

Call for Applications | Researcher- Fellowships

About the Role

The NLSIU Fellowships Programme will provide fellows access to robust capacity building programmes that will develop their litigation skills. This will involve developing modules on core skills such as drafting, oral advocacy and filing, as well as on specific areas of law (eg: Civil Procedure Code, Criminal Law, Law of Evidence). To perform these functions, the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), invites applications for a full-time (contractual) role of a Researcher (Fellowships), for a period of one year (extendable based on performance). The role will be based out of the NLSIU Bengaluru campus (with occasional travel).

The role of the Researcher (Fellowships) will be pivotal to the development of these modules. The role will report to the Director-Clinics and Fellowships, and work under the supervision of the Assistant Director-Fellowships.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Designing and updating training materials for the fellowship programme
2. Conducting periodic check-ins with fellows, identifying research areas where they require support, and developing case materials to support litigation outcomes.
3. Developing in collaboration with NLSIU's PACE Department online courses aimed at improving litigation skills.

Qualifications

Essential

- Bachelor's degree in law
- Proven research activity, including at least one publication or equivalent output.
- Excellent writing and editing skills across academic, policy, and public-facing formats.
- Strong analytical, collation/synthesis, communication (written and oral), technical, and time-management skills.

Desirable

- Master's degree in law

Experience

Essential

- 1-4 years of research experience (with a bachelor's degree) or master's degree in any discipline

Desirable

- 1+ years of litigation experience

How to Apply?

Please use the Google form available here, and include the following documents:

- An updated CV
- A statement of purpose (100 - 200 words)
- Details of two professional references

Compensation

- Commensurate with experience, within a range of 60,000-70,000

For any queries, please write to recruitment@nls.ac.in

Deadline

The last date for submission of applications is **January 09, 2026, at 5 pm.**