



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI**

**CENTRE ON THE DEATH PENALTY**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**ASSOCIATE (PUBLIC AFFAIRS)**

*Date: August 22nd, 2016*

The National Law University, Delhi ('University') is seeking to engage **one** Associate (Public Affairs) to work with and further the aims of the Centre on the Death Penalty.

**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 relating to the death penalty.

The objective of our outreach efforts is to ensure that we engage with stakeholders such as prison officials, lawyers, judges, academics, legislators, as well as educational institutions and the general public to disseminate information about issues related to the death penalty in India. The Centre also provides quality 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 research we undertake is to generate information, through empirical and doctrinal studies, on issues affecting prisoners sentenced to death in India, analyse 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 10 (ten) full-time Research Associates in litigation, research and public affairs roles, in addition to the Director of the Centre and Administrative staff.

**Responsibilities:**

- A. Devise effective strategy to liaise with stakeholders within the judiciary, legislature, civil society, and other institutions working within the criminal justice system
- B. Prepare policy briefs, communication materials and teaching modules on specific aspects of the law on the death penalty and criminal justice
- C. Integrate the work of the Centre into a cohesive, effective strategy for disseminating information to relevant stakeholders
- D. Organise training workshops and conferences for prison officials, judges, lawyers and others within the criminal justice system
- E. Manage and administer research grants for specific projects within the Centre
- F. Present the work of the Centre at appropriate fora.
- G. Any other work that may be necessary to further the aims of the Centre.



**Qualifications:**

- A. Graduate with a degree in law, public policy, economics, sociology, or any allied discipline.
- B. Any previous policy work with an organisation or public representatives will be considered an advantage
- C. Ability to read/ write/ speak regional Indian languages will be an advantage but is not mandatory.

**Compensation:** Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be approximately in the range of Rs. 45,000 – 55,000 per month.

**Application Process:** Interested persons may send their resumé and a statement of purpose, explaining their interest in working on issues of death penalty and the contribution that they see themselves making to the Centre’s work. The statement of purpose must not exceed 750 words.

**Email:**

Please send your resumé and statement of purpose to the Registrar ([registrarnlud@nludelhi.ac.in](mailto:registrarnlud@nludelhi.ac.in)) with a copy marked to [deathpenalty@nludelhi.ac.in](mailto:deathpenalty@nludelhi.ac.in). The subject of the e-mail should be “**Centre on the Death Penalty- Application for Associate (Public Affairs)**” The cover letter must state (Attn: Director, Centre on the Death Penalty.)  
OR

**Post/Courier:**

The postal address is “Registrar, National Law University, Delhi, Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 078”. The envelope must have super scribed on it, “**Centre on the Death Penalty- Application for Associate (Public Affairs)**.”

Please address the application to the Registrar, National Law University, Delhi. The cover letter must state (Attn: Director, Centre on the Death Penalty.)

The University reserves the right to conduct interviews and 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:** Applications must reach us no later than **6<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Interviews for shortlisted candidates may be conducted in the second week of September.

**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 Oak Foundation.
3. National Law University, Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.