



## **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION GOVERNANCE**

Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India)

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - LEAD (TECHNOLOGY AND NATIONAL SECURITY)**

National Law University Delhi ('University') through the Centre for Communication Governance ('CCG'/'Centre') invites application to engage on a contractual basis, **one Lead/ Programme Manager** for its **Technology and National Security** team.

#### **ABOUT THE CENTRE**

The Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi (CCG) was established in 2013 to ensure that Indian legal education establishments engage more meaningfully with information law and policy, and contribute to improved governance and policy making. CCG is the only academic research centre dedicated to working on the information law and policy in India and in a short span of time has become a leading institution in the region. It seeks to embed human rights and good governance within communication policy and protect digital rights in India through rigorous academic research, policy intervention, and capacity building.

The Centre has built an extensive network and routinely works with a range of international academic institutions and policy organisations. These include the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford Law School, the Hans Bredow Institute at the

University of Hamburg, the Institute for Technology & Society (ITS), and the Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy at the University of Oxford.

We engage regularly with government institutions and ministries such as the Law Commission of India, Ministry of Communications & IT, Ministry of External Affairs, the Ministry of Law & Justice and the International Telecommunications Union. We work actively to provide the executive and judiciary with useful research in the course of their decision-making on issues relating to cybersecurity, cyberwarfare and civil liberties and technology.

### **ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY AND NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM**

The *Technology and National Security* team at CCG looks at the role of international and domestic law in India's national security matters from a legal and policy perspective, with a particular focus on cybersecurity and cyber conflict. It is dedicated to cultivating an informed dialogue, preparing the future generations of leaders and professionals, and conducting rigorous research on the challenges of national security, especially in wake of the spread of the Internet and emerging technologies.

It aims to build a better understanding of national security issues in a manner that identifies legal and policy solutions that balance the legitimate security interests and national security choices with the constitutional liberties and rule of law. The team undertakes rigorous analysis of our national security laws and policies and aims to develop thoughtful, principled and pragmatic solutions to national security issues faced by India. It supports Indian priorities and offers solutions that take Indian legal and political institutions into account, through detail-oriented legal and policy research, with an aim to shape the public discourse and policy, legal, and technological landscape on these issues.

We organize regular workshops for members of the judiciary and law enforcement, organize public events and convene closed-door, invitation-only discussion on issues of cybersecurity and cyber conflict. The team is currently

offering India's first integrated course on National Security Law and Policy at NLU Delhi and is developing a number of other courses on cybersecurity, and international law and emerging technology.

## **ROLE**

CCG is a young, continuously evolving organization and the National Security and Technology Team Lead will play a leading role in building a collaborative, merit-led institution and a lasting community of highly motivated young researchers.

As a team lead you will contribute to the institution's growth and development. You will be managing, advising and mentoring a dynamic team of young researchers, policy analysts and lawyers. You will also be building and maintaining relationships with our networks, including members of parliament, senior government officers, judges, senior lawyers, scholars, and journalists. We are looking for someone who is very constructive and is not only able to help our networks get the most out of CCG's work but is also able to connect people with each other, playing an enabling, generative role that encourages and supports the community's work.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Serving as a senior member of the management to shape CCG's strategic direction and assisting and advising the Executive Director on issues including policy positioning and direction, staff management and growth, organizational capacity building and structure, fundraising, and diversity.
- Working with the Executive Director and other senior members of the management to design and oversee legal and policy education, research and writing.
- Establishing priorities and projects, identifying appropriate sources of funding, writing grant-proposals, building collaborations and leading the project team to execute projects.

- Recommending policy positions and external actions on a broad range of national security law and policy issues with a focus on cybersecurity and cyber conflict.
- Conducting in-depth legal, policy and legislative analysis and developing policy recommendations.
- Researching and writing policy papers, op-eds, blog posts, press releases, memoranda, and supporting and encouraging CCG staff to do the same.
- Leading efforts to represent CCG's views before policymakers, press, and the public, including interacting with ministries and other government agencies.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- The Centre welcomes applications from candidates with advanced degrees in law, public policy or international relations.
- 3+ years of relevant work and management experience. Preference will be given to candidates having previous work/ expertise in the areas of international law, domestic criminal law and/or technology law.

**However, the length of your resume is less important than the other qualities we are looking for.** As a young, rapidly-expanding organization, CCG anticipates that all members of the Centre will have to manage large burdens of substantive as well as administrative work in addition to research. We are looking for highly motivated candidates with a deep commitment to building national security policies that support and enable human rights and democracy. We are looking for people who see good research and policy designs as a way to build a better world. Since we are relatively young and still forming our identity, we are looking for energetic institution-builders who are able to build and manage teams and can communicate their enthusiasm and work ethic to the people they manage.

At CCG, we aim very high and we demand a lot of each other in the workplace. We take great pride in high-quality outputs and value individuality and perfectionism. We like to maintain the highest ethical standards in our work and workplace, and love people who manage all of this while being as kind and generous as possible to colleagues, collaborators and everyone else within our

networks. A sense of humour will be most welcome. **Even if you do not necessarily fit the requirements mentioned in the two bulleted points but bring to us the other qualities we look for, we will love to hear from you.**

#### **REMUNERATION**

The salary will be competitive, will commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be within the range of ₹ 85,000 to ₹ 1,00,000 per month. Where the candidate demonstrates exceptional competence in the opinion of the interview panel, there is a possibility for greater remuneration.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Interested applicants may send the following information and materials by **September 30, 2018**, to [ccg@nludelhi.ac.in](mailto:ccg@nludelhi.ac.in).

- Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 double-spaced pages)
- Expression of Interest (maximum 500 words).
- Contact details for two/ three referees (at least one academic). Referees must be informed that they might be contacted for an oral reference or a brief written reference.
- One academic writing sample of between 1000 and 1200 words (essay or extract, published or unpublished).

Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview date by **October 8, 2018**.

#### **Note:**

- National Law University Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
- National Law University Delhi reserves the right to conduct interviews and not fill these positions.
- National Law University Delhi is unable to cover the costs of travel and accommodation for attending the selection interviews.
- The position shall be paid under the grants received by the Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi.