

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI
PROJECT 39-A

July 4, 2018

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: Consultant (Research)

Position: The National Law University, Delhi (“University”) is seeking to engage one (1) **Consultant (Research)** for Project 39A for a three (3) month contract. The Consultant (Research) will be responsible for supervising the project being conducted in collaboration with the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (“SCLSC”) to create an innovative mechanism to assist the SCLSC in efficiently tracking cases from allocation to their final disposal.

About Project 39A: Project 39A draws inspiration from Article 39-A in the Indian Constitution on equal justice and signals the broadening of our work on the criminal justice system in India. We undertake 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). Project 39A is headed by the Executive Director, Dr. Anup Surendranath (Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi) and currently has 15 full-time Research Associates involved in litigation, mitigation, research and public outreach.

About the SCLSC project: Project 39A is currently assisting the SCLSC in tracking pending cases and putting in place a process to secure filing of all new cases. The project will also entail examining current challenges faced by the SCLSC in tracking cases and developing an effective system that can be adopted by the SCLSC to monitor the movement of cases from the time they come before the SCLSC until they reach finality.

Responsibilities

- Conduct an audit of the processes followed by the SCLSC in assigning and tracking cases as well as in maintaining records.
- Interview employees in the SCLSC as well as lawyers empanelled by the SCLSC.
- Provide suggestions to improve systems for data entry and record maintenance in the SCLSC.
- Supervise the tracking of cases of the SCLSC currently being conducted by student researchers at the University.
- Undertake administrative or any other work that may be necessary to further the aims of Project 39A.

Qualifications

- Recent graduate with B.A., LL.B degree.
- Strong research and writing skills are necessary.
- Demonstrable proficiency in empirical research will be preferred.

Compensation: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be in the range of Rs. 25,000 – 30,000 per month.

Application Process: Interested persons may send their résumé and a brief statement outlining the contribution that they see themselves making to our work. The statement of purpose must not exceed 750 words. Please email your résumé and statement of purpose to p39a@nludelhi.ac.in. The subject of the email should be “Project 39A - Application for Consultant (Research).”

Deadline: Applications must reach us no later than midnight of **18th July, 2018**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Shortlisted candidates shall be informed about the next round in the selection process via email.

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.