

**PRESS RELEASE**

**BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION LAUNCHES**

**2nd INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AWARD**



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The British High Commission, Yaounde, has launched the 2014 edition of its **Investigative Journalism Award**.

Organised by **CIDI** – Cameroon NGO, the contest for the award is open to **journalists** working for local media organisations in Cameroon.

1. The award seeks to foster journalistic excellence, focusing on publications and broadcasts that highlight issues of security, human rights and the fight against corruption.
2. Each entry is, therefore, expected to fall within one of these thematic areas. Submissions for the award shall be in English or French, and shall take either of the following forms:
3. A **3–5 minute** audio or video recording of an investigative report or feature that has been broadcast on the public or private media between January 1 and August 31, 2014;
4. A report or feature of **between 1500 and 2000 words** published in any private or public print medium over the same period
5. Proof of such broadcast or publication is required to validate each entry.
6. Each entry must include a 1-2 paragraph executive summary of the report.
7. All submissions, preferably in digital form, must be sent to [cidicameroon@gmail.com](mailto:cidicameroon@gmail.com) and clearly marked, **ENTRY FOR IJ AWARD.**
8. The contest **submission form** is available at the above email address and should be completed and returned thereto along with the submissions.
9. Submissions can be made by individual journalists or by the media outfits that initially published or broadcast the material.
10. The window for the reception of entries and supporting material (AV files on CD or newspaper clippings) closes at midnight, **30 November, 2014**
11. The top three entries will win the following prizes:

First prize: Tablet computer + 500.000 CFA F

Second prize: Tablet computer + 300.000 CFA F

Third prize: Tablet computer + 150.000 CFA F

For further information, please, call our info desk at **7752 4478/97808032 or go to the following link:** [www.gov.uk/government/world/cameroon](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fworld%2Fcameroon&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFK9dUac72DqgG7tH2mRP-BHDnY2Q)



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