

National Law University Delhi

Call for Application for various positions in the Project- Study of Impact Assessment of Electoral Literacy Club in India

POSITIONS:

1. Research Associates- 4
2. Field Investigators- 15

ABOUT THE PROJECT

National Law University Delhi in collaboration with Election Commission of India is conducting a research study on the Impact Assessment of Electoral Literacy Clubs in India. The aim of this study is to investigate the literacy rate of the citizens of India about voting, registration as a voter, elections and election process as a result of awareness spread through electoral Literacy Clubs an initiative undertaken by the Election Commission of India. The idea was to increase awareness amongst young people and encourage them to vote. These clubs have been imparting education about elections procedures and have created awareness about importance of voting. A series of training sessions, informative programmes, seminars were conducted by these ELCs in which practical know-how about various steps involved in the electoral process were explained. The clubs also aimed at tapping the children and youth before they reach the eligible age of voting. In other words, they also cater to the educational awareness of the future voters. They are familiarised with Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) and taught about electoral process. This project will study how far Electoral Literacy Clubs have been successful in imparting the education amongst the new voters and the future voters. Also, we will try to evaluate the policy and functional achievements of these ELCs after analysing the expected outcomes from the whole Project.

Role of the Research Associates

The Research Associates will work with the Project Head. Work will involve collection and compilation of the data, drafting of the final report, supervising the work of field Investigators working on the project, assist the Directors in organizing events/workshops/conferences around the project and any other activities associated with the project. The Research Associate is also expected to visit the field and supervise the field investigators. The Research Associate will also be expected to participate in any other activities assigned.

Role of the Field Investigator

The Field investigator will work with the Project head and Research Associates. They will collect data from various states of the country under the supervision of project head. Their work will include collection of data, adding data in software for its compilation, reviewing or

editing of material already put together. They will also, assist the Directors in organizing events/workshops/conferences around the project and any other activities associated with the project.

Qualifications

- **Research Associate-** Applications are invited from interested candidates holding a postgraduate degree in Law/Political Science/Sociology. Strong research and writing skills are essential. Experienced candidates will be preferred.
- **Field Investigator-** Applications are invited from interested candidates holding a graduate degree in Law/Political Science/Sociology/Economics. Strong research and writing skills are essential. Experienced candidates will be preferred.

Duration

These positions will be for a period of two-three months, but is extendable up to 2 years depending upon the services provided and the extension of the project.

Remuneration

The Research Associate will be paid a monthly salary of Rs 20,000 p.m.

The field Investigator will be paid a monthly salary if Rs 12,000 p.m.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING: Interested applicants are required to send the following materials to projectelc@nludelhi.ac.in. The subject line of the e-mail should state: Application for ELC Project.

1. Curriculum Vitae

2. One sole authored academic writing sample (Published or unpublished).

Shortlisted candidates may be asked for additional material. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. which they may attend in person. NLU Delhi. The last date for receiving applications is Sunday, August 12, 2018. Due to the volume of applications that we generally receive, it will not be possible to notify each applicant of the status of their application. E-mails will be sent only to shortlisted candidates.

Note: The University and the project head reserve the right to not select any candidate for the position