

K. L. Arora Chair

In Criminal Law

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

**Call For Applications – Interns (Full
Time)**

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The K.L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law, at the National Law University Delhi, is a pivotal initiative dedicated to advancing the field of Criminal Law through teaching, research, and advocacy. Established in 2011 by esteemed Justice D.P. Wadhwa, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, it stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of the late Shri Kundan Lal Arora, Senior Advocate.

This Chair has been a beacon of scholarly dialogue, legal education, and public engagement on critical issues in criminal justice, with luminaries such as Professor BB Pande, Professor K. Chockalingam, and Professor G.S. Bajpai and Mr. Dayan Krishnan, Senior Advocate, having held this prestigious position. Currently, the Chair is graced by Dr. Sidharth Luthra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

Under the guidance of Dr. Luthra, the Chair has recently embarked on significant empirical and diagnostic research projects around probation, plea bargaining, and compounding of offences. NLU Delhi has also collaborated with organisations like Prison Aid + Action Research (PAAR) to take this work forward.

SCHEME OF THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

We look forward to welcoming a diverse group of in-person interns, for those who can join us on campus to take full advantage of the collaborative and immersive environment at NLU Delhi.

- 1. Short-Term Internship Programme:** Short-term interns will spend at least one month, extendable up to two months (December 2025-January 2026), under the Chair, assisting in ongoing research projects.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contribution in ongoing research projects, assisting in data compilation, empirical and doctrinal analysis, and report writing under the guidance of experienced researchers and undertaking necessary administrative tasks.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA(s)

- Students must have completed two years of the five-year integrated LL.B. Programme/ one year of a three-year LL.B. Programme. Preference will be given to the students who have studied and completed the criminal law coursework in their LL.B. Programme.
- Applicants should have a strong academic record, excellent research and writing skills, and a keen interest in criminal law.
- Previous research experience, while not mandatory, will be considered an advantage.

- Preference will be accorded to interns residing in the Delhi NCR region, in proximity to the location of NLU Delhi.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The candidates interested are advised to submit their applications to the following email ID: Neeraj.tiwari@nludelhi.ac.in. Those interested should specify the following in the email body:

Personal Details	Academic Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Email Address• Phone number• Address	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name of the College/University2. Current Year of Study & Course3. Preferred duration of internship (with dates)4. Statement of Interest

Kindly submit the following documents as part of the application. Applications may be sent to the following Email ID: interns.klarorachair@nludelhi.ac.in All these documents should be compiled together and uploaded as one document in word or pdf format.

- **Updated CV:** Please ensure your CV is updated and reflects your most recent academic and professional experiences. (not more than three pages)
- **Statement of Purpose (SOP):** Share your motivations for applying, your expectations from the internship and how you believe it aligns with your career goals. (500 words)
- **Writing Sample:** Submit a writing sample (published/unpublished). Ideally submitted to University as part of coursework on the subject of interest within the scope of Criminal Law. (1500-3000)

IMPORTANT NOTE

- National Law University Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
- Interns will be governed by the University Rules and are required to strictly adhere to the same.
- Commensurate Honorarium will be provided, based on the work.
- Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Interns will be required to carry their personal Laptops.