

Application for the Global Shining Light Award

Please submit this application and supporting materials to shininglight@gijn.org. Email is strongly preferred, but if you cannot email the application, mail a hard copy to: Global Shining Light Awards/GIJN, Pozsonyi Way 10, 2nd floor 8 door, Budapest 1137, Hungary. You can read about past recipients and general information on the award [here](#).

Criteria and Submission Guidelines:

- The journalist, journalism team, or media outlet must have provided independent, investigative reporting, which:
 - Originated in and affected a developing or emerging country;
 - Was broadcast or published between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014;
 - Was of an investigative nature;
 - Uncovered an issue, wrong-doing, or system of corruption which gravely affected the common good;
 - And did so in the face of arrest, imprisonment, violence against them and their families, or threats and intimidation
- **Deadline is May 1, 2015, 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (GMT -5). Submissions after this will not be considered!**
- If submissions are in languages other than English, you must provide a detailed English-language summary of a print or online story, or an English-language transcript of a broadcast script.

Application must include the following:

1. Title of story or series, as well as all names, contact information for people who worked on the project. For a partnership or collaboration, please name each entity that took part in the investigation.
2. Date(s) and country(ies) story/series was broadcast or published.
3. Electronic link to story (if possible), and PDF or .doc file of the story/series.
4. Topic and synopsis of story or series, including major findings (must be in English).
5. List the significant documents, materials, and sources used. Did you have difficulties obtaining information? If so, how did you resolve it?
6. Did you need to run a correction or clarification on the report? Did anyone challenge its accuracy? If so, please explain.

7. What were the results/impact of the reporting?

8. Explain how this story was done under threat, duress, or in difficult conditions. Did you face arrest, imprisonment, violence, threats, harassment, or censorship?