NLUD Justice for Children Research Fellowship

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – RESEARCH FELLOW (DELHI)

Employment type: Contractual. Full-time.

Time period: 12 months starting December 15, 2026

Location: National Law University Delhi

Stipend: INR 50,000/- per month

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 showing demonstrable work in child rights research
- Efficiency in legal writing
- Proficiency in English
- Proficiency in the use of MS Word and PowerPoint

Desirable requirements

- an LLM or an equivalent Master's degree in Law, Social Science, or other related fields;
- proficiency in the use of MS Excel, AI tools, and graphic design tools;
- proficiency in social media outreach

About the Fellowship

The NLUD Justice for Children Research Fellowship, is a flagship program for young graduates committed to research on issues surrounding access to justice for children in need of care and protection, and children in conflict with the law. The Research Fellowship aims at building a body of well-researched and accessible scholarship on issues of child rights within the Indian criminal justice system.

Deliverables of the Research Fellows

The research fellows will be expected to contribute scholarship to the publication of:

(1) NLUD Chair Quarterly Newsletter supported by UNICEF

- Legal developments, including policy changes, amendments to the law, and judicial decisions.
- Opinion pieces including interviews with child rights experts and actors (judges, lawyers, police officers, activists, academics, etc.)
- Notes from the field which highlight the experiences, successes and challenges of child rights litigation in India based on real-time data collected through the NLUD Justice for

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(2) NLUD Chair White Paper Series supported by UNICEF on Implementation of the JJ Act

- A series of white papers based on analyses of data collected by the national and state-level Juvenile Justice Committees.

How to apply

Complete the Google form available here- https://forms.gle/VrsgcryBxERqq9to8

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.

Contact for queries

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