

DIGITAL HERETICS JOURNALISM AWARD 2010

The authors of the book *Eretici digitali* and the International Journalism Festival have set up the 2010 Digital Heretics Journalism Award.

The award invites submissions of investigative journalism which make innovative use of the internet (crowdsourcing, collaborative journalism, mash-ups, web 2.0, etc) in producing a reportage with video, audio, text, photographs, animation or a mix of the above.

The winner will be chosen on the basis of the originality, the level of documentation and the depth of the work presented.

The reportages must have been published online in the period from **1 January 2009** to **31 January 2010**.

Requirements

- the reportage must be in Italian or English
- the author(s) must be under the age of 35 at the moment of publication of the reportage

How to participate

Send an email to eretici@festivaldelgiornalismo.com by **28 February 2010** with the following:

- Name and surname, date of birth, nationality, sex, academic qualifications of the author(s)
- Full postal and email address and telephone number
- Url of the reportage
- Title of the reportage and a brief summary of the work (max 1800 characters)

Participation in the award implies full acceptance of the rules. The rules are also available on the website www.eticidigitali.it Work submitted which does not follow the rules will be rejected without the requirement by the award organisers to inform the candidate. Each candidate can submit only one reportage. Reportages (plus all other relevant information set out above) must be sent to the email address indicated above. All other submissions will be automatically excluded. The unmotivated absence on the part of the winner at the awards ceremony will result in the withdrawal of the award. The candidates absolve the jury from any responsibility deriving from the reportage presented for the award, including the violation of copyright and plagiarism. The reportages and their associated documentation will not be returned to the candidates. The reportages submitted can be published by any organ of the media in association with the award. In accordance with law 196 of 30 June 2003 and successive modifications, the data of the candidates will be used exclusively in relation to the award and can be disseminated for promotional use of the award.

Award

The first prize is 2,000 euros (gross) which will be given to the winner during the 2010 International Journalism Festival.

Jury

The members of the jury are Massimo Russo and Vittorio Zambardino, authors of the book *Eretici digitali* (2009), Angelo Agostini, editor of the leading Italian specialised journalism review *Problemi dell'Informazione*, and Mario Tedeschini Lalli, head on internet publishing R&D at the Italian media company Gruppo Espresso. Royalties from the sale of the book *Eretici digitali* will fund the prize. The jury reserves the right not to nominate a winner if it decides a sufficiently worthy reportage has not been submitted. In this case the prize fund will be carried forward to the following year.

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