



## **NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY**

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### **NOTIFICATION**

#### **ADMISSION TO RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES (2022-23)**

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Applications are invited for admission to the following Research Degree Programmes at National Law School of India University (NLSIU):

- 1. Ph.D. in Law**
- 2. Ph.D. (Interdisciplinary)**

#### **Eligibility:**

##### **Ph.D. in Law**

Candidates having a Masters in Law degree (LL.M.) through regular mode from a recognized University having secured an aggregate of at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade (50% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/PWD) shall be eligible to apply for the Ph.D in Law.

##### **Ph.D (Interdisciplinary)**

Candidates with any of the following qualifications shall be eligible to apply for Ph.D (Interdisciplinary):

- A master's degree in any discipline through regular mode with a minimum of 55% or equivalent grade (50% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/PWD), and a Bachelor's in Law (LL.B.) degree from a recognized University through regular mode; or
- A candidate having passed the Company Secretaryship examination conducted by the ICS in India and having been awarded Associate Membership of the Institute (ACS), and a Bachelor's in Law (LL.B.) degree from a recognized University through regular mode; or
- A candidate having passed the Chartered Accountants examination conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants and having been awarded Membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and a Bachelor's in Law (LL.B.) degree from a recognized University through regular mode.

## **Admissions Process**

Admission to the programme shall be through a three-stage process:

- a. All candidates seeking admission shall be required to submit a research proposal of a maximum of 3500 words, along with the application form.
- b. All candidates shall appear for an all-India admissions test conducted by NLSIU.
- c. Candidates who secure not less than 50% in the Admissions Test will qualify to make an oral presentation before a panel of experts, on a date specified by the University in May/June 2022.
- d. The written proposal of qualified candidates will be evaluated by an expert panel. These candidates shall make an oral presentation before the panel. A final selection list will be prepared based on a consolidated score sheet with the following weights:
  - Admission test 60%
  - Proposal 25%
  - Interview 15%

## **Application Fee**

An application fee of Rs. 3000/- shall be payable at the time of submission of the application.

## **Last Date for Submitting Applications:**

Application shall be accepted till 11:59 pm on March 26, 2022.

## **Admissions Test:**

The Admissions Test will be held at 2 pm, on April 24, 2022, in specified centres across the country. The mode of examination will be offline.

## **Total Number of Seats:**

Under the applicable UGC guidelines, the maximum number of vacancies for the Academic Year 2022-23 are **8 (Eight)**. This includes 3 in interdisciplinary - related to economics, political science, history or sociology, and 5 in Law (broadly in the areas of Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Labour Laws, Law of Torts, Criminal Laws, Consumer Laws, Taxation Laws, and Legal Theory). The University reserves the right not to fill all the vacancies.

Sd/-  
REGISTRAR

Date: February 8, 2022