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CALL FOR ZANEC 2024 EDUCATION AND SKILLS SECTOR MEDIA AWARDS

The Zambia National Education Coalition (ZANEC) is calling for entries for the 2024 ZANEC Education Media Awards. The award-giving ceremony is conducted every year to recognize and reward journalists who have contributed towards the need for quality education in our country.

BACKGROUND TO THE AWARDS

The objective of the awards is to promote reporting on the Education and Skills Sector by raising public awareness, understanding, participation, and the need for the provision of quality education. The entries are based on one of the four (4) selected Education Sub Sectors namely:

1. Skills and Tertiary Education - with a bias to Academic Freedom and quality of education in Higher Institutions of Learning.
2. Youth and Adult Literacy Education (YALE).
3. Gender and Equity.
4. Early Childhood Development (ECD).

The articles, programmes, documentaries, or videos must demonstrate the author or producer's understanding of the Education and Skills Sector at the bearest minimum. The articles must also show well-researched work compiled by the author. Further, the key expectations in the selection process will also include, accurate and in-depth reporting, data and evidence-based reporting; contextual analysis; highlighting success stories and best practices; interviewing key stakeholders; raising awareness and promoting dialogue; and ethical reporting. Education articles specifically covering ZANEC positions will have an added advantage.

Eligibility

The awards are open for published and broadcasted works in print, radio, television or online media. Only journalists who are Zambian nationals are eligible for the competition. The competition is only open to individual journalists and not media institutions.

The entries shall be works published or broadcast between **1st September 2023** and **31st August 2024**

Languages

All works entered for the competition shall be in English Language.

Categories

Entries shall consist of the following:

- **Print Journalism:** Feature articles or stories published in mainstream newspapers, magazines, journals, or newsletters.
- **Radio Journalism:** Documentaries or discussion programmes.
- **Television Journalism:** Documentaries or discussion programmes.
- **Online/news media:** Feature articles or stories published on online media.

Adjudication and Awards

The selection of winners will be done by an adjudication panel identified by ZANEC Secretariat with expertise in media and media development. The winners will get a monetary award, a trophy, and a certificate.

Please save entries on your articles, documentaries, programs, audios and videos in formats that do not expire. Failure to do so will result in being disqualified.

Respect for copyrights

All entries submitted must be original and in conformity with copyright requirements and must have been published or broadcast between **1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024.**

Deadlines

All submissions should be made to ZANEC by **Monday, 30th September, 2024.**

Further information on ZANEC can be obtained from:

- **Website:** www.zanec.org.zm
- **Facebook** [www.facebook.com/Zambia – National- Education -Coalition](https://www.facebook.com/Zambia-National-Education-Coalition)

All submission are to be made to:

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