



## **Guild of Health Writers' Awards 2007**

Good writing deserves good rewards

The Guild of Health Writers invites entries to its prestigious Writing Awards. They will be presented at a gala reception in at The Foreign Press Association, London on October 11<sup>th</sup> 2007. The total prize fund is £7000.

### **TWO £1500 PRIZES**

Best consumer health writer

Best trade/specialist writer

Second placed entries in these categories receive £500

### **THREE £1000 PRIZES**

Best freelance writer

Best writer aged under 25

Best contributor to online health

**Closing date June 30, 2007**

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# GUILD OF HEALTH WRITERS WRITING AWARD

## Terms and conditions

The Guild of Health Writers writing award is open to all freelance and staff writers working in the field of health and medicine. You do not have to be a member of the Guild of Health Writers to enter, but non-members will be asked to pay an entry fee of £25, which is refundable if they join the Guild. Non-members must be based in the UK to apply.

Shortlisted entrants will be expected to attend the awards ceremony which will be at The Foreign Press Association, London on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7pm.

The judges will be looking for evidence of accuracy, good writing skills and journalistic ability, as well as evidence that the writer has explained a subject well and added to readers' knowledge of a health topic.

## HOW TO ENTER

You need to provide **a maximum of three different pieces for** each category.

You may enter **a maximum of two categories**.

The winners of the two main categories, Best Consumer Health Writer and Best Trade/Specialist writer, each will receive £1,500. The runner-up in these categories each will receive £500.

The winners of the three remaining categories – Best Contributor to Online Health, Best Young Writer and Best Freelance Writer – each will receive £1000.

Only articles published between 5<sup>th</sup> August 2005 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007 will be considered.

Your submission should contain a completed application form and **five copies of each article submitted**.

**Consumer and trade specialist** entries please send five copies of each entry - either the original publication or photocopies are acceptable.

**Online health**, please send printed pages of the articles/contributions as they appear on the internet.

## CATEGORIES

**BEST CONSUMER HEALTH WRITER** - refers to news and features published in national or regional newspapers and magazines.

**BEST TRADE/SPECIALIST WRITER** - refers to news and features published in medical/trade publications, specialist newsletters, and charity magazines.

**BEST CONTRIBUTOR TO ONLINE HEALTH** – refers to health features contributed to consumer or specialist health web sites, or health web sites or health sections of web sites where the material has been provided specifically for the site and is not solely features published in print that also appear on a publication's web site. Refers also to features, blogs, or websites produced by one writer, that are produced specifically for the Internet (and not pieces written for print which are also published on the Internet).

**The two remaining categories will be judged from entries to the three above categories, and cannot be entered independently.**

**BEST YOUNG WRITER** - this refers to writers under the age of 25 on the date the entry was published.

**BEST FREELANCE WRITER**

There is no need to enter these categories separately.

**Print and complete the form below. Please send your submission to arrive no later than JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

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# GUILD OF HEALTH WRITERS WRITING AWARD ENTRY FORM

*Please write clearly*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth (if under 25):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position (Staffer/Freelance):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular outlets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years spent in health/medical journalism:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CATEGORY ENTERED (MAXIMUM OF 2) – PLEASE TICK BOX:

**Best consumer health writer**  **Best trade/specialist writer**  **Best contributor to online health**

**Full titles of articles submitted with publication date:**

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best consumer health writer**  **Best trade/specialist writer**  **Best contributor to online health**

**Full titles of articles submitted with publication date:**

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this completed form with 5 copies of each article. Please note there is a £25 entry fee for non-Guild members (redeemable against Guild membership). Send your copies together with your cheque for £25, if applicable, made payable to The Guild of Health Writers.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2007**

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