

RIAS Berlin Commission Media Awards 2025

Call for Entries



The RIAS Berlin Commission welcomes submissions for its 2025 Media Awards that honor outstanding journalistic work on transatlantic topics broadcast in 2024.



The contributions submitted should:

- go beyond routine reporting
- stand out thematically and/or in their execution
- critically examine and shed light on the diversity of social reality in either country
- contribute to mutual curiosity and understanding
- contain interesting ideas for transatlantic debate
- question clichés about Germans or Americans
- strengthen democratic and societal values

Submissions for the award categories radio, television and digital can be stories about Germany that appeared in US media and stories about the United States that appeared in German media.

The RIAS Berlin Commission Media Awards are open to all journalists working for German or American media outlets. Prior participation in one of the RIAS exchange programs is not required.

The awards include prize money with a total of 10,000 EUR. The RIAS Berlin Commission and the Media Award Jury look forward to welcoming all awardees to the award ceremony in Berlin on May 15, 2025.

RADIO, TV and Digital Media Awards

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:
JANUARY 31, 2025

Entries must include:

- full name, address, phone, email
- posting date of the story
- a brief description of the story

Clearly indicate the category for your entry:

1. **Television**
2. **Radio**
3. **Digital** (includes podcasts and online)
4. **RIAS Fellow Prize**
(best TV, radio or digital entry by RIAS participant)

All entries must be submitted **via email with a valid URL that is active until at least March 2025** and can be accessed without proprietary information (password) by the RIAS jury.

All entries must be sent to
info@riasberlin.org



The RIAS Berlin Commission is a binational organization for the promotion of German-American understanding in the field of broadcasting.