



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

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Recruitment for Ford Foundation Chair in Public Interest Law at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore

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 and has been ranked **first** among Law Universities in the Ministry of Human Resource Development's National Institute Ranking Framework for the last eight years.

NLSIU along with Ford Foundation has established the Ford Foundation Chair in Public Interest Law 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 of the position are as under:

Name of Post	Ford Foundation Chair in Public Interest Law
Job Description	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.
Vacancy	1 (Unreserved)
Pay Structure	Level 14 as per VII CPC
Appointment	On a contract basis for a period of five years, and extendable at the discretion of the University.
Qualifications	As prescribed in Sections I and II.1 of Appendix A

General Conditions:

1. Foreign nationals/OCI/NRI/PIO are permitted to apply. If selected, the confirmation of the candidate's appointment shall be subject to obtaining necessary visa approvals as prescribed by the Government of India.
2. The prescribed essential qualifications/experience indicated are the bare minimum. Merely possessing this qualification/experience will not entitle the candidate(s) to be called for an interview.

3. The qualification 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 copies of all required certificates. Without these certificates, the application form will not be considered.
5. Candidates shall have to produce original documents at the time of joining,
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. 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 interviews to a reasonable limit.
8. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from candidates regarding conduct/result of the interview and reasons for not being called for an interview.
9. Canvassing in any form/bringing in any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the Post.
10. NLSIU is an equal opportunity employer, and we value diversity at our institution. 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. The last date for submission of the application is **02 January 2026 at 17:00 hrs IST.**
14. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email.
15. Incomplete forms or forms without the required information will not be considered.

Interested individuals are requested to go through the University's website, fill in the Application Form and upload the certificates to support their claim for educational qualifications, age, experience etc. on or before **02 January 2026 (17:00 hrs IST).**

For any clarifications in this regard, you may contact the University at recruitment@nls.ac.in

Bangalore

18 November 2025

REGISTRAR I/c

Appendix A

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO REGULAR POSTS OF TEACHERS IN THE UNIVERSITY

(PER UGC REGULATIONS, 2018)¹

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 Professor post

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

¹ 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