

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI
PROJECT 39-A

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: Director (Research)

Position: The National Law University, Delhi (“University”) is seeking to engage on a contractual basis, one **Director (Research)** for Project 39A. The Director (Research) will be responsible for formulating and implementing our research strategy and advancing our academic engagement with criminal law, and its interaction with constitutional law .

About Project 39A: Project 39A draws inspiration from Article 39-A in the Indian Constitution on equal justice and signals the broadening of our work on the criminal justice system in India. We undertake litigation, research and outreach relating to forensics, torture, legal aid, forensic psychiatry and death penalty (for more information on Project 39A, visit www.project39a.com).

Project 39A is headed by the Executive Director, Dr. Anup Surendranath (Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi) and currently has 15 full-time Research Associates involved in litigation, mitigation, research and public outreach.

Responsibilities

- Plan and implement research strategies to forward the objectives of Project 39A;
- Strategise and execute our academic endeavours by identifying appropriate platforms for deepening our engagement with criminal law and its interaction with constitutional law;
- Undertake academic writing on issues of interest to Project 39A and also review academic writing of other members of the organisation;
- Substantive involvement with all research projects at Project 39A to effectively review their progress;
- Present the work of Project 39A at appropriate fora;
- Undertake administrative or any other work that may be necessary to further the aims of Project 39A.

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminal law or any other allied fields of public law , or;
- LL.M with five years of field experience on criminal justice issues with academic publications in peer reviewed journals or project based reports to their credit as a lead author, or;

- LL.M with five years of teaching experience with proven track record of academic publications on criminal law, criminal justice, or other allied fields of public law constitutional law, criminal justice or rights jurisprudence in peer reviewed journals.

Compensation: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be in the range of Rs. 85,000 – 1,00,000 per month.

Application Process: Interested persons may send their résumé and a brief statement outlining the contribution that they see themselves making to our work. The statement of purpose must not exceed 750 words. Please email your résumé and statement of purpose to p39a@nludelhi.ac.in. The subject of the email should be “Project 39 - Application for Director (Research).”

Deadline: Applications must reach us no later than **25th June 2018**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Shortlisted candidates shall be informed about the next round in the selection process via email.

Note:

1. Project 39A ensures access to legal representation for prisoners regardless of the offence.
2. National Law University, Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
3. National Law University, Delhi reserves the right to conduct interviews and not fill these positions.
4. National Law University, Delhi is unable to cover the costs of travel and accommodation for attending the selection interviews.
5. The position shall be paid under the grants received by Project 39A, National Law University, Delhi.