



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI  
CENTRE ON THE DEATH PENALTY  
CALL FOR PROPOSAL- CONSULTANT**

**Date: May 17, 2017**

The National Law University, Delhi ('University') is seeking to engage **one** Consultant to work with and further the aims of the Centre on the Death Penalty on a full-time basis. The contract will be upto the end of November 2017.

**About the Centre:**

The Centre is established under the aegis of the University and was set up in August 2014 to undertake litigation, research and outreach related to the death penalty. The Centre provides pro bono legal representation to prisoners sentenced to death in India and engages in strategic litigation challenging procedural and substantive aspects of death penalty in India. The aim of the Centre's research is to generate information, through empirical and doctrinal studies, on issues affecting prisoners sentenced to death in India, analyze the developing jurisprudence on the death penalty in India and other jurisdictions, and undertake comparative research to add to the current understanding and debate around the death penalty. Currently, the Centre has 15 full-time Research Associates in litigation, research and public affairs roles, in addition to the Director of the Centre and Administrative staff.

The current project entails development of a freely accessible online repository of relevant material on the death penalty and criminal justice system in India.

**Responsibilities:**

- A. Travel and collect relevant records on death penalty and criminal justice system in India from National and State Archives.
- B. Create an exhaustive collection of Indian books (non-legal and non-academic), films and documentaries on the death penalty. This will involve negotiating with publishing and production houses to purchase copyrights.
- C. Organize court records of death penalty cases.
- D. Collect and organize any other material relevant to the project.
- E. Create a catalogue of all material that will be published on the repository.
- F. Coordinate with technical experts on building the cloud storage and website for the repository.
- G. Coordinate digitization of printed material and transferring all material on the online portal.
- H. Any other work that may be necessary to fulfill the objectives of the project.

**Qualifications:**

- A. Graduate with a degree in History, Archival Studies, Library Sciences, Media and Film Studies, Political Science, Sociology, or any other allied field.
- B. Those with experience in building a repository will be given preference.
- C. Ability to read/ write/ speak regional Indian languages will be an advantage but is not



mandatory.

**Consultancy Fees:** The payment will be commensurate as per the qualifications and experience. Travel expenses shall be borne by the Centre and the tax liability shall be borne by the consultant.

**Duration of the Contract:** Duration of the consultancy will be from mid-June to end of November 2017. An extension may be possible subject to the availability of funds.

**Application Process:** Interested persons may send their resume and a detailed proposal of the project plan and expected consultancy fees for the same.

**Email:** Please send your resume and proposal to the Director, Centre on the Death Penalty (deathpenalty@nludelhi.ac.in). The subject of the e-mail should be “**Centre on the Death Penalty- Application for Consultant**” The cover letter must state (Attn: Director, Centre on the Death Penalty.)

The University reserves the right to conduct interviews and also to not fill these positions. The University will be unable to cover the costs for attending the interview but the possibility of a telephonic/video interview can be explored.

**Deadline:** Proposals must reach us by midnight on 31st May 2017. Proposals received after this date will not be considered. Interviews for shortlisted candidates/proposals will be conducted in the first and second week of June.

**Note:**

1. The Centre works on behalf of all prisoners sentenced to death, regardless of the offence involved.
2. The position in this call is supported by a grant from The **Friedrich Naumann Foundation** for Freedom (**FNF**).
3. National Law University, Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
4. For any queries, please write to deathpenalty@nludelhi.ac.in .