

Sandford St Martin 2022 Awards

Category Criteria

Television/Video Award

This category is for visual broadcast media content exploring themes of interest for religious communities with appeal for a general audience.

You may enter:

- * Single/stand-alone programmes
- * A maximum of two separate episodes/instalments from one longer series or strand. Each episode will be considered as a separate entry and separate entry forms must be filled out for each episode
- * A full series to be judged as a single entry. Please send only one representative episode and attach a written synopsis of the full series with your entry form

Radio/Audio Award

This category is for audio-based broadcast media content exploring themes of interest to religious communities with appeal for a general audience. Entries can include podcasts and audio content from online platforms.

You may enter:

- *Single/stand-alone programmes
- *A maximum of two separate episodes/instalments from one longer series or strand. Each episode will be considered as separate entry and separate entry forms must be filled out for each episode.
- * A full series or strand to be judged as a single entry. Please send only one representative episode/instalment and attach a written synopsis of the full series with your entry form. Please do not send a montage or compilation.

For all entries more than an hour long, please include a (rough) running order with your entry.

Journalism Award

This category recognises the best broadcast journalism featuring religion. Entries must include a clear and articulate religious dimension – either one intrinsic to the story or issue itself, or, explored through the contributors included. Submissions in this category can include broadcast coverage of breaking news, ongoing coverage of news events, original investigative or analytical journalism. Judges will be looking for evidence of outstanding journalism and fresh insights into how religion has affected political, social or economic events or decisions.

You may enter:

- *Standalone news
- *Current affairs programmes
- *News sequences within programmes

Please note that this award is for a particular piece of work – not for a portfolio, a compilation of projects, or a platform.

Young Audience Award

This category is for broadcast content made for audiences under the age of 18. Entries should enable better understanding of religion or belief and/or help young people explore current moral or ethical issues.

You may enter:

- * Single/stand-alone programmes
- * A maximum of two separate episodes/instalments from one longer series or strand. Each episode will be considered as a separate entry and separate entry forms must be filled out for each episode
- * A full series to be judged as a single entry. Please send only one representative episode and attach a written synopsis of the full series with your entry form