



## **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI**

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - CONSULTANT (MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT)**

**November 1, 2018**

The National Law University, Delhi ('University') is seeking to engage **one Consultant** to work with and further the aims of the Mental Health Research Project under Project 39A ('Project'). **The contract will be for a period of 6 months.**

**About the Project:** Project 39A draws inspiration from Article 39-A in the Indian Constitution on equal justice and signals the broadening of our engagement with the criminal justice system in India. The Project undertakes 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](http://www.project39a.com)). Project 39A is headed by the Executive Director, Dr. Anup Surendranath (Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi) and has 13 full-time associates involved in litigation, mitigation, research and public outreach.

The Mental Health Research Project is envisaged to detect the presence of mental illness and intellectual disability among prisoners sentenced to death and understand the lived experience of being sentenced to death and its effect on the prisoner's mental health. 88 prisoners and their families have been interviewed for the Project. The Project employs a mixed methods methodology and is currently at the analysis and writing stage.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- A. Analyse the findings of the report and write the Report based on the research and the findings.
- B. Contribute towards the design of the Project report.
- C. Post production dissemination of the report on various fora.

#### **Qualifications:**

- A. PhD in a relevant field in humanities.
- B. Familiarity with the psychosocial approach to mental health.
- C. Experience in mixed methods research and analysis on issues pertaining to mental health.
- D. Experience with software used for qualitative analysis, such as Atlas.ti or NVivo.
- E. Publications based on qualitative research would be preferable.

**Compensation:** Remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be approximately in the range of Rs. 65,000- 75,000 per month.



**Duration of the Contract:** The contract will be for a period of 6 months. An extension may be possible subject to the availability of funds.

**Application Process:** Interested persons may send their resume and portfolio of their work.

**Email:** Interested persons may send their resumé and a brief statement outlining the contribution that they see themselves making to our work. The statement of purpose must not exceed 500 words. Please email your resumé and statement of purpose to [p39arecruitment@nludelhi.ac.in](mailto:p39arecruitment@nludelhi.ac.in) . **The subject of the email should be “Project 39A - Application for Consultant (Mental Health Project)”**

**Deadline:** Applications must reach us by **midnight of November 14, 2018**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

**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.