



International Association of Women in Radio and Television

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CALL FOR APPLICATION – DO YOU WANT TO BE THE 2017 AWARDS COORDINATOR?

Dear IAWRT member,

The international board is inviting you to apply for the volunteer position as 2017 Awards Coordinator. There will be a modest honorarium, which would also be covering the operational costs for the coordinator during the preparation process.

This year the Awards committee together with the board has developed a new and modernized concept for the IAWRT Awards. Rather than presenting Awards by traditional formats we have identified three areas that are media agnostic, better suiting the ever-changing mediascape.

The three categories are:

1. The Social Impact Award – (Laila Doss Award): The potential for the entry /documentary to change women's lives
2. The Innovation Award – (Mette Janson Award) – innovation in form, story, interactivity
3. The Emerging Talent Award – (Jai Chandiram Award) – open to students and/or first time documentary makers

The IAWRT Awards Coordinator will lead and oversee the Awards process and work closely together with the Secretariat including the Webjournalist. The responsible board member, who is also the contact person for the Coordinator is IAWRT Vice President Ananya Chakraborti. The IAWRT Awards Committee is the steering group for the Awards process.

The international Board is the decision taking body for naming the coordinator, for appointing Jury members (nominations from the coordinator/the Awards Committee) and for budget decisions.

Important parts of the Coordinators responsibility are:

- Publicity, to get the word out and secure as many entries as possible. Work together with the Secretariat and the Webjournalist. Together with the Awards committee draft a Call for entries, explaining the modernized process

- Manage entries – organizing and develop a system for receiving and handling entries. Work together with the secretariat members and the Awards committee. A special email-address for the Awards will be created
- Facilitate the jury process and together with the Awards Committee propose names for the jury
- Oversee the post-awards process (contact awardees, press releases, sending prizes and diplomas to non present awardees, putting together a short report evaluating the process at the latest 4 weeks after the biennial conference)

To apply for being the 2017 Awards Coordinator you must have been a paid-up member of IAWRT for the last 2 years, and you must have relevant experience in coordination (ideally, but not necessary) film festival coordination. You must be prepared to immediately start lobbying for the upcoming IAWRT Awards 2017, we are eager to have many entries this year

Members of the Awards Committee are: Ananya Chakraborti (head), Iphigénie Marfcoux-Fortier and Liz Miller.

Send your application or queries to IAWRT Secretariat, secretariat@iawrt.org. **Final Deadline for Applications is 30 April 2017. The decision will be announced on 10 May 2017.**

We look forward to you application!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gunilla', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gunilla Ivarsson, President IAWRT International