



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

Call for Applications: Podcaster/Journalist on a Consultant basis (Short-term project-based hiring)

Background:

The National Law University, Delhi is among India's leading law universities. It has the distinction of being placed second amongst law schools in India, in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings for four consecutive years. The university offers a five-year integrated B.A.LL.B (Hons.) course and a one-year postgraduate masters in law (LL.M.) along with professional programs and certificate courses for non-lawyers. Over the years, the university has made tremendous contributions in public discourse on law through unique pedagogy and research.

The National Law University, Delhi is collaborating with the Law Environment and Development Centre (LEDC), SOAS University of London to offer a two-week online certificate course on climate justice titled 'Climate Justice and Climate Law: South-North Perspectives' from 27 June-8 July 2022. The course will attempt to look beyond climate change as an environmental issue and focus on the impact it has on human rights, fundamental rights and social justice. It will explore how the impact of climate change has a strong global South and global North dimension and how countries across the South/North divide contribute, address and respond uniquely to it. The course will bring together voices from across a wide range of perspectives from scholars, activists to practitioners and change-makers. It will employ a unique pedagogical approach of combining lectures, class exercises, roundtable discussions and interactive talks with experts.

Position: The university is looking for a consultant from the media, podcasting, journalism industries to conceptualise, script, edit, conduct interviews with experts, and produce a three or four part interview podcast series around the course "Climate Justice and Climate Law: South-North Perspectives"

Responsibilities:

- **Conceptualise, script, conduct interviews, edit and produce** an interview based podcast series on *Climate Law and Climate Justice*- a joint summer school course offered by NLU Delhi and SOAS University of London.
- Independently coordinate and interview faculty, academics and researchers who are part of this course
- Be able to simplify academic and technical jargon around the issue into creative content for the consumption of general listeners/audience.



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- Ensure that brand identity guidelines are followed for all creative content and are consistent with NLU Delhi's voice and messaging.
- Work with NLU's communications team and faculty in the course of this assignment

Eligibility:

- Master's degree in Communication / Mass Communication / Development Communications /International Relations/Social Sciences/Literature or from any other relevant field.
- Demonstrated experience of independently developing and producing podcasts.
- Experience of working on issues related to social justice, development or climate change
- 10+ years of working/freelance experience in news media / communication/ reporting roles. International publications of repute will be given due consideration.
- A prior experience in research/ academia is preferred but not mandatory.

Competencies:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English
- Strong knowledge of and experience in creating and producing podcasts.
- Background in conducting interviews with policy makers, researchers, academics, any other professional
- A keen awareness of issues of public interest especially related to environmental laws/ policy/ climate change/ climate change impact and related fields
- Ability to break down complex technical jargon into accessible and creative content for lay audiences
- Excellent computer skills and experience of working with multimedia tools (i.e broadcast and video or radio technology) and audio softwares
- Ability to work independently, methodically and meet deadlines
- Ability to work with faculty, administration, and overall university staff across multidisciplinary teams

Duration of Assignment: The assignment will start on the 15th of June 2022, and the podcast is to be delivered no later than the 15th of July 2022. This is a temporary assignment and will be on a one time contractual basis with the University.

Fee: The consultant will be paid a consolidated sum of Rs. 1,20,000 (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand). While 50 percent of this sum will be paid as advance, the remaining 50% will be paid on receiving the final deliverable, i.e. the fully edited podcast.



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Application Process:

Interested applicants are required to send the following information and materials to communications@nludelhi.ac.in with the subject "***Climate Justice Course: Application for Podcaster***". Please send all documents as **PDF** files.

1. An updated resume with your email and contact details.
2. A maximum 1500 word proposal describing the following:
 - A work-plan for the podcast
 - An itemised budget for the podcast including costs for consultant fees, editing, voiceovers, scripting, and any other expenses that may be incurred in producing a podcast (the total should not exceed Rs 1.2 Lakhs)
 - Links to prior work experience that is relevant for this assignment (these need not be part of the word limit)

The last date for receiving applications is 11.59 PM on 6 June, 2022.

Conditions:

- The application must be submitted only via email. Physical applications will not be considered.
- Candidates will be shortlisted based on an assessment of their application materials submitted on email, and only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.
- Only those candidates selected for the interview will be contacted. If you do not hear from the University within 2 weeks after the deadline, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.
- The eligibility criteria listed here do not guarantee an interview or a final offer. The offer here is not a contract of full time employment.
- NLU Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
- The National Law University Delhi reserves the right to not fill this position.
- This position is funded by the Going Global Partnerships Grant, British Council.
- No interim queries will be entertained.