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LUIS VALTUEÑA INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD CONDITIONS OF ENTRY, HELD BY MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO

This is the twentieth consecutive year in which Médicos del Mundo (MdM) has held the LUIS VALTUEÑA INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD. Conditions of entry are detailed below:

WHO CAN ENTER

The competition is open to adult amateur and professional photographers of any nationality.

THEMES

Photographs must be related to any of the following themes: humanitarian action, international cooperation, social exclusion, human rights violations, armed conflicts, natural disasters, refugee and immigrant populations or socially excluded groups.

PHOTOS AND FORMAT

Each participant will be allowed to submit a **maximum of ten photographs**, which can be distinct as well as part of a series. Only photos taken **between January 2015 and October 2016**, which have not been previously entered, will be accepted. Photos must be submitted in **digital format**.

Photographs must be sent in digital format with a minimum resolution of 300 PPP in the format JPEG and compress in high-quality (12) with RGB color profile. Digital images also must have a minimum size of 40 cms in their smallest side.

The digital image's original structure only could be manipulated through darkroom techniques such as adjusting the brightness, contrast and color, the underexposure and the overexposure. Any other change in the original digital image will not be allowed. The photomontages and multiple exhibitions will be excluded from the competition. In case of doubt about a possible alteration of the digital image, which goes beyond what is allowed, the organization reserves the right to request participants for the original photography archive with no adjustments as the camera recorded it or the negative or slide scanned copy with no treatments.

HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES

Photographs must be sent in digital format with a minimum resolution of 300 PPP in the format JPEG with RGB color profile.

The digital images must not bear any mark identifying the entrant.

The images will be sent by E-mail to: premioluisvaltuena@medicosdelmundo.org

If the images exceed the weight supported by the email server, we recommend using one of the platforms on line free shipping files or a compression tool. In any case, indicate in the subject's **XX PREMIO LUIS VALTUEÑA + NAME AND SURNAME.**

Along with the photographs, authors must ALWAYS send a questionnaire. Please, find the form here, download it and fill it out: <http://www.medicosdelmundo.es/premioluisvaltuena/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Cuestionario-a-rellenar.doc>

In compliance with Spanish Organic Law 15/1999 on the Protection of Personal Data, Médicos del Mundo will add participants' personal data, which they have sent us, to a file for processing it. The purpose of these collected and processed data is to develop the competition and contact with you if you are one of the winners according to competition rules. If you wish, you can enforce your rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition provided by Law sending a document to Madrid, C/ Conde Vilches nº 15.

DEADLINE

The deadline for the submission of entries is on the **11th of November 2016.**

UNIQUE PRIZE

The following unique prize will be awarded:

PRIZE: The winner will receive a **project grant worth 6,000 euros** to develop a photography project composed by at least 50 photos and a 30 minutes raw video related to the work of Médicos del Mundo, whether in Spain or in other countries where the organization is implementing humanitarian action or international cooperation programs.

The winner together with Médicos del Mundo will define the objectives and the development of the project, taking into account common interests and the operative and security conditions related to possible destinations. The amount of the grant should cover each and every expense needed to develop that project. As soon as project's terms would agree on, Médicos del Mundo will no ask for an economic

justification of those expenses. The grant will be given in three parts: 50% after the judges' decision, 25% when project starts and the remaining 25% when project finishes.

The project will have to be finished before the **15th of December 2017**.

SELECTED PHOTOS

Along with the winning entries, Médicos del Mundo will select other photos from all those submitted to form part of a travelling national and international exhibition. Photographers will be contacted if their works have been chosen. The organization will be entitled to freely use, publish and circulate the selected images in communication actions related to the prize or to themes addressed by the photographers, always mentioning the author's name and after previous notification.

The jury will meet 45 days after the deadline for the submission in order to select the winners according to this procedure: Winner of the project grant. The jury will choose the three best submitted projects (or what they deem appropriate) becoming nominated for the prize (project grant). Once selected, Médicos del Mundo reserves the right to request finalists for submitting twelve photos as maximum. The jury's decision will be communicated to the winner immediately. The verdict will be adopted by simple majority and there is not right of appeal against it. The jury may choose not to award a given prize for lack of qualified candidates.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony will be held at a public event during January or February 2017 in such place and date indicate at the proper.

GENERAL RULES

The winner of the prize and other authors of selected projects –who have accepted competition rules– authorize Médicos del Mundo, but not exclusively, at a national and international level, to enforce its rights of public reproduction, distribution and communication of their projects, in the following terms:

The right of reproduction –for the sole purpose of making billboards and inserts in press adverting this call– in Médicos del Mundo exhibitions, projects and campaigns; exhibition catalogue and pamphlet; as well as in MdM website, blog of the exhibition and social media (Flickr, Facebook and Twitter) and in organization campaigns and actions. The right of distribution, in order to spread inserts in newspapers, magazines, catalogs among the public and also to go with any articles or reports in different media, always citing the author of images. The right of public communication, in its forms of public exhibition and made available, in order to carry out exhibition as much from the winning and selected works as from the aforementioned billboards. In addition, the

organization can enforce this latter right in order to allow the access to third parties to websites mentioned above, respectively.

Photographs' authors signed rights of reproduction, exploitation, distribution, intellectual property and image rights over to MdM. Authors expressly authorize MdM to sign these rights over to third parties, in order to raise funds for its aims. The non-exclusive license to exercise the rights of exploitation mentioned can be used for all countries of the world. The images used will always include the author's name. In no case, photographs submitted will be returned to their authors. The participants are responsible for the enforcement of existing laws on intellectual property and the right to own image. Participants declare responsibly that promotion or reproduction of the work in any media determined by MdM, for the promotion of the prize or MdM's projects and campaigns, will not damage or harm any rights of participants or third parties. MdM is obliged to respect the moral right of authors recognized by Article 14 of the Spanish Copyright Law. Médicos del Mundo reserves the right to make changes in the planned schedule as long as those changes contribute to a greater success of this competition. All participants in this competition accept the rules of it.

EXCLUSION

Médicos del Mundo personnel cannot participate in this competition.

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