



PRESS REGISTRAR

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**NOC PROFORMA**  
**FOR FRESH TITLE OF NEWSPAPER/PERIODICAL**

**DETAIL ABOUT PROPOSED PUBLICATION:**

- Proposed Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Politics/Sports/Health/Religion/Social/Economy/Education/Finance & Trade/Technology/Others
- Periodicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Language (s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Station: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name & Address of Printing Press Assigned for Proposed Publication: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PUBLISHER/OWNER'S CREDENTIALS:**

- Name of Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_\_\_\_
- CNIC No. 

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- Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Profession: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address (Office): \_\_\_\_\_
- Address (Home): \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Passing: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_
- Experience: (a) Name of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Designation \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Period Served \_\_\_\_\_
- Source of Funding: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Account Details: Account Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDITOR'S CREDENTIALS:**

- Name of Editor: \_\_\_\_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_\_\_\_



## 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. 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);
7. 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;
8. Original Affidavit of the Applicant (Publisher) as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;
9. 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 titled \_\_\_\_\_ from 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 etc.;
- 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 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;
- x. 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;
- xi. That I will not publish any material against the ideology/sovereignty of Pakistan, Armed Forces, contemptuous to the Courts, and the supremacy of Islam;
- xii. That I am not **currently** serving in any government, semi-government, attached or semi-autonomous or linked department/organization of the government;
- xiii. That I have not been convicted of any criminal offence and have no criminal record;
- xiv. 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;
- xv. 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 mentioned above.

### Deponent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CNIC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Thumb: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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