

IAFOR Documentary Photography Award

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Deadline: June 1, 2016

Website: graphiccompetitions.com



The **IAFOR Documentary Photography Award** is an international photography award which seeks to promote and assist in the professional development of emerging documentary photographers and photojournalists.

The award is supported by the International Academic Forum (*IAFOR*) and builds off of the strength of the *IAFOR Documentary Film Award*, now in its fifth year. Documentary has a rich history of exposing truths, telling stories, raising awareness and creating discussion.

The award follows the theme of the conference, with 2016's theme being "**Justice**".

Each applicant may submit 10 to 20 images related to the award theme, either in the form of a photo-essay or as a collection of single images. Images should be saved at 3000 pixels on the longest edge.

The majority of images should have been made in *2015-2016*. However, at the discretion of the judges, images made earlier than *2015* will be allowed if they form part of a photo-essay continued in *2015-2016*.

This year's award will be judged by a panel of leading professionals in the field of documentary photography and photojournalism, including our Founding Judge, Dr. Paul Lowe (*Panos Pictures/University of the Arts London*).

There is no entry fee.

Eligibility

Open worldwide to young photographers under 31 years old OR enrolled in part-time or full time education on *June 1st 2016*.

Prize

The first place winner will receive a cash prize of **1,000 GBP** (*approx. 1,420 USD*) and a mentorship sessions from an experienced professional.

Winners will be announced at **The European Conference on Media, Communication and Film** (*July 11 – July 14, 2016*) in Brighton, England.
