



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **I have a question on the entry or payment process, who can I contact?**

Please email Sarah Martinez ([sarah@cynopsis.com](mailto:sarah@cynopsis.com)) or call 212.621.4613 for assistance.

### **I need technical help during the online submission process, who can I contact?**

Please [email](#) for any of your technical needs.

### **How are the entries judged?**

Entries are judged by a blue chip panel of corporate, agency, nonprofit and academic executives, as well as by the staff of Cynopsis Media. We evaluate your entry based on creativity, innovation, sound planning implementation and results. Our most important criterion is proven success in aligning your strategic objectives with your end goals.

### **Who is eligible to win an award?**

The Rising Star Awards are open to industry professionals aged 30 and under, spanning across all aspects of the business including Distribution, Ad, Sales, Marketing, PR, Technology, Finance, Legal, Production and more.

### **When are the deadlines?**

Submit your entry by Friday, June 24 at 11:59pm EST. If you need extra time, there is a late entry date of July 1, but you will incur a \$175 late fee on top of the \$399 entry fee.

### **Where and when will the reception be held?**

The honorees will receive their Cynopsis Rising Star Awards in September, 2016 during an awards event in New York City.

### **How do I increase my chances of winning an award?**

Provide as many concrete and specific examples of success as possible. Also, supporting materials like video, screenshots and graphs are very helpful.

### **When will I be notified about the status of my entry?**

Cynopsis Media staff will contact you only if you are named a finalist in the awards program. Finalists are notified via email 30-40 days in advance of the Awards event.

### **Must we include our campaign budget?**

It's not a requirement, but it helps the judges to better compare your campaign against other entries. Include at least a reasonable budget range. The judges always take into account the campaign budget relative to the goals and outcome. All information is confidential and will not be published.

### **What is Cynopsis Media/Access Intelligence's tax ID number?**

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