

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (1) AND FIELD RESEARCHERS (2)

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About the Opportunity

National Law University Delhi (NLUD) invites applications for the positions of one full-time Research Associate and two Field Researchers for its project on 'Preparation of India's Common Core Document (CCD) and National Report for the Fifth Cycle of Universal Periodic Review (UPR)'.

The appointments are for a period of six months, with immediate joining. These are full-time contractual positions, and selected candidates will be required to be physically present on the NLUD campus throughout the duration of their appointment.

Details of the Positions

Position and No. of vacancies	Eligibility	Responsibilities	Remuneration
Research Associate (1)	- Postgraduate Degree in Law (LL.M.) from a recognized Indian or foreign university with a good academic record. - Demonstrated understanding of doctrinal and empirical research methodologies. - Knowledge of substantive and procedural international human rights law. - Proficiency in English.	- Conduct legal and policy research relevant to India's UPR, including applicable international human rights standards and reporting obligations. - Assist in implementing the research methodology, stakeholder identification, and stakeholder consultations. - Analyse and synthesise research findings and stakeholder inputs for incorporation into project outputs.	Rs. 50,000/- per month consolidated.

	- Skilled in MS Office applications and other research tools. - Prior experience of working in a research project in public international law, international human rights law, criminal law, or fundamental rights is desirable.	- Assist in drafting, and revising the UPR National Report and CCD. - Assist with project documentation, progress reporting, quality assurance, and other research, drafting and technical support required during the process.	
Field Researchers (2)	- Graduate degree in Law or Social Sciences from a recognised Indian or foreign university, with a good academic record. - Demonstrated understanding of qualitative and empirical research methodologies. - Proficiency in English, including strong written and oral communication skills. - Proficiency in MS Office applications, and other research and documentation tools. - Knowledge of statistics and/or experience with data collection, analysis and documentation is desirable. - Prior experience in field research, stakeholder consultations, or research projects in law, human rights, social sciences or related areas is desirable.	- Facilitate and support stakeholder consultations. - Coordinate field engagement with identified stakeholders. - Collect, document and compile consultation inputs and field data. - Maintain and organise project records, consultation records and research documentation. - Provide research and logistical support for stakeholder consultations and other project activities.	Rs. 40,000/- per month consolidated.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should complete the form <https://careers.nludelhi.ac.in/> and submit it with the following documents:

- (a) Résumé/CV (it must include educational qualification, specialization, post qualification experience, publications) as one PDF file.
- (b) Copy of undergraduate degree and/or post graduate degree combined as one PDF file.
- (c) Motivation statement (maximum 500 words) outlining how you fulfil the essential/desirable qualifications and also possess the skills required for the relevant position as one PDF file.
- (d) Any other documents relevant to this application not already submitted above as one PDF file.

Please ensure that the submitted application includes the completed form as well as all the attachments. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For any query, please contact the Project Coordinator: Ms. Diya Rajput, Lecturer, NLUD at upr2027@nludelhi.ac.in.

Application Deadline

5:00 p.m. IST on 22 October 2026 (Thursday)

Important Instructions

- 1) The application must be submitted only through the online form specified in this advertisement. Physical/ email applications will not be considered.
- 2) Candidates will be shortlisted based on an assessment of their application, materials submitted through the online form. Only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. Interviews will be held online.
- 3) Only those candidates selected for the interview will be contacted. If you do not hear from the University within 2 weeks after the deadline, please assume that your application has not been selected.
- 4) The eligibility criteria listed above does not guarantee an interview or final offer.
- 5) NLUD reserves the right not to fill the positions advertised here.
- 6) NLUD is an equal opportunity employer.
- 7) Given the time-bound nature of the project, if the work or performance of an appointee is found to be unsatisfactory, their appointment may be terminated by providing one week's notice or one week's salary in lieu of the notice.