



PROJECT 39A
EQUAL JUSTICE
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

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Date: 6th June 2019

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - SENTENCING PROJECT- ASSOCIATE (RESEARCH)

Position: National Law University, Delhi (“University”) through Project 39A is seeking to engage on a contractual basis, one (1) Associate (Research) for its work on sentencing in the criminal justice system and other allied areas. The Associate (Research) will be responsible for designing and implementing the aforementioned project along with other research tasks.

About Project 39A: Project 39A (hereinafter ‘P39A’) 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. It undertakes litigation, research and outreach relating to forensics, torture, legal aid, forensic psychiatry and death penalty (for more information on P39A, visit www.project39a.com).

About the Sentencing Project : P39A’s work on sentencing in criminal justice system has so far focussed on death sentence cases in trial courts of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi. P39A wants to build on this body of work by expanding to more states in India and by undertaking a comparative analysis of death sentence eligible cases that result in the imposition of death sentence and life imprisonment.

Responsibilities:

- A. Contribute to developing and implementing the framework for the research on sentencing;
- B Undertake fieldwork for the purposes of the respective project
- C Engage with various central and state agencies involved in the administration of the Indian criminal justice system;
- D. Collate, analyse and publish findings of the fieldwork;
- E. Present the work of P39A at appropriate fora;
- F. Participate in and contribute to the overall research efforts at P39A;
- G. Undertake administrative or any other work that may be necessary to further the aims of P39A.

Qualifications:

- A. LL.M. or LL.M. awaited (by September 2019) in aspects of public law relevant to the project is essential;
- B. Minimum two years work experience in researching legal issues relevant to the criminal justice system ;
- C. Apart from English, proficiency in at least one Indian language is mandatory.

Compensation: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be in the range of Rs. 65,000 – 70,000 per month. Exceptions may be made commensurate with the experience.

Application Process: Interested persons may send their résumé and a brief statement outlining the likely contributions to our work. The statement of purpose must not exceed 750 words. Please email your résumé and statement of purpose to p39arecruitment@nludelhi.ac.in. The subject of the email should be “**Application for Associate (Research) - Sentencing Project**”

Deadline: Applications must reach us no later than midnight of 22nd June 2019. 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. P39A 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 P39A, National Law University, Delhi.