

**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PROJECT 39A  
SECTOR 14, DWARKA, NEW DELHI -110078**

**27.05.2025**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS**

The National Law University, Delhi ('University') through Project 39A is seeking to engage, the positions of **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and DIRECTOR** on contractual basis at its campus in Dwarka, New Delhi. The contract will be for one year initially and can be extended on an annual basis at the discretion of the University.

**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 communications relating to legal aid, mental health and access to justice.

**Details of the Vacancy:**

Sl.No	Post	No. of Post	Essential Educational Qualifications & Experience required	Responsibilities
(i)	Executive Director	01 (One)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A postgraduate or doctoral degree in Law.</li> <li>At least <b>SEVEN years of consistent, high-quality research experience</b> in areas such as <b>access to justice, legal aid, criminal justice administration</b>, or allied fields.</li> <li>A strong portfolio of <b>peer-reviewed publications</b> in reputed journals.</li> <li>Proven ability to <b>lead research teams</b>, manage institutional responsibilities, and monitor outcomes.</li> <li>Demonstrated experience in drafting successful grant applications and securing competitive research funding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide academic leadership and strategic direction for the Centre's research, outreach, and policy engagement.</li> <li>Oversee the day-to-day operations, including administration, budgeting, staffing, and project management.</li> <li>Supervise and mentor a multidisciplinary research team and ensure high-quality research output.</li> <li>Represent the Centre in national and international forums and build networks with academia, civil society, and government institutions.</li> <li>Lead efforts to secure grants and funding from prominent national and international funding agencies.</li> </ul>

(ii)	Director	01 (One)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A postgraduate / doctoral degree in Law.</li><li>• At least <b>FIVE years of consistent, high-quality research experience</b> in areas such as <b>access to justice, legal aid, criminal justice administration</b>, or allied fields.</li><li>• A strong portfolio of <b>peer-reviewed publications</b> in reputed journals.</li><li>• Proven ability to <b>lead research teams</b>, manage institutional responsibilities, and monitor outcomes.</li><li>• Demonstrated experience in drafting successful grant applications and securing competitive research funding.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reporting directly to the Executive Director.</li><li>• Assisting Executive Director in strategic planning, policy formulation, and day-to-day functioning of P39A.</li><li>• Provide academic leadership and strategic direction for the Centre's research, outreach, and policy engagement.</li><li>• Oversee the day-to-day operations, including administration, budgeting, staffing, and project management.</li><li>• Supervise and mentor a multidisciplinary research team and ensure high-quality research output.</li><li>• Represent the Centre in national and international forums and build networks with academia, civil society, and government institutions.</li><li>• Lead efforts to secure grants and funding from prominent national and international funding agencies.</li></ul>
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- **Salary and emoluments** will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience and aligned with university norms.
- **Application Process:** Interested candidates must submit:-
  - A **detailed curriculum vitae** with verified documentation of academic and professional experience.
  - A **vision plan** outlining their goals and strategies for leading Project 39.
  - **Shortlisted candidates** will be invited to an interaction with an expert committee at NLU Delhi.
  - Applications and documents will be accepted only through the link below <https://forms.gle/Bix58nwrru4rrCyJ7>
  - **Deadline:** Applications must reach us no later than 1700 hrs, 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025, after which they will not be accepted. Interviews will be held thereafter; the date will be notified separately. Shortlisted candidates may be subjected to further selection rounds, if considered necessary.

**Note:-**

- (a) Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email. If you do not hear from us within 3 weeks after the deadline, please assume that your application has not succeeded. Unfortunately, we cannot reply to individual queries about the status of applications.
- (b) National Law University Delhi is an equal opportunity employer and Project 39A ensures access to legal representation for prisoners regardless of the offence.
- (c) National Law University Delhi reserves the right to conduct additional rounds of interviews or written tests or simulation exercises.
- (d) National Law University Delhi reserves the right to conduct interviews and not fill these positions.
- (e) The position shall be paid under the grants received by Project 39A, National Law University Delhi.
- (f) Any dispute regarding the recruitment will fall under the jurisdiction of Delhi.
- (g) For any query, please e-mail at [opportunities@nludelhi.ac.in](mailto:opportunities@nludelhi.ac.in)