



**NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY  
NAGARBHAVI, BANGALORE-560 242**

**Notification No.8/2020 dated 24/12/2020**

The National Law School of India University (NLSIU) was established in 1987 and is a premier institution for legal excellence in India. The University has remained the undoubted leader in legal education and research in India, ranked first among Law Universities in the Ministry of Human Resource Development's National Institute Ranking Framework for the last three years. The University is committed to building on its historical legacy and to become a leading global law school in the next decade.

NLSIU along with Ford Foundation has established the **Ford Foundation Endowment Chair on Public Interest Litigation** to recognize scholars and teachers in the field of human rights, constitutional law and public law, with the aim of producing high quality research, strengthening pedagogy, engaging in public policy dialogue and attracting world class researchers and academics to the University. The details are as under:

Sl.No.	Post	Ford Foundation Endowment Chair on Public Interest Litigation in the level of <b>Professor</b> (1 post- unreserved)
1.	<b>Pay Structure</b>	Level 14 as per VII CPC
2.	<b>Appointment</b>	On a contract basis for a period of five years, and extendable at the discretion of the University.
3.	<b>Job Description</b>	To teach courses in the academic programmes as may be required; engage in legal research in the area of human rights and public interest litigation; constitutional law; public law and policy; undertake programmes for the spread of human rights literacy; engage in public policy dialogue in the field.
4.	<b>Qualifications</b>	As prescribed in Section I & II.1 in Appendix A

**General Conditions:**

1. The candidate must be a citizen of India.
2. The prescribed essential qualifications/experience indicated are bare minimum. Merely possession of these qualifications/experience will not entitle the candidate(s) to be called for an interview.
3. The qualifications prescribed in the table above should have been obtained from recognized Universities/ Institutions.
4. Interested candidates are required to submit applications through online mode only by completing the Application Form, and uploading all required documents. Without these documents, the application form will not be considered.

5. The Statement of Purpose is a 1-page write up on the applicant's appreciation of the role and functions of the position of Professor (Ford Foundation Endowment Chair) and how he/she can contribute to the University as well as why he/she considers oneself to be suited for the post.
6. Candidates shall have to produce original documents at the time of interview.
7. Where the number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large and it may not be convenient or possible for NLSIU to interview all the candidates, NLSIU reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for an interview to a reasonable limit.
8. Candidates serving in Government/ Public Sector Undertakings (including Boards/ Autonomous Bodies) are required to submit their 'No objection Certificate' from their current employer at the time of interview, if not submitted earlier.
9. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from candidates regarding the conduct or result of the interview and reasons for not being called for an interview.
10. Canvassing in any form/bringing in any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the Post.
11. NLSIU reserves the right of not filling the post advertised and / or filling vacancies irrespective of the post applied for.
12. If information given in an application is found to be incorrect/false, at any stage, the Candidature is liable to be cancelled and any appointment made is also liable to be terminated.
13. Last date for submission of the application is **24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**
14. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email.

Interested individuals are requested to go through the University's website, fill in the Application Form and upload their documents to support their claim for educational qualifications, age, experience etc. on or before 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

For any clarifications in this regard, you may contact the University as provided below:

Name of the Contact Persons:

Phone : 080-23160537/23213160/23160533

Email: [recruitment@nls.ac.in](mailto:recruitment@nls.ac.in)

**Bangalore**  
**24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

**REGISTRAR**

## Appendix A

**NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE**  
**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO REGULAR POSTS OF TEACHERS IN THE**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
**(PER UGC REGULATIONS, 2018)<sup>1</sup>**

### **I. Essential Qualifications for All Posts**

1. A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed).
2. A relaxation of 5% may be provided at the graduate and master's level for the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, and Differently-abled categories for the purpose of eligibility and for assessing good academic record during direct recruitment to teaching positions.
3. A relaxation of 5%, may be provided, to the Ph.D. Degree holders, who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.
4. The eligibility marks of 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a point scale prescribed by these regulations and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.

### **II. Eligibility for various Posts**

#### 1. PROFESSOR (LAW)

##### **A.**

- (i) An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work with, a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the UGC Regulations, 2018;
- (ii) A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in university/college as an Assistant Professor /Associate Professor/Professor, and/or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidate;

**OR**

- B.** An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions/ industry, who has made significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence provided he/she has ten years' experience.

#### 2. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (LAW)

- (i) A good academic record, with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.
- (ii) A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and / or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of Seventy five (75) as per the criteria as per the UGC Regulations, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup>UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018

3. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (LAW/ SOCIAL SCIENCES)

**A.** The candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET subject to following exemptions:

- (i) Ph.D Degree holders may be exempted. *Provided*, candidates who have registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-
  - a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
  - b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
  - c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
  - d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
  - e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency.
- (ii) Candidates who completed Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/ SLET/ SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC

**OR**

**B.** The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

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