

Information and Rules for Applicants

MoJo Challenge 2016

BACKGROUND and GENERAL INFORMATION

- This is the third MoJo Challenge competition to take place that is financially supported by MTVA, Hungary and CIRCOM Regional and is exclusive to delegates from CIRCOM member stations only.
- The event and workshops will take place at the Council of Europe **European Youth Centre Budapest**, Zivatar utca 1-3, 1024 Budapest, Hungary between October 23rd and 30th http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/eycb/Conf_facil/services_en.asp There are two workshops, one for **beginners** and one for **advanced** “MoJos” with 10 places available on each workshop, a total of 20 applicants. Both groups, beginners and advanced will arrive on Sunday October 23rd and depart on Sunday October 30th.
- Both beginners and advanced will benefit from a training, research, filming and editing workshop.
- Accommodation with breakfast and 4 x lunches will be provided when appropriate (not on filming day and not on Saturday). NOT included are evening meals (except for the Gala dinner on Saturday) or travel costs to and from Hungary and to and from the airport.
- On arrival at Budapest airport you can take a taxi to the hotel which costs approximately 30 euro each way, or you can order an Airport Transfer mini bus which costs about 30 euro for a return ticket. Please use the official Airport Transfer service located in the arrivals terminal and baggage pick-up area. It is recommended you use the Airport Transfer service for taxis or mini-bus.
- A 3-day Budapest public transport ticket (starting with the filming day) will be provided to all journalists.
- Lunches will not be provided on Thursday 27th October (filming day) or on Saturday 29th October (judging day). An evening reception will be provided for both groups on Monday 24th October and an awards Gala evening will be hosted by MTVA at the headquarters on Saturday 29th October.

OBJECTIVES

- The main objective of the challenge is to produce a 2'00" to 3'00" news or feature story in the Budapest area, filmed entirely on an i-phone and edited on an i-phone or ipad using an approved editing application.

RULES

1. The story must be filmed on an i-phone.
2. Support equipment will be necessary and delegates must bring along a lightweight tripod, a microphone and their own headphones. *Please see equipment document.*
3. Use of effects within editing software is allowed but they are limited.
4. Any archive material or footage not generated by the delegate must be clearly shown in the final package as "Library Footage", etc.
5. Both groups will be expected to research stories prior to arrival in Budapest. Thursday 27th October is allocated for filming and Friday 28th October for editing. No filming or editing can take place before these dates.
6. Delegates are encouraged to extend the use of the mobile device to utilise social media and other story-telling outlets and supporting evidence can be submitted to the judges along with their final film.
7. A CIRCOM Facebook "Events" page will be created for the Challenge. Delegates will be expected to send regular "posts" to the page during and after the Challenge. This will be our way of keeping in touch, exchanging information and exhibiting any mobile work we do in the future.
8. Interviews and commentary can be filmed in English or in the local language or the language of the delegate. In the event of filming in any other language apart from English then the stories must be submitted with English subtitles or dubbed with voice over in English.
9. All stories must be completed, formatted etc. and delivered for judging by 6pm on Friday 28th October. Any stories submitted after this time will be ELIMINATED from the competition.
10. Delegates who have attended previous CIRCOM Mojo workshops will be ineligible for the "Beginners" challenge but may apply for the "Advanced" workshop.

JUDGING

- Judging will take place on Saturday 29th October and the winners will be announced at an evening reception and awards presentation hosted by MTVA at their studios in Budapest. *See the Mojo Challenge Timetable.*

- The winner in each category will receive a prize of 500 euro. The highly commended in each category will receive a prize of 250 Euro. All delegates will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation and completion of the challenge.
- The judges criteria will be based on editorial judgment, narrative, pictorial and audio quality and consideration in the use of a mobile device. The decisions of the international judges will be final.

PLEASE NOTE

- All footage, stills and media generated during the workshops will be the copyright of CIRCOM and will be available to all its member stations following the Challenge.
- All applicants must have their company's, and/or, their own personal insurance cover for travel, public liability, accident, sickness and loss of property.