



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

CENTRE ON THE DEATH PENALTY

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

31 December 2015

Position: The National Law University, Delhi (“University”) is seeking to engage, on a contractual basis, professionals for the following position concerning the Centre on the Death Penalty at its campus in Dwarka, New Delhi:

1. One website designer and one developer for conceptualizing and designing the website for the Centre.

About the Centre: The Centre was established in August 2014, in succession to the Death Penalty Research Project (“Project”) at the National Law University, Delhi. The Project commenced in July 2013, with the objective to analyse the socio-economic profile of prisoners sentenced to death across India and map their interaction with the criminal justice system. An overwhelming observation during the course of the Project was the poor state of legal representation received by prisoners on death row at all levels of the judicial process. Preliminary findings indicate that while a majority of the prisoners hire private lawyers for proceedings before the trial courts and high courts, most prisoners are represented by legal aid lawyers at the Supreme Court. Therefore, the problem of ineffective counsel for prisoners sentenced to death in India cannot be cast only in terms of the broken legal aid system. In order to ensure realisation of the right to fair trial, the Centre seeks to provide access to competent and effective legal representation to all indigent prisoners sentenced to death in India. Working with a wide network of lawyers, the Centre is currently involved in the legal representation of over 30 prisoners on death row before the Supreme Court and high courts. Along with securing access to adequate legal representation, the Centre believes that there is an emerging need to expand the contours of the current judicial and public discourse around the death penalty through focused research. Sentencing policies continue to be absent in India and the Centre seeks to invest significant resources into researching and developing relevant sentencing frameworks in death penalty cases.

For more information about the Project and the Centre, please visit our website [here](#).

Requirements

1. Website designer and developer:
 - a. Website designer:
 - i. Graduate in graphic and website design.

- ii. Availability to complete the assignment by June 2016.
 - iii. Prior experience of conceptualising and designing social science materials would be preferred.
- b. Website developer:
- i. Minimum two years' experience of working with website development (UI/UX).
 - ii. Availability to complete the assignment by June 2016.
 - iii. Ability and expertise to execute:
 - a) a dynamic, custom CMS-based website with back-end to allow for dynamic changes of content.
 - b) creation of new pages from back-end based on decided templates.
 - c) back-end document uploader.
 - d) auto-page caching.
 - e) search-engine integration.
 - f) editing of webpages by client using HTML 5.
 - iv. Prior experience of conceptualising and designing social science materials would be preferred.

Proposals and their evaluation

Interested applicants are requested to send a detailed work proposal as per the requirements of this call, indicating possible timelines and approximate cost for the assignment. The University is aware that a precise costing might require further details but applicants are requested to indicate approximate figures based on the information provided in this call. Applicants are also required to send their resume and at least two samples of previous work. In finalising successful applicants, the University will consider quality of previous work, relevant experience, along with the costing provided.

Application Process: Interested persons may send their work proposal, resume and at least two samples of previous work to:

Email: All proposals must be addressed to the Registrar, National Law University, Delhi and must be sent to registrar@nludelhi.ac.in with a copy marked to deathpenalty@nludelhi.ac.in. The subject of the e-mail should be "**Centre on the Death Penalty - Application for Website Design**". 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 Website Design**" and addressed 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 to fill this position. 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 10th February 2016.

Note:

1. Applicants must clearly indicate the assignment being applied for. Website designers and developers interested in applying for both website and branding work must send separate applications.
2. The Centre works on behalf of all prisoners sentenced to death, regardless of the offence alleged to have been committed by them.
3. National Law University, Delhi is an equal opportunity workplace.