



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION GOVERNANCE

Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

National Law University Delhi ('University') through the **Centre for Communication Governance** ('CCG'/'Centre') invites application for various research positions within its **Technology & National Security** and **Technology & Society** teams.

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi (CCG) was established in 2013 to ensure that Indian legal education establishments engage more meaningfully with information law and policy, and contribute to improved governance and policymaking. CCG is the only academic research centre dedicated to working on the information law and policy in India.

The **Technology and National Security team** aims to build a better understanding of national security issues in a manner that identifies legal and policy solutions that balance the legitimate security interests and national security choices with the constitutional liberties and the rule of law. Through its **Technology and Society team**, CCG seeks to embed human rights and good governance within information policy and examine the evolution of existing rights frameworks to accommodate new media and emerging technology. It seeks to protect and expand the rights to dignity and equality, freedom of speech, right to assembly and association, and the right to privacy in the digital age, through rigorous academic research, policy intervention, capacity building, and strategic litigation.

The work at CCG is designed to build competence and raise the quality of discourse in research and policy around issues concerning cyber policy, global Internet governance, and media laws.

The research and policy output is intended to catalyze effective, research-led policy making and informed public debate around issues in technology and Internet governance.

ROLE

CCG is a young, continuously evolving organization and the members of the Centre are expected to be active participants in building a collaborative, merit-led institution and a lasting community of highly motivated young researchers.

Selected applicants in the Technology and Society team will primarily be expected to design and produce units of research that will contribute to the Centre's two ongoing work streams. One on privacy laws and related case law, which will include recommending and assisting with designing and executing policy positions and external actions on a broad range of information policy issues, with a focus on privacy, data protection and surveillance and the second on our work around algorithmic decision making and discrimination (specifically in relation to Article 14-16 jurisprudence).

Equally, they will also be expected to participate in other work, including writing opinion pieces, blog posts, press releases, memoranda, and help with strategic litigation support and outreach. The selected applicants will also represent CCG in the media and at other events, roundtables, and conferences and before relevant governmental and other bodies. In addition, they will have organizational responsibilities such as providing inputs for grant applications, networking and designing and executing Centre events.

QUALIFICATIONS

- The Centre welcomes applications from candidates with degrees in law /public policy /international relations.
- Preference will be given to candidates having previous work/ expertise in the areas of anti-discrimination law / human rights / technology law / Internet governance / international law and domestic criminal law.
- In addition, they must have a demonstrable capacity for high-quality, independent work.
- Programme Officer upwards, a Master's degree from a highly regarded programme is desirable and may count towards work experience.
- In addition to written work, a Project/ Programme Manager within CCG will be expected to play a significant leadership role. This ranges from proactive agenda setting to administrative and team-building responsibilities.

- Successful candidates for the Project/ Programme Manager position should show great initiative in managing both their own and their team's workloads.

However, the length of your resume is less important than the other qualities we are looking for. As a young, rapidly-expanding organization, CCG anticipates that all members of the Centre will have to manage large burdens of substantive as well as administrative work in addition to research. We are looking for highly motivated candidates with a deep commitment to building policies that support and enable human rights and democracy. We are looking for people who see good research and policy designs as a way to build a better and more equitable world.

At CCG, we aim very high, and we demand a lot of each other in the workplace. We take great pride in high-quality outputs and value individuality and perfectionism. We like to maintain the highest ethical standards in our work and workplace, and love people who manage all of this while being as kind and generous as possible to colleagues, collaborators and everyone else within our networks. A sense of humour will be most welcome. **Even if you do not necessarily fit the requirements mentioned in the first two bulleted points but bring to us the other qualities we look for, we will be glad to hear from you.**

POSITIONS AND REMUNERATION

Based on experience and qualifications, successful applicants will be placed in the following positions. Please note that the interview panel has the discretion to determine which profile would be most suitable for each applicant.

- Analyst (0-2 years work experience)
- Programme Officer (2-4 years' work experience)
- Project Manager (4-6 years' work experience)
- Programme Manager (6-8 years' work experience)

The salary will be competitive, will commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be within the range of ₹ 55,000 to ₹ 1,30,000 per month, depending on multiple factors. Where the candidate demonstrates exceptional competence in the opinion of the interview panel, there is a possibility for greater remuneration.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants may send the following information and materials by **August 10, 2019**, to ccg@nludelhi.ac.in with a copy to maresh.singh@nludelhi.ac.in. Please mention the subject of the email as **“Application for CCG-NLU.”**

- Curriculum Vitae (maximum two double-spaced pages)
- Statement of Purpose outlining the likely contributions to our work (maximum 700 words).
- Contact details for two/ three referees (at least one academic). Referees must be informed that they might be contacted for an oral reference or a brief written reference. § One academic writing sample of between 1000 and 1200 words (essay or extract, published or unpublished).

Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview date by August 20, 2019.

NOTE

- National Law University Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
- National Law University Delhi reserves the right to conduct interviews and not fill these positions.
- National Law University Delhi is unable to cover the costs of travel and accommodation for attending the selection interviews. However, the possibility of telephonic/ Skype interview can be explored.
- The position shall be paid under the grants received by the Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi.