**WAN-IFRA WOMEN IN NEWS LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA APPLICATION FORM**

The Women in News Leadership Award is a career achievement award that recognises an exemplary contribution of an Editor to her newsroom - and under her leadership the contribution of her newspaper - to society.

The Women in News Leadership Award will be given to one outstanding woman editor who is first amongst her peers in inspiring and paving the way forward for the next generation of leaders.

The Winner will possess a proven track record of success within her newsroom, have demonstrated uncompromising editorial integrity throughout her career, and have a strong commitment to the principles of press freedom and its power to promote democracy and good governance.

Eligible nominees must hold a **senior editorial role as of 1 January 2019**. News media (newspapers, magazines and digital-only) of all sizes from the MENA region are encouraged to submit a nomination.

The 2019 recipient of the Women in News Leadership Award will be honoured during the WAN-IFRA News Media Congress in Galsgow, Scotland, 1-3 June 2019.

Completed applications must be received no later than **18 March 2019.**

**PLEASE TYPE & COMPLETE THE FORM IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH**

1. **NOMINEE AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

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| **Company Name:** |
| **Name of Nominee:**  | **Job Title\*:** **\*Note: Nominee must be active in her role as of 1 January 2019** |
| **Company Address:** **City/Country:** **Website:**  |
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Please indicate your media type:

⬜ ***Newspaper Publisher*** ⬜ ***Magazine Publisher*** ⬜ ***Digital Publishing only***

⬜ Others: ***\_*** \_

Year of Establishment: ***\_*** \_

Total Number of employees: ***\_*** \_

Circulation: ***\_*** \_

**2. DESCRIPTION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

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| **Please outline why the nominee should be considered for this Award (250 words)** |
| **Please outline how the under her leadership, the nominee’s newspaper has had a societal impact (300-500 words)** |
| **Please provide an example(s) of the nominee’s dedication to press freedom (250 words)** |
| **What do you feel is the nominee’s greatest achievement in her role as Editor? (250 words)** |
| **Please outline any other accomplishments – personal or professional – of the nominee. (300-500 words)** |
| **Please provide any additional comments here** |

1. **REFEREES**

**(Please list 2 professional references that known the nominee for at least 3 years)**

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| **Designation** |  |
| **Organisation Name** |  |
| **Contact No.:** |  |
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| **Contact No.:** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

I verify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and accept that providing false information deliberately could result in the dismissal of my application.

**Your relationship to Nominee:**

**Email:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Winner of the MENA Women in News Editorial Leadership Award will be contacted by April 2019. Please note that unsuccessful nominees will not be contacted directly.

Submissions should be sent to: apply@womeninnews.org

*Please specify ‘MENA’ in the subject line of your submission*