

Conditions of Participation for the Competition “Freedom of the Press 2023 - Special Award Ukraine“

Full-time journalists and cartoonists who live or work in Europe may apply for the award.

Membership of the BJV (Bavarian Journalists' Association) or DJV (German Journalists' Association) is not a prerequisite for participation, nor is German nationality.

Journalistic works of all kinds (texts, photos, audio-visual contributions, caricatures/cartoons) that deal with the situation in Ukraine can be submitted. Also eligible for the “Special Award Ukraine” are contributions that were written in Ukraine under the special conditions of the war and that describe the situation of the people in the country.

The contributions must have been written during the past twelve months before the closing date.

The contributions should be written in **German or English**. If they were originally written in other languages, please include a **translation of the work in English or German**.

Please send printed and/or digital applications on data media (exception: video and film material as MPEGZ or quick films on data DVD or data CD, USB sticks are also possible) together with the application form to the address “Bayerischer Journalisten-Verband e.V., St.-Martin-Str. 64, 81541 Munich, Germany”.

For radio and television contributions, it is sufficient to provide a link to the competition entry.

The deadline for entries is 12 April 2023, as evidenced by the postmark. It is not intended to return the submitted works. If you want us to return the submitted works to you, please note this on the entry form and enclose a stamped envelope.

The prize money is 1000 euros.

A jury of representatives of the Bavarian Journalists' Association will review and evaluate the entries. Further information can be found at **www.bjv.de**.

Please indicate on the entry form where and for what occasion the work was created.

Each participant may submit a maximum of five works. He/she assures that the submitted works are free of third-party rights and agrees that the works may be used free of charge:

- in cross-media coverage of the competition, in the BJV member magazine BJVreport, on the BJV website www.bjv.de and in social networks,
- as well as for the competition.

The name of the author will be mentioned with each publication.

The judges' decision is final. By participating in the competition, the entrant agrees to the terms and conditions of the competition. The personal data will be used exclusively for the purpose of participation in the competition and will not be passed on to third parties.