NLUD Justice for Children Litigation Fellowship (Rajasthan)

Established under the aegis of the NLUD Chair on Justice for children in collaboration with UNICEF

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS LITIGATION FELLOW (JAIPUR AND UDAIPUR, RAJASTHAN)

Employment type:	Contractual, Part-time
Time period:	12 months, starting December 15, 2026
Location:	Rajasthan (Jaipur - 2 fellows; Udaipur - 2 fellows)
Stipend:	INR 30,000/- monthly stipend + INR 2,000/- monthly payment towards filing and travel expenses
Qualifications:	Law Graduate (LL.B. or B.A.LL.B.)
Application Deadline:	November 30, 2026

Essential requirements

- Updated knowledge of substantive and procedural child rights law, including POCSO and JJ Act
- Experience in child rights litigation
- Proficiency in drafting, pleading, and arguing child-centric cases before the child-centric forums in Rajasthan
- Proficiency in written and spoken English and Hindi

Desirable requirements

- An LLM or an equivalent Master's degree in Law
- Research experience and proficiency in legal writing
- Proficiency in the use of MS Word and PowerPoint
- Experience working as a support person, and/or in free legal aid, victims' compensation, and similar services

About the Fellowship

The NLUD Justice for Children Litigation Fellowship is a flagship program for young graduates committed to litigation practice on issues pertaining to POCSO and the JJ Act. Supported by UNICEF, the Fellowship aims at improving access to justice for children in need of care and protection, and children in conflict with the law through the provision of quality legal aid support to children, and the creation of a cadre of well-trained and dedicated child-sensitive lawyers.

Responsibilities of the Litigation Fellows

The litigation fellows will be expected to:

- Service the cases pertaining to children in need of care and protection; and children in conflict with the law that have been assigned to them by the Litigation Fellowship Supervisor. This includes end-to-end handling of the case - meeting the child and their family, making submissions in court and other forums, arguing the case, updating the child and family, etc.
- Attend the training and capacity building sessions organized by NLUD under the fellowship program.

- Submit weekly case reports in the format prescribed to the Litigation Fellowship Supervisor.
- Attend the online and offline monthly review sessions with the NLUD J4C Chair.
- Submit brief notes to the NLUD J4C Chair for publication in the Quarterly newsletter under the section on 'Notes from the Field' which highlights the experiences, successes and challenges of the litigation fellows.

How to apply

Complete the Google form available here: https://forms.gle/PqgN87Ubht5nsJ7j7

Please do not submit any application materials by post or email.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted, and advance to the interview stage of the selection process.

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