



DEADLINE FOR THE STOP TB AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REPORTING ON TUBERCULOSIS IS APPROACHING

15 February 2010– Geneva -- The deadline for submitting entries to the Stop TB Partnership Award for Excellence in Reporting on Tuberculosis is 30 April 2010.

The award, which is supported by the [Stop TB Partnership](#) and [Lilly MDR-TB Partnership](#), recognizes outstanding reporting and commentary in print and on the web that materially increases the public's knowledge and understanding of tuberculosis (TB) and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB), in countries affected by the disease.

The articles selected for recognition in 2010 must have been published between 1 March 2009 and 31 March 2010 in a general circulation newspaper, magazine or web news vehicle. There are two categories of awards:

Category 1: articles published by journalists located in a low- or middle-income country*.
Category 2: articles published by journalists located in a high-income country*.

Articles may be co-authored. The author(s) must be a resident of the country in which the article was published. A jury of experts will make selections.

Awards

There will be first, second and third place awards for both categories (a total of six awards). First place: \$3000 and a certificate. Second place: \$2000 and a certificate. Third place: \$1000 and a certificate. Reasonable travel expenses to the event at which the award will be presented will be reimbursed for both first place winners.

For more information and to download an entry form, please visit <http://www.stoptb.org/bi/journalismaward.asp>.

*World Bank criteria: [World Bank Country Classification](#)

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