# APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY GOVERNMENT TRANSFER FOR JOURNALISM

Please see the separate **application instructions** on the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency website.

Complete the application according to the instructions. **Remember to sign the application** after printing it. The signatory must be authorised to sign for the organisation submitting the application or hold a power of attorney authorising them to sign for the applicant. Signed applications may be posted or scanned and sent by e-mail. **Applications may also be submitted by e-mail without a handwritten signature.** In this event, however, the application must be sent from the official e-mail address of the organisation and from the account of a person authorised to sign for the organisation.

1. **Applicant**

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| Company name |
| Business ID |
| Address |
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| Name of contact person |
| E-mail address (monitored actively) |
| Telephone number |

1. **Payment information**

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| Applicant’s bank |
| Applicant’s bank account number in IBAN format |

1. **Company information**

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| Company consolidation relationship (parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates): | |
| Account of the decrease in media sales and revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic: | |
| Applicant’s revenue 1 April 2020–31 May 2020, euros | Applicant’s media sales 1 April 2020–31 May 2020, euros |
| Applicant’s revenue 1 April 2019–31 May 2019, euros | Applicant’s media sales 1 April 2019–31 May 2019, euros |
| NOTE! If the company has started its operation after May 2019, the comparison is made with the average media sales and revenue in January and February 2020. Provide any further information below: | |
| Have there been significant changes to your company’s operation or scope of operation within the calendar year due to corporate transactions?  Provide any further information below: | |

1. **Aid allocation to media outlets**

**(NOTE! Complete separately for each media outlet)**

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| This section (4) must be completed separately for each media outlet. If you are applying for aid for several media outlets within the same company at once, copy the ‘Aid allocation to media outlets’ table and complete the information separately for each media outlet that you are applying aid for. |
| Name of media outlet |
| Responsible editor of the media outlet |
| Type of media (newspaper/magazine/television channel/radio channel/online publication/…) |
| Account of the frequency of the publication (frequency, updating schedule of programming/online publications) |
| Media outlet media sales, euros   * 1 April–31 May 2020: * 1 April–31 May 2019: |
| I confirm that the media outlet meets all of the below criteria for granting aid:  (please mark all sections)  the Act on the Exercise of Freedom of Expression in Mass Media (460/2003) is applied to the media outlet;  the media outlet’s responsible editor works for the company publishing the media outlet full time and the media outlet also employs at least one full-time employee performing journalistic work or commissions the corresponding work from freelancers; and  the media outlet serves diverse audiences, not only a specific political group, group of entrepreneurs, trade union or similar predetermined group of people. |
| An account of the total amount of journalistic content and the share of independently produced journalistic content in April and May 2020: |
| An account of the number of employees performing journalistic work and freelance fees in the 2019 financial statement for the media outlet:   * Number of salaried employees performing journalistic work in person-years (do not include freelancers in this number):      * Total freelance fees in euros in a year:      * Average wages of employees (total wages **excl. employer's contribution**) performing journalistic work in euros in a year:   (fill in only if the company has freelance fees in the previous section) |

1. **Other public aid or assistance**

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| An account of other public aid or assistance received by the company: |
| An account of other public aid or assistance received by the group, if the company is part of a group: |
| Has the company or group received any other public aid based on the payroll of the same employees as the emergency support for the promotion of journalism being applied for now?  No.  Yes. Please specify in euros: |

1. **Impediments to granting aid**

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| The applicant must confirm that they do not meet the criteria for being denied aid and provide all of the certificates and appendices requested with the application. |
| I declare that the applicant meets all of the below requirements (4 requirements), of which failure to meet just one will lead to the application being rejected:  (please mark all sections)  The company is registered in the prepayment register referred to in Section 25 of the act on tax prepayment (ennakkoperintälaki 1118/1996).  The company has not neglected its obligation to declare pertaining to taxes.  The company does not have tax debt entered into the tax debt register referred to  in Chapter 3 a of the Act on the public disclosure and confidentiality of tax information (1346/1999).  The company does not have outstanding taxes in enforcement procedures.  The company was not an undertaking in difficulty referred to in Section 18 of Article 2 of the Commission regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on 31 December 2019  OR the company has been an undertaking in difficulty on 31 December 2019 but has not continued to do so until the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. has “got back on its feet” in early 2020 but is in difficulty again due to the COVID-19 pandemic).  Mark and **attach to the application**:  certificate of being entered in the prepayment register  certificate of tax debt information and neglect of obligation to declare issued by the Tax Debt Register  certificate issued by the enforcement register  copy of the most recently adopted financial statement and balance sheet with appendices. |

1. **Electronic processing**

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| I agree to electronic processing and being informed of the decision by e-mail:  Yes No  Note! Agreeing to electronic processing and notification means that any questions and completion requests pertaining to the matter may be submitted electronically. The applicant must provide an up-to-date e-mail address and monitor it actively. |

1. **Signature**

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| Time and place |
| Signature and name in block letters |
| The signatory has separate power of attorney.  The power of attorney has been provided in advance.  The power of attorney is attached. |