or mailing