

# Effie Awards South Africa call for jury members

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The Effie Awards South Africa, proudly hosted by <u>The Association for Communication and Advertising (ACA)</u> has issued a call to representatives of the marketing and communications industry to apply for consideration to be appointed to the 2022 Effie Awards South Africa judging panel.



## **Judging Process**

By the time an Effie entry has reached the winners' circle, it has survived at least two rounds of evaluation from a rigorous jury of senior industry executives focused on identifying the industry's most effective work.

The judging procedure is conducted in two rounds to select the most effective cases of the year.

In each round a jury of senior industry professionals from a variety of marketing disciplines evaluate entries based on proof that commercial communication was key to the success of the campaign.

The Effie Awards South Africa will furthermore select one case to be judged the 'Grand Effie' or overall winner. The winner of this award is either the top scoring case or is selected by a panel of judges from the top tier of gold-winning cases. The Grand Effie winner case not only demonstrates its capability to be effective but also displays a revolutionary breakthrough within the industry.

#### Criteria for qualification to judge

Round one agency representative judges are typically drawn from Senior/Director level, while final round judges are drawn primarily from the C-suite. On the client side, senior management is invited to adjudicate round one, while final round judges are the top-level marketing executives within the company.

Following round two, the Grand Effie winner will be judged by a Grand Jury of senior industry professionals also drawn from the C-suite.

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"Participating in the Effie Awards judging process provides immeasurable benefits to both agencies and clients in terms of deepening their understanding of what it takes to conceptualise and roll out an effective campaign. The Effie Jury is tasked with the responsibility of maintaining the integrity of the industry's ability to deliver against business objectives, whilst also ensuring that the judging process is conducted according to the highest possible industry standards," says Mathe Okaba, CEO of the ACA.

### **Key Dates**

Application Deadline 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Judges Induction 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Round 1 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Round 2 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Grand Effie Judging 29th September, 2022

Agency and client representatives interested in participating are invited to apply online via the Effie South Africa website by navigating to <u>https://effieawards.co.za/judging/</u>.

For more information on the 2022 Effie Awards, visit the Effie Awards South Africa website at www.effieawards.co.za.

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\* Applications open for fourth intake of the ACA Women in Leadership Programme 23 Apr 2024

\* ACA Intern Programme: Nurturing future talents in collaboration with MICT SETA 15 Mar 2024

" Effie Awards South Africa 2024 call for entries 19 Feb 2024

\* Applications to judge Effie Awards 2024 announced 16 Feb 2024

<sup>a</sup> The ACA welcomes Gillian Rightford, ensuring smooth transition following former CEO's departure 29 Jan 2024



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