

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Copies of **Valid CNICs** of **Publisher** and **Editor** (duly attested by a Government Officer in BS-17 or above);
2. **Attested Photocopy of master's degree/ bachelor's degree of the applicant with original HEC attestation stamps/** HEC's equivalence certificate; (In case of a foreign degree, Higher Education Commission's recognition/ equivalency certificate required);
3. **Original Experience Certificate** in journalism of Registered Newspaper issued by Chief Editor/ Publisher, Name & Stamp of issuing authority is necessary; if the applicant is a master's degree holder must possess 5 years experience in journalism / if the applicant is a bachelor's degree holder must possess 10 years experience in journalism;
4. At least **10-15 articles/news stories/news clippings** published during the period mentioned in the experience certificate with the name of the applicant to verify the certificate as bona fide;
5. If the **applicant is a professional degree holder** and applied for a title in a specific professional field then he/she shall furnish an experience certificate and news clippings/articles in that respective field not in the journalistic field;
6. Copies of NOC and Declaration for already allotted Title(s);
7. Copies of Valid Registration Certificates of already allotted Title(s);
8. **Original Receipt of fee** for NOC duly **verified by Treasury Officer**; **Rs. 5000/-** for **Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, and Rawalpindi** stations, whereas **for the rest of the country**, the fee is **Rs. 1,000/-**-(On 32-A Challan Form in any branch of NBP / State Bank in **A/C # C03886**, Account Title: Government of Pakistan);
9. **Latest Bank Statement of the last six months** of the Applicant (duly verified by the Bank with stamp) showing a minimum closing balance of not less than Rs.5 lacs;
10. **Original Affidavit of the Applicant (Publisher)** as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;
11. **Original Affidavit of the Applicant (Publisher) for the Source of Funding** as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;

NOTE:

- **Incomplete proformas shall not be entertained.**
- **Applications with all requirements submitted through proper channels i.e. Regional designated officers in PID/ RIO offices, shall be entertained**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER (NAME OF PUBLICATION WITH PERIODICITY)

I, Mr./Ms. _____ s/o, d/o, w/o _____ holder of CNIC No. _____ resident of _____ do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath as under: -

- i. That I will be the publisher/owner of the publication titled as _____ in (Language) _____ with Periodicity _____ from (Station) _____;
- ii. That I will print the publication/newspaper as mentioned above from the Printing Press titled _____ located at _____;
- iii. That I have passed _____ Examination from _____ University/Board in the year _____;
- iv. That I have associated/worked in a newspaper/periodical/media group titled as _____ for a period of _____ years from _____ to _____;
- v. That my financial position is very sound and will bear the expenditure to be incurred on the printing and publication of the publication mentioned above;
- vi. That I will abide by all the rules and regulations laid down in the Press Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration Ordinance-2002, as amended in 2007 and Rules made thereunder in 2009 and the Constitution of Pakistan regarding news agencies and the printing and publication of newspapers, periodicals and books;
- vii. That I will supply four (4) copies each of Newspaper/Magazine regularly to **PRESS REGISTRAR, Islamabad**;
- viii. That I have not been a holder of **three or more than three titles (including sold-out titles)**;
- ix. That I am presently the publisher/ holder of _____ publication (s) titled as _____;
- x. That I will be bound to strictly follow the eligibility criteria and inform the Press Registrar Office, if and when, the **editor** of the said publication is required to be changed;
- xi. That I will be bound to seek a No Objection Certificate from the Press Registrar Office, if and when, the **printer/language/periodicity/ownership/publisher** of said publication is required to be changed;
- xii. That I will not publish any material against the ideology/sovereignty of Pakistan, Armed Forces, contemptuous to the Courts, and the supremacy of Islam;
- xiii. That I am not **currently** serving in any government, semi-government, attached or semi-autonomous or linked department/organization of the government;
- xiv. That I have not been convicted of any criminal offence and have no criminal record;
- xv. That the above-stated contents, documents submitted and information provided are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed. I would be liable to be prosecuted as per available civil/criminal law if anything is later disclosed as an infringement of the above said;
- xvi. That according to the best of my knowledge, the above-mentioned newspaper/periodical does not exist in any part of the country. If any publication/periodical having the above title, is found operational before my application, I will withdraw/change the title as mentioned above.

Deponent

Name: _____

CNIC No. _____

Signature & Thumb: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER
FOR SOURCE OF FUNDING OF PUBLICATION

I, Mr./Ms. _____ s/o, d/o, w/o _____
resident of _____
holder of CNIC No. _____, Publisher of newspaper/
publication titled _____ appearing as _____ in Language
_____ from Station _____ dated _____ declared on oath that;

That I will be the sole proprietor/owner of the newspaper/periodical entitled _____
_____ from Station _____ located at _____
_____;

That I am a regular income tax filer my status is active in the FBR record and my source of income has been mentioned in detail in my tax returns. I will be responsible for giving an undertaking on oath that I will appear before the Press Registrar to explain and prove the source of income if and when required.

That I am also declaring that all expenses for the newspaper/periodical will be organized from my own sources of income.

Deponent

Name: _____

CNIC No. _____

Signature & Thumb: _____
