



About the ABU Prizes 2025

The ABU Prizes 2025 is now accepting entries (10 March 2025 – 30 June 2025).

This award recognizes notable media contents produced by ABU members.

RADIO/AUDIO CATEGORIES:

#	CATEGORY	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
1	Drama	Short Form Drama: up to 15 minutes Long Form Drama: 16 – 60 minutes	A single episode drama or one episode of a series. Each organization is eligible to enter two items in this category: one short-form drama (15 minutes and under) and one long-form drama (16-60 minutes).
2	Podcast	10 – 60 minutes	An audio feature (or one episode of a series) made specifically for listening on-demand from online. Entries should be story-driven (i.e. not a news report or single interview), demonstrating the special qualities of podcasting to connect to individual listeners.
3	Documentary	Up to 60 minutes	A single documentary or a feature or one of a series.
4	News Reporting	Up to 5 minutes	Topical coverage of a single news event.
5	Community Service Announcement (CSA)	Up to 90 seconds	Campaigns or announcements on a single issue that is of public interest, and which is not more than 90 seconds duration. The CSA should aim at creating public awareness within its cultural context. Such a CSA should be produced in-house.
6	On Air Personality	Please select your best 30 minutes, edited or unedited sequence.	Work of a single on-air personality, either a single performance or a compilation. This could include DJ, host, presenter, anchor, news reader, traffic reporter, news reporter and/or correspondent.

7	ABU Perspective Award	Up to 60 minutes	<p>A program that best delivers the message of ABU perspective on the theme of global issue chosen by ABU members and illustrated through their local issue in any form.</p> <p>Theme for 2025: "Journey"</p> <p>Programs that that unfolds over time, starting with an initial step or decision, progressing through various stages of discovery and challenges, and ultimately leading to growth, change, or a final destination.</p>
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TV/SCREEN CATEGORIES:

#	CATEGORY	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
1.	Drama	Up to 90 minutes	A single episode drama or one episode of a series/serials.
2.	Documentary	Up to 60 minutes	A single documentary or a feature or one of a series.
3.	Entertainment	Up to 60 minutes	Any non-drama, non-documentary, non-news program entertaining to all.
4.	Children	10 – 60 minutes	Any program, including educational program, targeted at viewers below 11 years of age (elementary level).
5.	News Reporting	Up to 5 minutes	Topical coverage of a single news event.
6.	Sports	Up to 60 minutes	A single program about sports which includes event coverage, commentary, talk shows or documentary.
7.	ABU Perspective Award	Up to 60 minutes	A program that best delivers the message of ABU perspective on the theme of global issue chosen by ABU members and illustrated through their local issue in any form. Theme for 2025: "Journey" Programs that that unfolds over time, starting with an initial step or decision, progressing through various stages of discovery and challenges, and ultimately leading to growth, change, or a final destination.

DIGITAL MEDIA CATEGORY:

#	CATEGORY	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
1.	Digital Content Award	Content and relevant new media links & supporting materials up to 60 minutes	Online media contents developed as an extension of existing screen or audio program and/or stand-alone original productions that are tailor-made using a wide range of available digital tools.