

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH FELLOW

POSITION: Research Fellow – 1 post

ABOUT THE CENTRE:

The Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance works on foregrounding rights, rightslessness, and other vulnerabilities in understanding, critiquing, and reforming laws, legal institutions, and modes of governance, so that they reflect the constitutional ideals of justice. The Centre works with governmental and non-governmental organizations on various research and policy initiatives. Recent collaborations include with the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee, The Law Commission of India, Lawyers Collective, Human Rights Law Network etc. Details about the Centre and its activities can be found at: <http://nludelhi.ac.in/res-clpg.aspx>

The Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, NLU Delhi is seeking to hire a Research Fellow for the Centre for the “**Empirical Analysis of the Indian Supreme Court Project.**” Details of the position advertised are as follows:

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

Dr. Aparna Chandra, Research Director, Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy, and Governance, Professor Sital Kalantry, Clinical Professor, Cornell Law School, USA and Professor William Hubbard, Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School, USA are collaborating on a project titled “Empirical Analysis of the Indian Supreme Court.” The project aims to provide a data driven account of the functioning of the Supreme Court of India, and on this basis to suggest policy responses to various issues relating to the structure and functioning of the Supreme Court. Research outcomes will be published in the form of a book, and across multiple articles.

ROLE OF THE RESEARCH FELLOW:

The Research Fellow will work with the Project Collaborators in conceptualizing, researching for, and executing the research and writing associated with the project. Some field work might be required as part of the research. The Fellow will also be required to supervise the work of student researchers working on the project, assist the collaborators in organizing events/workshops/conferences around the project and any other activities associated with the project. The Fellow will also be expected to participate in other activities of the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, and undertake administrative responsibilities and institution building exercises at the Centre.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applications are invited from interested candidates holding an undergraduate or post-graduate degree in law. Candidates with demonstrable proficiency in issues relating to judicial reform or empirical research will be preferred. Strong research and writing skills are

essential. Note that this is an entry-level position and would be ideal for individuals with 0-1 years PQE.

DURATION & REMUNERATION:

The Fellow will be paid a monthly salary of Rs. 50,000 per month. The position will be for a period of one year. The selected candidate will be expected to join the Centre as soon as possible, and in no case later than July 10, 2018.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:

Interested applicants are required to send the following materials to the Research Director, Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance at clpg@nludelhi.ac.in. The subject-line of the e-mail should state: Application for CLPG-SCEAP Project.

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Contact Details of Two Referees. Referees must be informed that they may be contacted by CLPG either over email or by phone.
3. One original 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 or over video-conferencing. NLU Delhi or CLPG will not cover the costs for attending the interview. The last date for receiving applications is **Monday, June 4, 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 CLPG reserve the right to not select any candidate for the position.