

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY)

National Law University Delhi is inviting applications for 02 (two) Research Associates.

Type of Employment – Contractual; Full-Time; On-Site

Duration – One-year engagement, extendable subject to university approval.

Location – National Law University, Delhi

Stipend – Rs. 50000 / month

Application Deadline – May 10, 2026

Application form - <https://careers.nludelhi.ac.in>

Start Date – May 15, 2026

Minimum Qualification – Undergraduate Degree in Law

Vacancy – Research Fellows (2)

About the Project:

De-criminalisation of Industrial Laws in the State of Chhattisgarh

CCV is undertaking a systematic review and rationalisation of the industrial regulatory framework of the State of Chhattisgarh, with a specific focus on the decriminalisation of business and industrial laws. The study seeks to develop a principled and evidence-based framework for reform by review academic works, judicial precedents and cross-jurisdictional practices addressing criminalisation of industrial laws. It will identify provisions where criminal liability may be replaced with civil or administrative mechanisms, streamline compliance requirements, and recommend reforms aimed at fostering a facilitative and investor-friendly regulatory environment. As part of this initiative, the project will propose amendments to relevant State laws in order to institutionalise a balanced approach that promotes regulatory compliance while minimising undue criminalisation.

In this context, CCV is seeking to engage two Research Associates with demonstrable expertise in legislative research, statutory interpretation and drafting, and regulatory reform.

Responsibilities:

The Research Associates will be expected to:

- Assist in the systematic review, research, and analysis of the industrial and regulatory framework of the State of Chhattisgarh, with a focus on identifying and evaluating penal provisions in business and industrial laws.

- Conduct comprehensive doctrinal and comparative research, including the review of academic literature, judicial precedents, legislative practices, and reform models relating to the decriminalisation of regulatory offences.
- Support the drafting of research outputs, including analytical reports, amendment proposals, explanatory notes, and the draft Chhattisgarh Jan Vishwas Bill.
- Prepare research briefs, analytical memoranda, and contribute to the annual report summarising the research undertaken under the project.
- Engage and coordinate with project investigators and relevant stakeholders to ensure the accuracy, coherence, and practical applicability of the proposed reforms.
- Engage in and contribute to any other allied activities as and when required.

Essential Requirements:

1. An Undergraduate degree in Law (B.A.LL.B/ LLB)
2. Prior knowledge (practice/research) in Criminal law, Administrative law and Constitutional law
3. Demonstrable research experience in Criminal law/allied subjects.

Desirable Requirements:

1. A Post-Graduate degree in law
2. Prior Experience in legislative drafting
3. Prior experience in cross jurisdictional legal research

Application Process

Candidates must submit the following materials digitally:

1. **Statement of Purpose** (750 words)
2. **Resume**, including publications (if any)
3. **Writing Sample** (sole-authored)
4. **Copy of undergraduate degree**
5. **Experience certificates**, if applicable
6. Any other relevant supporting material

Selection Process:

- Applications will be screened for completeness and relevance.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.
- Shortlisting does not guarantee an interview or selection.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Important Instructions:

1. The application must be submitted through the online form specified in this advertisement. The **last date for applying** is **May 10, 2026**. Physical/ email applications will not be considered.

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2. Candidates will be shortlisted based on an assessment of their application materials submitted through the online form, and only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.
3. The **joining date** for the selected candidates is **May 15, 2026**. Please make the necessary arrangements accordingly.
4. Only those candidates selected for the interview will be contacted. If you do not hear from the University within 4 weeks of the deadline, please assume your application was unsuccessful.
5. The eligibility criteria listed here do not guarantee an interview or a final offer.
6. NLU Delhi reserves the right not to fill the position advertised here.
7. NLU Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.

Note: This position shall lie with the Centre for Criminology and Victimology (CCV); or as may be decided by the University subsequently.

Please access the application form here. The last date for submission is May 10, 2026, 11:59 PM IST.