

## **The United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA) 2009 Awards for coverage of the United Nations and its agencies.**

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UNCA invites media worldwide to submit entries for its Fourteenth Annual UNCA Awards for the best written and electronic media coverage of the United Nations, its agencies and field operations. The prizes amount to over \$40,000 with \$10,000 each for the main categories.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will present the prizes at the UNCA Awards Dinner at UN Headquarters in New York on Friday, 4 December 2009.

***There are no entry fees of any kind for submissions.***

The Awards now include:

**The Prince Albert Foundation/UNCA Global Prize** for coverage of climate change

**The Elizabeth Neuffer Memorial Prize**, sponsored by the Alexander Bodini Foundation, for written media (including online media) coverage of the UN and its agencies and their work.

**The Ricardo Ortega Memorial Prize** for broadcast journalism coverage of the UN, and its agencies.

**The United Nations Foundation Prize** for any entry in any medium that best covers the humanitarian and development aspects of the UN and its agencies.

Elizabeth Neuffer, The Boston Globe bureau chief at the United Nations, died while on assignment in Baghdad in 2003.

Ricardo Ortega, formerly the New York correspondent for Antena 3 TV of Spain, was one of the leading Spanish journalists of his generation who was shot dead on mission in Haiti in 2004.

The judges will look for similar courage and qualities in entries for the UNCA **Journalism Awards**.

The awards are open to all journalists anywhere in the world for work in print, Internet, radio or TV between 1 September 2008 and 1 August 2009 covering the UN and its agencies in whatever capacity. The judges will look for entries with impact, insight and originality, and will take into account the courage and assiduity of the journalist. Investigative work is welcome.

Entries not in one of the official languages of the UN should have a translation into English or French, and video entries should be in disc or VHS (preferably NTSC) format. We particularly welcome entries from outside the USA and even more so from developing world media. A written transcript assists judging of radio and TV entries. Multiple or joint entries will be accepted. Previous winners are welcome to try again!

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