



NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY

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Advertisement for the position of Research Associate (Project on Pre-Trial Processes in India & Preventive Detention in Karnataka)

The National Law School of India University (NLSIU) was established in 1987 to be a pioneer in legal education. Over the last three decades the University has consistently been the undoubted leader in legal education and research in India and has been ranked **First** among Law Universities in the National Institute Ranking Framework for the last five years.

NLSIU is undertaking two research projects on criminal justice-related issues with the support of the Thakur Foundation. The first project is on pre-trial issues in India, focusing on two broad themes – excessive pre-trial detention, and the scope and implementation of search and seizure provisions in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Cr.P.C), and special criminal statutes. In the context of excessive pre-trial detention, the project will study the issue of unnecessary arrests, and bail related issues. When dealing with search and seizure, it will focus on the impact that quasi-criminal statutes have had on the criminal justice process, and also the emerging issue of search of digital devices. The two-year project will culminate into a comprehensive research report, which will then be converted into a series of academic publications. More details about the project are available [here](#).

The second project is on preventive detention in Karnataka. This project will focus on studying Karnataka-specific issues relating to preventive detention, including legislative history of preventive detention laws, judicial decisions, and analysis of preventive detention orders.

The University invites online applications for two positions of **Research Associate**. Research Associates will work on the projects under the supervision of faculty members leading these projects. The projects involve desk, as well as field research. The details are as under:

S. No.	Post	Research Associate (02 positions)
1.	Essential Qualifications	LL.B degree
2.	Desirable Qualifications	(i) Candidates with a LL.M, and relevant work experience will be preferred. (ii) Candidates who have experience in undertaking field-research will be preferred (iii) Candidates who have proficiency in criminal procedure will be preferred.

3.	Essential Experience and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 0-3 years of work experience in an academic or professional setting with demonstrable evidence of research and writing ability (sole-authored writing sample will be required). (ii) Strong, foundational understanding of the domain studied at the graduate and post-graduate level. (iii) Analytical skills, Collation skills, Communication skills (written and oral), Technical skills, Time-management skills. (iv) Self-driven, collaborative as well as the ability to work independently, attention to detail, data-driven. (v) Proficiency in MS Office, Gmail, Google Documents and Google Sheets.
4	Roles and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Conducting desk research on identified issues. (ii) Taking the lead in conducting field-work required under the project. This includes conducting focus-group discussions, interviews, and collection of data. (iii) Writing research reports, and academic pieces, as required. (iv) Preparation of progress reports, and handling other reporting requirements. (v) Handling administrative responsibilities under the project.
5.	Remuneration	Salary will be commensurate with educational background and relevant experience. The Research Associates will be covered under NLSIU's Group Health Insurance Scheme. NLSIU will not be able to provide accommodation on campus.
	How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fill the online application form, available here (ii) You will be asked to submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Your CV (b) A short statement of purpose (not more than 500 words) (c) A sole-authored writing sample (published or unpublished) (d) Details of two referees with contact details

General Conditions:

1. The prescribed essential qualifications/experience indicated are the bare minimum required for the role. Mere possession of these qualifications/experience will not entitle the candidate(s) to be called for an

interview.

2. The qualification prescribed in the table above should have been obtained from recognized Universities/ Institutions.
3. National Law School of India University is an equal opportunity employer and we value diversity at our institution.
4. Candidates shall have to produce original documents at the time of interview.
5. 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 interview to a reasonable limit.
6. 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.
7. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from candidates regarding the conduct or result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview.
8. Canvassing in any form/bringing in any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the Post
9. Last date for submission of application is **August 16, 2022**.
10. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email.

For any clarifications in this regard, you may contact the University at the following numbers:

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