



CALL FOR CANDIDATES PRIZE MARTINE ANSTETT

Every year on 29 April, date of the anniversary of the disappearance of Martine Anstett, the Association will grant the **Martine Anstett Prize** to a person who is particularly engaged in the struggle for human rights.

The Laureate of the prize, irrespective of sex, age, religion or nationality, will be given a cheque for a minimum of 1500 Euros (one thousand five hundred Euros). This prize will be considered by the Laureate as a reward for the work undertaken and as an encouragement to pursue further efforts to promote and protect human rights.

HOW TO APPLY?

- Each candidacy should be transmitted in the form of a letter directly addressed to the headquarters of the Association, via the website of the Association, or by one of the members of the Association. The notification of a candidacy by a third party, for example by members of the Association, family members or friends, will serve as reference in his or her favour. In this case, the Association reserves the right to contact the person directly in order to obtain additional information. No candidacy can be submitted without the knowledge of the person concerned.
- Every candidacy must detail, as fully as possible, all information regarding his or her daily human rights work and activities (open letter, testimonies, media articles, etc.).
- Every prospective candidate who has been selected by the Board of Directors will have to provide his or her consent in order to obtain the prize.

CHOICE OF CANDIDATE : PROCEDURE

Submissions should be sent by mail or by email before the deadline of November 30, 2018 at midnight Paris time. Every candidacy will be examined.

A jury of 6 persons (2 members of the Association (the President and another member), 2 representatives of NGOs and 2 journalists) will make a decision following a debate on the merits of each candidate. Unless the jury is unanimous, a vote will be held in favour of those persons who are the most meritorious and who could each potentially be the Laureate of the Prize. This will be followed by a second vote, which declares the winner. In the case of a run-off vote, the vote of the President of the Association will count double. Every year, with the exception of the President, the membership of the jury will be renewed. The finalists will be informed by mail or by email.

PRIZE GIVING AND FOLLOW-UP

Except in exceptional circumstances, the Laureate will be expected to commit to receiving the prize in person at the time and place where the prize ceremony will be held. The costs of travel and accommodation will be partially or fully covered by the Association.

The Laureate cannot apply a second time to receive the Prize.

Each Laureate engages to increasing awareness of the achievements of Martine Anstett, the nature of the prize received, and to never denigrate the Association. Each Laureate accepts that his or her image and work can be disseminated widely among the public, for example through an article or a TV documentary.

SCHEDULE

30th November 2018, midnight Paris time: closure of candidacies.

8th March 2018: announcement of the Laureate and prize-giving ceremony in Geneva on the occasion of the International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights

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