

# RADIO, TV AND DIGITAL MEDIA AWARDS Call for Entries



The RIAS BERLIN COMMISSION presents annual awards for excellence in reporting on transatlantic issues. Awards are presented in three categories: Radio, TV and Digital Media. In order to qualify a report must have been on a German topic aired domestically in the U.S. or on a U.S. topic aired in Germany, or be another local, national or international story of mutual interest, be it on politics, economics, security, social issues, culture or current events and developments. In 2017, a CBS "60 Minutes" report on German prisons by Bill Whitaker won the RIAS TV award and Paige Sutherland of New Hampshire Public Radio won the Fellows Radio Prize for a report on how Berlin has tackled problem of drug addiction that also plagues New Hampshire. — Entries from recent and former RIAS Fellows are welcomed and encouraged.

## RADIO AND TV AWARDS

Entries must be radio or television stories aired in 2017 and may be single stories or multi-part series. There is no length requirement. All U.S. entries must be submitted electronically, with a URL for the story.

Entries must include:

- your name, title, business address, phone, e-mail,
- air date(s) of your story and its running length,
- title and a brief description of your story,
- a brief description of your role in the production of the story.

## DIGITAL MEDIA AWARD

This award will honor all kinds of German or American stories posted on the internet in 2017. All entries must be submitted electronically, with a URL for the story, and any additional materials should be submitted as an attachment. Accurate web addresses leading to the website(s) must be transmitted by e-mail to the RIAS BERLIN COMMISSION.

Sites must be active and accessible by the RIAS jury at the time of judging, and not require any proprietary information for access.

Entries must include:

- your name, title, business address, phone, e-mail,
- posting date(s) of the story, its running length, word count,
- title and a brief description of your story,
- a brief description of your role in the production of the story.

Radio, TV, and

Digital Media Awards

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:  
JANUARY 31, 2018**

Entries must be received at RIAS BERLIN COMMISSION, Berlin not later than January 31st, 2018. All work submitted must be the primary effort of the person or persons making the entry.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony will be held in Berlin in the spring of 2018. Qualified expenses (travel and hotel) will be paid for each award winner attending the ceremony in Berlin.

## ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

RIAS AWARDS  
RIAS BERLIN KOMMISSION  
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D-10825 Berlin, Germany  
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