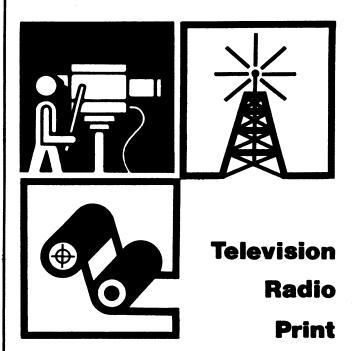
AAAS Westinghouse Science Journalism Awards



Rules

The aim of this competition is to encourage and recognize outstanding reporting on the sciences and their engineering and technological applications in newspapers, general circulation magazines, radio, and television. The following categories are not eligible: items on the field of medicine, items published originally in AAAS publications or produced by AAAS; reports by employees of the AAAS or Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Print

- An entry for a newspaper competition may be any of the following: a single story; a series of articles; or a group of three unrelated stories, articles, editorials, or columns published during the contest year. A magazine entry may be a single story or series published during the contest year.
- A completed entry blank must be submitted together with seven copies of each entry in the form of tear sheets, clippings, reprints, or syndicate copy (not over 8½" x 11"), showing name and date of the publication. ENTRIES MUST NOT BE ELABORATE!

Broadcast

- An entry for the radio or television competition may be an individual news story, feature, or a series, regardless of length, broadcast during the contest year on either public or commercial stations. Entries must be comprised of scripted material. Interviews are not eligible.
- A completed entry blank must be submitted together with a cassette in the case of radio and copy of the script or a ¾" videocassette in the case of television and copy of the script.
- Each entrant may submit three entries for any one category.
- Each entry must have been published or produced and broadcast within the United States during the contest year—1 October 1981 through 31 December 1982. (In case of a series, more than half of the items comprising it must have been published or broadcast during the contest year.) The date on the issue in which an article appears will be considered as the date of publication. All entries must be postmarked on or before midnight, 15 January 1983.
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 Persons other than the author may submit entries in accordance with these rules. Entries will not be returned.
- Winner of the 1981 awards are not eligible for the 1982 awards. Persons winning three times are no longer eligible.
- The Judging Committee, whose decisions are final, will choose the winners. There are five awards of \$1,000: for the winning entry in the over 100,000 daily circulation newspapers competition; for the winning entry in the under 100,000 circulation newspapers competition; for the winning entry in the general circulation magazine competition; for the winning entry in the radio competition; and for the winning entry in the television competition. For award purposes, newspaper circulation will be sworn ABC daily circulation as of 30 September 1982. The Judging Committee may cite other entires for honorable mention.
- The awards will be presented at the dinner meeting of the National Association of Science Writers during the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in May 1983. Travel and hotel expenses of the award winners will be paid. Entrants agree that, if they win, they will be present to receive their awards, unless prevented by circumstances beyond their control.

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