



RULES
9th ANNUAL AWARD - 2005

*Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec – Merrill Lynch
Economic and Financial Journalism Award*

1. Only journalists in the print and electronic media who practice their profession in Quebec may enter.
2. The entry form must be signed by the journalist. Only one story per contestant may be entered, and it must be submitted in its original form: excerpt from a printed text, television or radio show, or the Internet. The deadline for entries is November 18, 2005.
3. The story may be made up of several components or excerpts. It must have been published or aired between September 1, 2004 and August 31, 2005.
4. The journalist may submit up to three short articles, i.e., each article containing less than 1500 words (less than 3-1/2 pages 8-1/2" X 11"), or up to three television, radio or Internet stories, each less than three minutes. In this case, the journalist should explain the production context.
5. The story must not espouse any particular political or economic ideology.
6. The purpose of the story must be to convey important economic or financial news and help in understanding economic or financial phenomena. It does not have to be on a particular subject.
7. The selection committee reserves the right to make the award in recognition of a journalist's general contribution to the advancement of economic and financial information (Career Achievement Award). It also reserves the right not to make the award, and its decision is final.
8. The story cannot be taken from a thesis or study done by the journalist.
9. Editorials, documentary/editorial advertising or infomercials ("publi-reportages"), books and book excerpts are not eligible.
10. The award winner must still be practising his or her profession as a journalist when the award is made.
11. The award winner must be available to participate in interviews arranged by the contest organizers.
12. There must not be any legal proceedings relating to the story submitted when the award is made.



HOW TO ENTER

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1. Read the contest rules carefully.
2. Select your best economic or financial story. Do this carefully because, with the exception indicated in point 4 of the Rules, only one story per contestant may be submitted.
3. Send 11 copies of your story to the address below. Please also send your photo in "gif" format on diskette or by e-mail. Entries must be received before 5:00 p.m., November 18, 2005.

Mailing address:

Association des économistes québécois
CP. 6128, succursale Centre-Ville
Montréal (Québec)
H3C 3J7

Or you may send your story by messenger to:

Association des économistes québécois
3150, Jean-Brillant
6^e étage, local C-6070-9
Montréal (Québec)
H3T 1N8

4. Include a photocopy of the enclosed entry form or a letter containing the following information: name of the story, your name, your work address and the date the story appeared or was aired. The entry form must be signed by the journalist.



ENTRY FORM

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Name of the story

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Surname and first name

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Work address

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Date the story appeared or was aired

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Journalist's signature

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