

Requirements

- Copy of valid CNIC (duly attested by Government Officer in BS-17 or above with stamp);
- Attested Copy of master's or bachelor's degree/ equivalence of applicant with **original HEC attestation stamps**; (In case of foreign degree, HEC's recognition/ equivalency certificate required);
- **Original Experience Certificate** in journalism of Registered Newspaper issued by Chief Editor/ Publisher, Name & Stamp of issuing authority is necessary; 5-year experience if the applicant is a master's degree holder/ 10-year experience if the applicant is a bachelor's degree holder.
- At least **10-15 published articles/news stories/news clippings** published during period mentioned in experience certificate with name of applicant to verify the certificate as bona fide;
- Original Receipt of fee for NOC duly **verified by Treasury Officer**; **Rs. 5000/-** for Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Rawalpindi stations, whereas for rest of the country 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**);
- Bank Statement of **last six months** (duly verified by the Bank Manager, with stamp) showing minimum closing balance not less than Rs.5 lacs;
- Attested Copies of declarations of outgoing publisher and printer;
- Copies of Registration certificate(s) of all allotted stations, if any;
- True Attested copy of Regularity Certificate(s) of all allotted stations, if any;
- Three months issue of publication of all allotted stations;
- Original Affidavit of Applicant (incoming Publisher) as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;
- Original Affidavit of source of funding on behalf of Owner (Authority/ Organization/ Media House/ Company etc. as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner.
- Authority Letter of Competent Authority (CEO/ Head of Organization) in favour of Applicant on original letter head;
- Attested copy of registration certificate of company/authority/etc. with the concerned registration authority along with detail of its management;
- In person attendance of both incoming and outgoing publishers before the Press Registrar or Designated Officers, as the case may be; (**Attendance Sheet to be signed by both publishers**);

NOTE:

- ***Incomplete proformas/cases 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 Incoming Publisher of Publication

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

- i. That I will be the publisher of the newspaper/publication titled as _____ in (Language) _____ from (Station) _____;
- ii. That _____ (Name of Owner/ company/ etc.) will be the sole proprietor/owner of the newspaper/publication titled _____ in (Language) _____ from (Station) _____;
- iii. That I will print the publication/newspaper titled _____ from Printing Press titled _____;
- iv. That I have passed _____ Examination from _____ University/Board in the year _____;
- v. That I have associated/worked in periodical titled as _____ for a period of _____ years from _____ to _____;
- vi. That _____ (Name of Owner/ company/ etc.) will bear the expenditure to be incurred on the printing and publication of the aforementioned publication;
- vii. 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 and the Constitution of Pakistan regarding news agencies and the printing and publication of newspapers, periodicals and books etc.;
- viii. That I will supply four (4) copies each of Newspaper/Magazine regularly to **PRESS REGISTRAR, Islamabad**;
- ix. That I am not holding **three or more than three titles** in my name;
- x. That I will be bound to strictly follow the eligibility criteria and inform the Press Registrar Office, if and when, **editor** of said publication is required to be changed;
- xi. That I will be bound to seek No Objection Certificate from the Press Registrar Office, if and when, **printer/language/periodicity/owner/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 have not been convicted of any criminal offence and have no criminal record;
- xiv. That the above contents are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed. I would be liable to be prosecuted in contravention of the above said;
- xv. That according to best of my knowledge above mentioned newspaper/periodical is not existing in any part of the country and if any publication/periodical having above title, be found operational before my application, I will withdraw/change the above-mentioned title.

Deponent

Name: _____

CNIC No._____

Signature & Thumb: _____

Affidavit of Owner (For Source of Funding)

I, Mr./Ms. _____ s/o, d/o, w/o _____
resident of _____ holder of
CNIC No. _____, on authority of _____ declared
on oath that;

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

That I am giving this declaration that I am regularly filing income tax return. My status is active in the FBR record and I have mentioned my source of income in details in my tax return. I will be responsible for giving undertaking on oath that I will appear before the Press Registrar to explain and prove my source of income if and when required.

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

Deponent

Name: _____

CNIC No. _____

Signature & Thumb: _____
