

Paris, 1st of June, 2010

Dear Applicants,

Carmignac Gestion, an independent asset management company, is initiating its second Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award. Carmignac Gestion aims to support photojournalism since it demands courage, audacity, freedom and determination

Each year, a reportage subject that is directly linked to current events is suggested to international, professional photojournalists. An independent jury of experts made up of image and information specialists will select a reportage project to be achieved that will receive 50,000 Euros in support. This grant includes the execution of the reportage and the acquisition by Carmignac Gestion of 4 photographs chosen from the reportage.

Carmignac Gestion will also provide its full backing for the photojournalist to develop, promote and distribute the reportage. An exhibition will be organised within 12 months of the Prize being awarded and a monographic book presenting the award-winner's work will be published.

The proposed subject for the 2010 Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award is:

Pashtunistan*

The photojournalists will be free to choose how to address this theme, and the angle to cover it from: political, economic, social or cultural.

Yours sincerely,



Edouard Carmignac

* Historical living zone of the Pashtoun people.

Afghanistan - Pakistan
"Pashtunistan"



REGISTRATION PACK

CARMIGNAC GESTION PHOTOJOURNALISM AWARD

Application pack (to be sent in French or in English):

- At least 10 or 20 photographs from the same sequence or report, with captions, in paper format (24x30 cm; digital, ink-jet or silver print) and on CD (jpeg format, 300 DPI)
- A portfolio of 20 photographs representative of the photographer's work on different topics will be appreciated
- Curriculum vitae (contact details, age, training, past reports, publications, exhibitions, internet website)
- Text presenting the project
- Duly completed copy of the enclosed registration form, which is also available online at www.carmignac.com

The photo file will be judged upon these criteria :

- The processing of the image
- The relevance of the subject, its originality and power
- The consistency of the coverage

The written project has to be based upon these key points :

- The development of the subject through image (color, format, composition, ...)
- The detailed journalistic content
- The means, contacts and the origins of the project
- The sources and documentation

Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award schedule:

- Deadline for submitting applications: September 30th 2010
- Jury of experts meeting: at the end of October 2010
- Delivery of the report: 28 March 2011

The completed pack is to be sent with the application form to the following address (mail only):

Prix Carmignac Gestion du Photojournalisme
24 Place Vendôme
75001 Paris - FRANCE

Any packs that have not been selected will be sent back after the panel of experts has met:

- Recorded delivery with delivery receipt for French regions
- DHL for outside of France
- For the Paris Region: several dates will be set so that candidates can come and collect their packs

For any further information concerning the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award, you may send your information requests to:

ngallon@carmignac.com

Press Contact :

sylvie.grumbach@2e-bureau.com

Tel.: 01 42 33 93 05

Application form

To be submitted with the registration pack

All the fields must be completed and typed out

Candidate photographer

Surname:
First name:
Address:

Phone number:
Fax:
Email:

Representative (if relevant)

Surname:
First name:
Address:

Phone number:
Fax:
Email:

Knowledge of the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award

How did you find out about the Award?

- Press articles
- Professional photography magazines
- Written press
- Cultural events / organisations
- Internet (indicate the site)
- Others

Undertakings by the candidate

I the undersigned (surname, first name).....,
a candidate for the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award :

Agree to bear the risks linked to any possible damage to or loss of the photographs (indicate the exact number) which I have submitted for the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award and which could be linked to any event occurring while the packs are sent and received and during the selection of the winner. I waive the right to make any claims against the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award or against the organizer of the Award.

Undertake to comply with each one of the terms of the partnership offered to the Award Winners by the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award as described in the application request pack.

If selected as an Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award Winner for 2010, accept that the (indicate the exact number) photographs which I have submitted for the 2010 Carmignac Gestion Award may be presented and reproduced for a press conference.

Undertakings by the candidate's representative (as relevant)

I the undersigned (surname, first name),
representing the candidate (surname, first name)

Declares being normally mandated by (surname, first name of the candidate) to represent him/her all along the different steps of the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award.

Stands surety for the effective performance of the partnership described in the application request pack and to respect the undertakings that I have acknowledged, as well as for the compliance with each one of the terms of the partnership offered to the Award Winner by the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award as described in the application request pack.

If selected as an Award Winner for 2010, accept that the (indicate the exact number) photographs which I have submitted for the 2010 Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award may be presented and reproduced for a press conference.

Agree that the candidate bears the risks linked to any possible damage to or loss of the photographs (indicate the exact number) which the candidate has submitted for the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award and which could be linked to any event occurring while the packs are sent and received and during the selection of the winner. I consequently waive the right to make any claims against the Carmignac Gestion based on such events.

An agreement setting out the mutual commitments will be signed between the Award Winner or his/her representative and Carmignac Gestion. This will specify that a series, comprising between 60 and 90 photographs, selected from the award winning reportage, will be chosen by the Award Winner and Carmignac Gestion for the exhibition, the monographic book, the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award internet site and the communications documents or any other form of promotion (press).

Number of photographs presented for the registration pack:

Date of sending to the Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Award:

Signed in

On

Signed in

On

Candidate signature, preceded by the handwritten statement in French “lu et approuvé” (read and approved)

Representative signature (as relevant), preceded by the handwritten statement in French “lu et approuvé” (read and approved)

PRESENTATION OF CARMIGNAC GESTION

Founded in January 1989 by Edouard Carmignac, Carmignac Gestion is today one of the leading asset managers in Europe

Its capital is held entirely by its managers and staff.
The company's long-term viability is ensured by this stable shareholding structure, reflecting its spirit of independence.

This fundamental value ensures the freedom required for long term, successful fund management on behalf of its clients.

An international, multicultural management team enables Carmignac Gestion to capitalize on opportunities in financial markets around the world. 95% of equity assets are outside of France on close to 50 financial markets around the world.

Carmignac Gestion gives priority to long-term investment themes such as emerging markets, commodities and innovative technologies

Main figures :

- French limited company (S.A.) with a capital of 15 million euros
- 650 million euros of share capital
- Capital fully owned by staff
- More than 40 billion euros in assets under management
- 148 employees
- 1 subsidiary in Luxembourg
- Two representative offices in Madrid and Milan