



## **BAAG Media4Development photo-journalism competition**

### **Terms and conditions**

1. The BAAG Media4Development photo-journalism competition (the "Competition") is open to UK and European residents aged 25 and over subject to paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Employees of BAAG or their family members, or anyone else connected with the Competition may not enter the Competition.
3. Entrants must be a resident of the UK or an EU member state from the time they submit their entry into the Competition to the time they are selected as a winner.
4. The Competition is only open to professional photographers and journalists with a record of publication in recognised media outlets.
5. Entrants into the Competition shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.
6. To enter the Competition, you must use the BAAG website. You must submit all the required information on the entry submission page. In submitting your entry, you must use the Proposal template and follow the Submission guidelines.
7. If you have any questions about how to enter or in connection with the Competition, please e-mail us at: [jenny.humphreys@baag.org.uk](mailto:jenny.humphreys@baag.org.uk) with "Photo-journalism competition" in the subject line.
8. You are responsible for the cost (if any) of sending your Competition entry to us.
9. The closing date for entry to the Competition is the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 23.59 GMT. Entries received after this date will not be considered. BAAG reserves the right in its absolute discretion to extend the closing date where the entries received are of insufficient quality or quantity.
10. Entry is required as a partnership between a photographer and journalist. The prize will be awarded to both the photographer and journalist of the winning entry. If a journalist or photographer can demonstrate professional expertise and experience in both medium, with a proven record of publication in both medium in recognised media outlets, they may enter the Competition without a partner.
11. Journalists and photographers may enter into more than one partnership to enter the Competition.
12. Only one entry is permitted per partnership.
13. By submitting an entry to the Competition, entrants grant BAAG:
  - a. Permission for your finished Afghanistan article and photographs to be published on BAAG's website and you grant a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, licence (with a right to sub-license) to use, republish, edit and/or modify your finished Afghanistan article and photographs in any/all media (including in electronic format, hard copy and in BAAG reports/publications) for purposes connected with the Competition and as described in these Terms and Conditions (including as described in paragraph 20); and
  - b. The right to use your name for the sole purpose of identifying you as the author of your entry and/or as a winner of the Competition.
14. You also hereby waive all your moral rights in your entry. Notwithstanding the afore-going waiver, in order to use entries as intended and advised in these Terms and Conditions, (i) BAAG may need to modify entries, including but not limited to resizing, cropping or colour adjustment as necessary, provided that BAAG shall endeavour in undertaking such modifications to maintain the integrity of your entry as originally created; and (ii) BAAG shall provide a picture credit for all of the winner's Afghanistan photographs.
15. You own the copyright to your Competition entry and the winning Afghanistan article and photographs as their author. Your entry must be your own work, must not be copied, must not contain any third-party materials and/or content that you do not have permission to use, must not include any trademarks, and must not show inappropriate or dangerous behaviour, or otherwise be obscene, defamatory, distasteful, offensive, or in breach of any applicable law or regulation, or in breach of any confidentiality obligations owed by you to third parties. If BAAG has reason to believe your entry is not your own work or otherwise breaches these Terms and Conditions, then BAAG may disqualify it.
16. Entrants confirm they will take responsibility that for each individual whose recognisable image is featured in the winning Afghanistan photographs or whose name is included in the article, written consent for the use of his/her image and/or name in connection with this Competition and in accordance with these Terms and Conditions will be secured. Where an individual whose image is featured is aged less than 18 years the entrant will be responsible for ensuring that the parent or guardian of that individual has given the relevant consent. Written consent forms must be provided to BAAG before publication of the finished article and photographs. The above does not refer to photographs taken in public places where random members of the public are identifiable only hypothetically and to public persons acting in their public activities.

## Selecting the winners

17. BAAG staff together with an independent media consultant (name to be confirmed), will shortlist entries from all the valid Competition entries received in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, based on the quality of their application and the subject matter and feasibility of their proposal. A panel of at least four judges (together the “Judges”) will be confirmed by 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015. These will be high-level professionals from the fields of photography, development journalism and development communications. The Judges will select one winning entry from the shortlist.

Full details of the judging process and the names of the Judges are available on request after 11<sup>th</sup> September by emailing [jenny.humphreys@baag.org.uk](mailto:jenny.humphreys@baag.org.uk)

18. When choosing the winner, the Judges will be looking for the most interesting, innovative and balanced proposal, along with the appropriately balanced and toned journalistic and photographic styles evidenced by the entrants.

19. The Judges’ decision will be made in the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The Judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## The Prize

20. The Winning entrant(s) will win a seven-night field trip to Kabul, Afghanistan during which they will gather written and photographic material for their finished article. The finished article and a selection of photographs will be published on BAAG’s website by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. A selection of the photographs will be exhibited in a prominent public location in London and Dublin in early 2016.

21. Included in the field trip is:

- Return economy flights from the UK or Europe to Kabul Airport
- Entry visas (to be collected by the entrants in their home country)
- Return airport transfers (Kabul only). Winners must make their own way to and from their local airport
- 7 nights hotel, guest-house or embassy accommodation (to be decided depending on security)
- A mobile phone and Afghan SIM card, with call credits, for both entrants
- A local driver and transport
- A local translator and a local fixer
- Internal flights (if required and security permits)
- Seven days of per diem, to cover food costs
- Comprehensive travel insurance, including £4,000 cover for business equipment (maximum £1,000 per article, pair or set of articles)
- Sight-seeing trip of Kabul
- Pre-arranged visits to organisations, sites and communities necessary for the written and photographic material sought (dependent on security)

The Prize does not include anything other than the elements stated above. In particular, the Winners will need to arrange and pay for their own passport, accommodation before/after outbound or inbound international flight and any additional travel/equipment and professional indemnity insurance sufficient for the type of trip and activities referred to above.

22. The Winners will be notified by BAAG by telephone or email on or before 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015, and will be publically announced on the BAAG website and social media on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

23. If a winner rejects the Prize or the entry is invalid or in breach of these terms, then the winner’s prize will be forfeited and the judges shall be entitled to select another winner using the process referred to above.

24. The winners must attend the Afghanistan trip taking place in late November/early December 2015 (exact date to be agreed with the winners, and dependent on security) and cannot nominate another person to take the trip in his/her place. If the winners cannot make the dates of the trip the competition organisers will endeavour to arrange alternative dates, within reason.

25. The Winners will be required to write an article based on material gathered during the trip, and take accompanying photographs, which will be published on the BAAG website in December 2015. The word count and number of photographs will be agreed before the departure date. BAAG and/or the Judges may suggest modifications to the proposal before departure, and will work with the winners to incorporate these.

26. The Winners will also be required to produce short-form outputs in the lead-up to and during their Afghanistan trip. They will produce 1 written pre-departure blog with photos for the BAAG website, 3 pre-trip tweets, 5 tweets during the trip and one other social media activity (Facebook, Tumblr, Instagram etc). All of these must reference BAAG and the European Commission (competition donor).

27. BAAG and its partners will, based on the agreed proposal, seek to secure visits, interviews and meetings with relevant organisations, individuals and communities required for the purposes of the proposed article and photographs. BAAG cannot guarantee these arrangements, which will also be subject to security conditions during the trip.

28. The prize cannot be exchanged or transferred by the Winners and cannot be redeemed by them for cash or any other prize. Winners must pay all other costs associated with the prize and not specifically included in the prize.

29. If it becomes impossible, for reasons outside of BAAG's control, to complete the trip to Afghanistan during the required timeframe, BAAG will consider opportunities for a later trip. If this is not possible, BAAG retain the right to substitute the Afghanistan trip with another trip of similar relevance, in consultation with the winners.

30. Please note that, due to the nature of the Prize, the winning entrants will need to be in sufficiently good health in order to participate in the type of trip and activities referred to above. The winners will be required to accept BAAG's insurance terms and conditions as a condition of participating in the trip, which will be provided ahead of the trip.

#### **Some other rules**

31. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted.

32. BAAG take no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or cannot be delivered or entered for any technical or other reason. Proof of delivery of the entry is not proof of receipt.

33. The name and country of the winners can be obtained after 17<sup>th</sup> October by emailing [jenny.humphreys@baag.org.uk](mailto:jenny.humphreys@baag.org.uk)

34. The winners may be required to take part in promotional activity related to the Competition and the winners shall participate in such activity on BAAG's reasonable request. The winners consent to their use, both before and after the closing date of the Competition for an unlimited time, of the winners' voice, image, photograph and name for publicity purposes (in any medium, including still photographs and films, and on the internet, including any websites hosted by BAAG) and in advertising, marketing or promotional material without additional compensation or prior notice and, in entering the Competition, all entrants consent to the same.

35. BAAG shall use and take care of any personal information you supply in accordance with data protection legislation. By entering the Competition, you agree to the collection, retention, usage and distribution of your personal information in order to process entries and contact you about your Competition entry, and for the purposes outlined in these terms and conditions.

36. The Promoter of the Competition is BAAG whose address is Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Any complaints regarding the Competition should be sent to this address.

37. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude the liability of BAAG for death, personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation as a result of its negligence.

38. BAAG accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the Competition or accepting any prize. BAAG further disclaims liability for any injury or damage to you or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the Competition.

39. BAAG reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this Competition with or without prior notice due to reasons outside its reasonable control (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud). The decision of BAAG in all matters relating to the Competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

40. BAAG shall not be liable for any failure to comply with its obligations relating to this Competition where the failure is caused by something outside its reasonable control. Such circumstances shall include, but not be limited to, weather conditions, fire, flood, hurricane, strike, industrial dispute, war, hostilities, political unrest, riots, civil commotion, inevitable accidents, supervening legislation or any other circumstances amounting to force majeure.

41. The Competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by English law and entrants to the Competition submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.