



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI
CENTRE ON THE DEATH PENALTY
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS- CONSULTANT (WRITER)**

Date: 9 Feb 2018

The National Law University Delhi ('University') is seeking to engage **one Consultant (Writer)** to work with and further the aims of the Centre on the Death Penalty. The contract will be for a period of 6 months.

About the Centre:

The Centre is established under the aegis of the University and was set up in August 2014 to undertake litigation, research and public outreach on issues related to the death penalty. The Centre provides pro bono legal representation to prisoners sentenced to death in India and engages in strategic litigation challenging procedural and substantive aspects of death penalty in India. The aim of the Centre's research is to generate information, through empirical and doctrinal studies, on issues affecting prisoners sentenced to death in India, analyze the developing jurisprudence on the death penalty in India and other jurisdictions, and undertake comparative research to add to the current understanding and debate around the death penalty. The Centre's public outreach work involves developing and disseminating non-legal works on the death penalty in India and engaging creatively with audiences beyond the legal profession. Currently, the Centre has 20 full-time Research Associates undertaking litigation, research and public engagement activities, in addition to the Director of the Centre and the administrative staff.

The Centre seeks to engage a professional writer to collaborate on a volume of short stories based on interviews conducted with prisoners sentenced to death and their families. The volume is expected to be published in August 2018.

Responsibilities:

- A. Write 20 creative nonfiction short stories based on interviews conducted with prisoners sentenced to death and their families
- B. Undertake activities required for the publication of the book
- C. Undertake activities required for the marketing and promotion of the book
- D. Any other work that may be necessary towards the writing, publication and promotion of the volume.

Qualifications:

- A. Experience in writing fiction in English
- B. Prior publication/s in Genre Fiction or Literary Fiction in English
- C. Experience in writing short works of fiction is preferred
- D. Availability to complete the volume within the stipulated timeline



Compensation:

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be approximately in the range of Rs. 40,000- 45,000 per month.

Duration of the Contract:

The contract will be for a period of 6 months.

Application Process:

Interested persons may send their resume and a portfolio of their work at deathpenalty@nludelhi.ac.in

The subject of the email should be “**Centre on the Death Penalty- Application for Consultant (Writer)**” The cover letter must state “Attn: Director, Centre on the Death Penalty”.

The University reserves the right to conduct interviews and also to not fill this position. The University will be unable to cover the costs for attending the interview but the possibility of a telephonic/video interview can be explored.

Deadline: Applications must reach us by midnight of 26 February 2018. Applications received after this date will not be considered. The interview dates shall be informed to the shortlisted candidates via-e-mail.

Note:

1. The Centre works on behalf of all prisoners sentenced to death, regardless of the offence involved.
2. National Law University, Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
3. The position in this call is supported from funds across three grants, namely Fund for Global Human Rights, European Union and the Oak Foundation.