

Call for Applications: Post of Research Manager

The National Law University –Delhi (NLUD) invites applications for the post of a full-time Research Manager for a Project titled “Multi-scalar Dimensions of Sectoral Water Conflicts Through the Lens of Water Security”. The position is initially for a one year period, that is, April 2025 to March 2026 (extendable up to five years, depending on performance).

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Research Manager include -

- Assist in planning and organising Project workshops and meetings, including travel and accommodation for Project members and other participants, materials and refreshments;
- Organise, attend and take minutes for Project meetings, online and in-person;
- Assist with research and fieldwork;
- Assist in the development and maintenance of the Project website and/or social media presence (such as Instagram, Facebook, BlueSky, etc);
- Collect and manage data related to sectoral water conflicts in India;
- Develop an extensive research database and literature review concerning sectoral water conflicts;
- Assist with collation and publication of research findings;
- Take the initiative in administrative matters, and in prioritising own workload to meet deadlines;
- Plan, manage, and balance a number of complex tasks and prioritize required action;
- Provide general administrative support.

Eligibility for the Role

- Graduate degree in any discipline;
- Proven experience of administration and management with a research organization or other non-profit organisation, in particular project management to successful completion;
- Experience with project management, in particular budgets, and event organization;
- Evidence of successful team work but should be able to work independently as necessary;
- Highly developed planning, organisational and prioritising skills;
- Prior experience of working and/or managing a water law and policy project in India;
- Experience in supporting research publication, such as managing publications, editing, etc.;
- English and Hindi proficiency;
- Proficiency in MS Office applications;

Remuneration

Approximately ₹ 40,000.00 per month (with an annual increase, where the contract is extended)

How to Apply?

Interested persons should complete the form in [this link](#) and submit it with the following three documents:

(a) your résumé/CV (maximum two pages);

(c) a brief statement (maximum 500 words) explaining your likely contributions to the Project.

Please ensure that the submitted application includes the completed form as well as the two attachments (see (a) and (b) above) to be pasted inside the form.

Application Deadline:

5 pm on Monday 24 March 2025

Note:

- 1) Only the candidates shortlisted for an interview will be contacted via email.
- 2) NLUD is an equal opportunity employer.
- 3) NLUD reserves the right to not fill the position or vary the number of positions vacant for this call.
- 4) Interviews will be held online.
- 5) NLUD reserves the right to conduct additional rounds of interviews.
- 6) Only complete applications, which follow the guidance given above will be considered.

Annex – About the project

The number and significance of water conflicts occurring at different levels is increasing rapidly. This is due in part to water scarcity caused, among other things, by growing and changing water use, and climate change, which threatens water security for individuals and communities to the global level. Addressing these conflicts is crucial to the realisation of the human right to water and more broadly to achieving sustainable social and economic development while protecting water sources.

From a legal perspective, conflicts arising from water allocation between different uses, such as drinking water, irrigation, and industrial use, are one of the least-studied categories of conflicts. This Project focuses on conflicts linked to the allocation of water within one category of use (intra-sectoral) as well as the allocation from one use of water to other uses (inter-sectoral). The Project's hypothesis is that water use conflicts are protracted and lack effective solutions because they are often addressed only at specific scales and without considering their inter-sectoral and multi-scalar dimensions.

The Project focuses on the legal aspects of water allocation to prevent sectoral water conflicts and to foster their resolution. This is framed around the concept of water security, through which the broader environmental and human dimensions of water conflicts can be examined. The Project uses a multi-scalar approach that links detailed considerations related to the realisation of the human

right to water at the local level and threats posed by climate change from the local to the global level.