



GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE ABU YOUNG ENGINEERS' BROADCASTING AWARD

1. Introduction

The Guidelines govern nomination, selection and awarding of the [ABU Young Engineers' Broadcasting Award](#). In following these Guidelines, the cardinal principles of simplicity of procedures and flexibility in approach should be observed.

2. Region of Operation

For the purpose of the award, the 'region' of operation should be the ABU region.

3. [ABU Young Engineers' Broadcasting Award](#)

3.1 Description

- This award shall be bestowed to recognise contributions of an outstanding nature in broadcast engineering made by [a young engineer](#) in a broadcasting organisation, including in management of technical resources, and in related disciplines.
- Contributions made within the last three years would be considered for the purpose of the Award.
- The award shall comprise a commemorative plaque and a citation. The award shall be made annually.

3.2 Eligibility and Nomination

- This award shall be exclusively reserved for the staff or former staff of ABU Broadcaster members within the ABU region.
- The nominee should be thirty-five (35) years of age and below and have a working experience of at least three (3) years in the nominating organization.
- Past winners of this award will not be accepted as nominees for the award.

3.3 Selection Modalities

- Nominations for the award shall be sought from ABU members in the ABU region in the month of July each year. The nominations shall be based on outstanding contributions made by the nominees.
- The nomination(s) received shall be judged by a "Young Engineers' Broadcasting Award Panel". The jurisdiction of the Panel shall be limited to evaluation of the contributions of the nominee(s) and selection of the recipient of the award.
- The Panel shall comprise seven members, three of them ABU Technical Bureau members, three distinguished external judges from the broadcasting industry and the ABU Secretary General. The Bureau members and the industry personality shall be nominated by the Technical Committee Chairman.
- The nominations should be judged on the basis of impact of contributions made in the respective organisations so that nominees of all eligible organisations have an equal chance to compete for the award.
- The decisions of the Panel shall be by consensus, failing which by a majority vote. The decisions of the Panel shall be final and binding on all parties.

3.4 Presentation of Award

- The winner of the award shall be announced publicly at that year's Technical Committee meeting.
- The award shall be presented at the ABU Awards Presentation Ceremony at that year's General Assembly.

4. Awards Panel

- The judging panel for this award shall be appointed every three years.
- The panel shall develop its own criteria to judge the merit of the nominees and to determine whether contributions made are sufficiently important to merit the grant of an award in any year.
- The nominations should be judged on the basis of impact of contributions made in the respective organisations so that nominees of all eligible organisations have an equal chance to compete for the awards.

5. Administration of the Guidelines

The ABU Technology shall be the Awards Secretariat and shall administer the above Guidelines.
