**25TH GJA AWARDS**

**CATEGORY ONE: (**Separate Awards for Radio, Television, Print & Online)

* News Reporting
* Sports
* Education
* Features
* Small-Scale Illegal Mining (Galamsey)
* Maritime

**CATEGORY TWO: (**Awards Cater for Print & Electronic)

* Investigative Reporting
* Photojournalism
* Arts/Entertainment
* Domestic Tourism
* Business/Finance & Economic Reporting
* Small and Micro Scale Enterprises (SMEs)
* Environment
* Health
* Development Journalism for furthering the SDGs
* Child Protection & Participation (World Vision)
* Crime & Court Reporting
* Human Rights
* Political Reporting
* Sanitation & Hygiene
* Disability
* ICT & Digital Journalism (including Blogging)
* Anti-Corruption
* Science
* Oil & Gas
* adb Special Award for Agriculture
* Rural Reporting
* WASH
* Telecommunications
* Transport / Road Safety

**CATEGORY THREE:**

* Best Columnist
* Best Radio Morning Show (Akan)
* Best Radio Morning Show (English)
* Best Radio Station (Akan)
* Best Radio Station (English )
* Best Newspaper
* Best Online

**CATEGORY FOUR:**

* Best Regional Radio Stations

**CATEGORY FIVE**

* Best Radio Political Talk Show (Akan)
* Best T V Political Talk Show (Akan)
* Best Radio Political Talk Show (English)
* Best TV Political Talk Show (English)
* Democracy And Peace Building

**CATEGORY SIX:**

* Best Radio / T V Programme (Akan)
* Best Radio / T V Programme (Dagbani)
* Best Radio / T V Programme (Ewe)
* Best Radio / T V Programme (Ga)
* Best Radio / T V Programme (Hausa)
* Best Radio / T V Programme (Nzema)

**CATEGORY SEVEN: EXCEPTIONAL COVID-19 COVERAGE**

* Best Radio Station (Akan)
* Best TV Station (English)
* Best Reporter (Akan)
* Best Reporter (English)
* Best Programme (Akan)
* Best Programme (English)

**CATEGORY EIGHT:**

* Komla Dumor Most Promising Young Journalist
* Professor P.A.V. Ansah Journalist of the Year

***ENTRY REQUIREMENTS***

The competition is open to members working in the print (News Agency inclusive), electronic and on-line media in Ghana.

Members of the National Executive and the Awards Committee are not eligible to contest. Entrants must meet the following additional requirements:

1. Entries should cover works published from **January 1, 2019** to **December 31, 2019**;
2. Entrants may submit **NOT MORE THAN THREE** published works in total;
3. However, one work **SHALL NOT** be entered in **MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY**;
4. Entrants should submit **CLEAR ORIGINAL** published work and **FIVE (5)** photocopies of each entry;
5. All entries must show the date of publication/broadcast and the medium in which the work was published. News Agency stories carried by the conventional media or on the Internet shall be considered as published;
6. Radio and TV entrants should submit **ONE AUDIO RECORDING** (**CD/DVD**) in addition to **FIVE (5) AUTHENTICATED COPIES of the original broadcast script**;
7. Photographic and cartoon entries are subjected to the same requirements as print entries;
8. Every entry should clearly indicate the category of competition and must bear the name, address, and telephone number of the entrant;
9. **Under Category Eight** – Most Promising Young Journalist and Journalist of the Year – GJA members and the general public are invited to nominate candidates, giving reason(s) for their nomination **in not more than 120 words.**

**The deadline for the submission of entries is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2020.**

*Entries/Nominations should be addressed to:*

**The Chairperson,**

**GJA Media Awards (2019) Committee,**

**Ghana Journalists Association,**

**P.O. Box GP 4636 Accra**

Entries may also be uploaded online on [www.gjaawards.com](http://www.gjaawards.com) or be delivered direct to the **Ghana International Press Centre, Accra**.

\* **The GJA is NOT bound to give an award in a category if it does not merit one.**