



## **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI**

Sector -14, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110078

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – RESEARCH PROGRAMME OFFICER (part-time)**

The National Law University Delhi ('University'), through its Centre for Innovation, IP and Competition (CIIPC), is seeking to engage a Research Programme Officer (RPO) (Part-time) for one year on a contractual basis.

#### **About CIIPC**

CIIPC at NLU Delhi was established with the aim of supporting academic and policy oriented dialogues in the areas of innovation, IP and competition. CIIPC focuses on interdisciplinary legal research in the areas of innovation, IP and competition, particularly using the law and economics approach. The Centre aims to discuss contemporary issues of fundamental and empirical nature, conduct legal and policy training in innovation, IP and competition and build a network of scholars in these areas. The activities of the IPR Chair instituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, have been merged with the activities of CIIPC.

#### **Duties/Responsibilities of RPO**

- ✓ Supervise research and provide technical and editorial inputs.
- ✓ Undertake and present analytical work in a coherent manner for the purpose of developing a study and or report as part of research projects.
- ✓ Supervise the intellectual components of centre's events/activities, including education and training.
- ✓ Assist in the planning and supervision of on-going intervention and research projects of CIIPC.
- ✓ Leading, managing, and working closely with a team of on-ground programmatic staff to ensure that the goals and deliverables of individual projects and the programme as a whole are met.
- ✓ Strategizing and working towards the expansion of the programme in coordination with the Co-Director, CIIPC
- ✓ Supervising/writing funding proposals for on-going and upcoming projects to ensure the continuity and growth of the Centre's work.
- ✓ Ensuring that the project deliverables and reporting requirements for different projects under the centre are met from time to time.

- ✓ Supervising communication strategy of the programme's work and activities to various audiences through reports, outreach materials, social media, updates for newsletters, blogs, and websites etc.
- ✓ Participating in matters of institutional growth and management as may be required from time to time.

#### **Expected skills:**

- ✓ Specialised knowledge of intellectual property law and other allied areas of law (viz., competition law, technology law, international IP law)
- ✓ Academic writing and editing skills
- ✓ Strong leadership and managerial skills to supervise research assistants and students
- ✓ Academic discipline and time management

#### **Essential Educational and other Qualifications**

- ✓ LL.B./LL.M./B.C.L./M.Phil (Law)/Pursuing Ph.D. in Law
- ✓ At least two years of work experience as a lawyer/post-graduate academic experience (including course of study) after LL.B

#### **Remuneration and work conditions**

- ✓ A consolidated Remuneration of Rs. 50,000/- per month. No additional benefits/perks will be provided.
- ✓ Since the position is part-time, the work can be remotely administered online. If the candidate requests a work-station at CIIPC, NLUD, it will be provided.
- ✓ The position involves 15 hours of work, including at 2 hour weekly catch-up with the Co-Director, CIIPC.
- ✓ If in the assessment of the Co-Director, CIIPC, the RPO has conducted substantial research (other than providing research inputs) an offer for co-authorship will be made during the early stages of the first draft.
- ✓ The offer beyond the duration of the contract may be renewed based on performance of the candidate and the remuneration may be renewed on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

#### **Application Requirements (only through Google Form)**

- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Statement of Purpose (1000 words Max.)
- ✓ One or more research publications in the area of intellectual property law published in a journal of national or international repute

**Google FORM link is available [here](#). Last Date is 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 by 11:59 PM.**

#### **Duration of the Contract**

The appointment shall be for 12 months and any subsequent renewal is contingent on the further requirements of the project as well as an analysis of the performance of the candidate. Probation period is for 1 month. The contract may be terminated by providing a 15 day notice from either side.

## **Application Process**

Interested applicants may fill out the above mentioned Google form and attached the documents as required latest by **10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 by 11:59PM**. Only qualified applicants will be informed.

## **NOTE**

- National Law University Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
- National Law University Delhi reserves the right to conduct telephonic or video interviews.
- National Law University Delhi reserves the right not to fill these positions.
- Any queries regarding the position may be addressed to [ciipca3@gmail.com](mailto:ciipca3@gmail.com)

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