

#AllForJan Award 2021

Terms and Conditions

1. Ringier Axel Springer Media based in Zurich has established the #AllForJanAward Prize in 2020 for Journalists in Central and-Eastern Europe (hereinafter: the "Prize") in honour of Ján Kuciak, the Slovak journalist murdered in 2018 in Slovakia (also called "Patron of the Prize").
2. Ringier Axel Springer Media as the publisher of the Aktuality.sk website, for which Ján Kuciak worked and conducted his journalistic investigation, is the Partner of the Prize.
3. The Prize may be awarded to a journalist or a team of journalists in Central and Eastern Europe, who in their work as journalists are faithful to the values respected by the Patron of the Prize, among which special place is given to transparent, courageous and uncompromising reporting on socially relevant topics (hereinafter: "Candidate").
4. The Prize is awarded by the Jury appointed by the Editor-in-Chief of Aktuality.sk, who holds the position of the Chairman of the Jury.
5. The Jury shall make decisions in an open voting at its meeting, the date and place of which is set by the Chairman of the Jury. The Chairman shall invite and notify the members of the Jury by e-mail or telephone about the date and place of the meeting. The Chairman of the Jury may call for additional Jury meetings. Under special circumstances (e.g. the Covid-19 pandemic) all meetings of the jury will be held remotely.
6. The Prize winner shall be elected in an open vote by a simple majority of votes cast by the Jury members participating in its meeting. Each member of the Jury has one vote. Participation in the Jury meeting using means of direct remote communication is allowed.
7. Members of the Jury, who do not participate in the meeting in person, may take part in the meeting and the voting by casting their vote in writing through another member of the Jury or by sending their vote to the Chairman of the Jury before the date of the Jury meeting. A vote cast in this manner shall not raise doubts as to the identity of the voter. In case of doubts the Chairman of the Jury shall decide on the validity of the vote.

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8. In the event of an equal number of votes cast for two or more candidates, a subsequent open voting shall prevail. The procedure may be repeated until the winner of the Prize is selected.
9. Candidates may send their applications in English via the website allforjanaward.com. Candidates may be nominated by third parties; the members of the Jury may nominate Candidates as well.
10. The members of the Jury cannot be nominated as Candidates.
11. The Candidate's application for the Prize should include the basic biographical data as well as a description of the achievements and the justification of the choice.
12. The decision of the Jury is final and cannot be appealed or challenged.
13. The date and place of the vote result announcement ceremony shall be decided by the Chairman of the Jury.
14. A presentation of the Prize winner, who also receives a statuette and a diploma, will be made during the ceremony.
15. The Jury may reject any nomination which does not meet the criteria set out in these Terms and Conditions.
16. In matters not covered by these Terms and Conditions, the Chairman of the Jury shall decide.

Zurich, 5th of December 2020