



PRESS REGISTRAR

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## NOC Proforma For Fresh Title of News Agency (On Self-Basis)

### Detail About Proposed News Agency:

- Proposed Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Politics/Sports/Health/Religion/Social/Economy/Education/Finance & Trade/Technology/Others
- Periodicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Language (s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Station: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Names of Titles already listed in Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Source of Funding: \_\_\_\_\_
- Account No: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Branch Detail: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Passing: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_
- Experience: (a) Name of Registered Publication(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Designation \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Period Served \_\_\_\_\_

### Editor's Credentials:

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

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- Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

- Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Profession: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Names of Titles already listed in Editor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Name of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Passing: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_
- Experience: (a) Name of Registered Publication(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Designation \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Period Served \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature of Owner**

## Requirements

- Copy of valid CNIC (duly attested by Government Officer in BS-17 or above);
- 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 articles/news stories/news clippings** published during period mentioned in experience certificate with name of applicant to verify the certificate as bona fide;  
***{If the applicant is a professional degree holder, applied for a title in a specific professional field then shall furnish an experience certificate and news clippings/articles in that respective field.}***
- 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;
- **Financial feasibility plan** for the proposed News Agency;
- Original Affidavit of Applicant as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;
- Original Affidavit of source of funding as specified on stamp paper of Rs.100/-, duly attested by Oath Commissioner;

### **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 Owner of News Agency

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 sole proprietor/owner of the news agency titled \_\_\_\_\_ in (Language) \_\_\_\_\_ from (Station) \_\_\_\_\_;
- ii. That I have passed \_\_\_\_\_ Examination from \_\_\_\_\_ University/Board in the year \_\_\_\_\_;
- iii. That I have associated/worked in Publication(s)/News Agency \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years from \_\_\_\_\_ till \_\_\_\_\_;
- iv. That my financial position is very sound and will bear the expenditure to be incurred on the functioning/operation of news agency \_\_\_\_\_;
- v. 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.;
- vi. That I will supply four (4) copies daily News stories released regularly to **PRESS REGISTRAR, Islamabad**;
- vii. That I am not holding **three or more than three titles (including publication and news agencies)** in my name;
- viii. That I will be bound to strictly follow the eligibility criteria and inform the Press Registrar Office, if and when, **editor** of said news agency is required to be changed;
- ix. That I will be bound to seek No Objection Certificate from the Press Registrar Office, if and when, **language/ owner** of said news agency is required to be changed;
- x. That I will not disseminate/release any material against the ideology/sovereignty of Pakistan, Armed Forces, contemptuous to the Courts and the supremacy of Islam;
- xi. That I have not been convicted of any criminal offence and have no criminal record;
- xii. 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 prosecute contravention of the above said;
- xiii. That according to best of my knowledge above mentioned news agency is not existing in any part of the country and if any news agency having above title, be found operational before my application, I will withdraw/change the above-mentioned title.

### Deponent

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

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

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

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# Affidavit of Owner of News Agency (For Source of Funding)

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

That I will be the sole proprietor/owner of the news agency titled as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in (Language) \_\_\_\_\_ from  
(Station) \_\_\_\_\_;

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 news agency will be organized from my own sources of income.

## Deponent

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

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

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

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