



European Young Journalist Award 2009

The 2009 European Young Journalist Award invites **print, online and radio** journalists from the 27 EU member states, the candidate and potential candidate countries to participate and share their vision of the European Union and enlargement.

The deadline for submissions is the 31 May 2009.

Journalists can write articles or produce radio clips on anything related to the European Union. This is an opportunity to express their thoughts on the future of the EU including the enlargement of the European Union.

Articles or radio clips that have been or will be published or aired in the last two years from 2007 onwards are more than welcome and can also be submitted!

For example, submissions could include:

- 20 years since the removal of the Iron Curtain: has the integration with the Central and Eastern European countries changed the face of Europe?
- Five years after: the impact of the accession to the EU of the ten member states that joined in 2004
- The quest for EU membership: why is the European perspective crucial for the Western Balkans and Turkey?
- Accession into the EU of new member states: good for the EU or good for the acceding country?
- What does belonging to the EU mean for you/your country?

Basic rules

- Participants must be aged between 17-35
- Entries should be or should have been published or aired between 2007 and 2009 (this includes online, student papers / radio and blogs)
- All entries should be written in the author's native language as long as it is an official EU language or language from the candidate countries and potential candidate countries.
- Articles can be a maximum of 2.000 words and must include a summary in English must be submitted.
- Radio pieces must not be over 30 minutes and include a summary script of the piece in English.

You can find all the rules on our website: <http://www.eujournalist-award.eu/your-award-2009/rules.html>

It is easy to submit articles and radio pieces – just got to: http://www.eujournalist-award.eu/your-award-2009/entry-form/registration-award.html?no_cache=1



Prize

All national winners of the 2009 European Young Journalist Award will be invited to an all paid cultural and historical trip to the capital of Germany, Berlin, at the end of August / beginning of September 2009. This will include a tour of the Berlin region and a winners' conference where you can meet European Commission staff, international media, politicians and representatives from civil society. This is a real opportunity for winners' to discuss the EU with an international audience and network with other successful professionals in the sector.

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