

Global Newspaper Archive

Digitization Grant Guidelines

Overview

Heritage Archives is allocating funding to support the digitization of historical newspapers from around the world. Heritage will be providing up to \$1,000,000.00 in digitization grants for any academic, public or special library, in addition to newspaper publishers. Applications will be accepted through **November 30th, 2010**.

Eligibility

- Newspaper microfilm holdings that we do not already retain in our vault.
- Negative silver halide microfilm is preferred.
- Microfilm must be of a good enough quality to scan and produce a good image.
- Microfilm must date prior to 1924, or publisher/rights holder will sign a copyright release.

Grant Requirements

- The printed application must be submitted by **November 30th, 2010**. The form can be downloaded & printed at <http://gna.newspaperarchive.com>.
- Applications are to be emailed to gna@newspaperarchive.com, or faxed to 319-242-7065.
- The necessary permissions must be obtained and/or granted to publish images in the Global Newspaper Archive.
- Digitization must be performed by Heritage Archives.

Review Criteria

Applications will be peer reviewed and evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Historical relevancy of newspaper content to historians, researchers & genealogists.
- Location of newspapers.
- Quality of microfilm images.

Timeline

- Applications accepted through **November 30th, 2010**.
- Award notification: **December 15th, 2010**
- Grant term: **December 15th, 2010** through **November 30th, 2011**.

Apply for the Grant

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