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Emerging Voices 2015

FT/OppenheimerFunds Emerging Voices Awards
African and Middle Eastern Fiction, Latin American and Caribbean Art, Asian-Pacific Film



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The inaugural **FT/OppenheimerFunds Emerging Voices Awards** aims to recognise extraordinary artistic talent in three categories – fiction literature, film-making and art across more than 100 emerging market nations.

There is a remarkable structural shift in the world, propelled by economic progress in the developing markets and the advanced reach of the Internet. More connectivity and greater variety of voices in the business, science and arts communities are leading to a new renaissance. The Financial Times and OppenheimerFunds are delighted to provide a platform to recognise the people contributing to these markets.

The Emerging Voices Award will be open to passport holders of emerging nations in three categories:

1. Africa and the Middle East: Works of fiction published in English.
2. Asia-Pacific: Films in any language with English subtitles.
3. Latin America and the Caribbean: including, but not limited to, paintings, drawings, sculptures, installations, photographs, prints and mixed media.

[View the full list of eligible countries for each award >>](#)

The judges aim to reward those in each of the eligible art forms whose work shows outstanding talent and in some way furthers understanding of their region.

The longlist for each category will be announced on 5 June 2015. This will be followed by the announcement of three finalists on 7 August 2015 who will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in New York on 5 October 2015 where category winners will be announced.

The winner in each category will receive a prize award of \$40,000 and will also be featured in a post event magazine and videos profiled on ft.com.

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KEY DATES	
30 January	Awards open for submissions
30 April	Closing date for submissions
5 June	Longlist announced
7 August	Finalists announced
5 October	Awards ceremony - Winners announced
6 October	Magazine published in FT and winners announced on FT.com



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There is a remarkable structural shift in the world, propelled by economic progress in the developing markets and the advancing ubiquity of the Internet. More connectivity and greater heterogeneity of voices in the business, science and arts communities are leading to a new Renaissance. As an influential investor in the world's developing markets, OppenheimerFunds wants to help amplify extraordinary artistic voices in these countries by providing a platform for the discovery and advancement of this exceptional talent.

