

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

(A University of Law Established by Act No. 1 of 2008)

Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110078

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ACADEMIC FELLOWS

National Law University, Delhi ("University") invites applications for the position of Academic Fellow on a contractual basis. The University seeks to engage three (03) full-time Academic Fellows at the following Chairs on its campus in Dwarka, New Delhi.

POSITION DETAILS

Sl. No.	Name of the Chair's	No. of Positions	Eligibility & Selection Criteria	Application Form Link
1	K.L. Arora Chair on Criminal Law	01	Annexure 'A'	[Link]
2	S.K. Malik Chair on Access to Justice	01	Annexure 'B'	[Link]
3	Chair on Investment Treaty Arbitration	01	Annexure 'C'	[Link]

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remuneration & period of appointment on contract

- The selected candidates will receive a consolidated remuneration of INR 50,000 per month, funded by the respective Chairs.
- The appointment will be for an initial period of one year, with the possibility of extension based on satisfactory performance and the availability of funds under the respective Chairs.

2. Application Process:

- Interested candidates must submit their applications **exclusively through the online form** provided in this advertisement.
- **Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by **March 23, 2025**.
- **Mode of Submission:** Physical or email applications will not be considered.
- Candidates must upload the following documents in serial order (in PDF format in one file) while submitting online application:
 - a) Resume with complete academic details (percentage of Marks/Grade in (LL.B. and LL.M), including specialization of LL.M., publications authored or co-authored, if any

- b) Self-certified copy of undergraduate degree, Statement of Marks, clearly indicating date and year of graduation
- c) Self-certified copy of master's degree, Statement of Marks, clearly indicating date and year of graduation
- d) Experience certificate, if applicable
- e) Statement of Purpose (750 words)
- f) Proposed research (750 words)
- g) Any other document relevant to this application not already submitted above

3. Selection Process:

- Candidates will be shortlisted based on an evaluation of their application contents.
- Shortlisting does not guarantee an interview or final selection.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview, the details of which will be communicated separately.

4. Work Expectations other important guidelines:

- The Academic Fellow will work under the supervision of the Chair Professor or as decided by the University.
- The selected candidate must be physically present at the University on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- The University reserves the right not to fill the advertised positions if suitable candidates are not found.
- The University's decision in all matters relating to recruitment shall be final and binding
- National Law University, Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
- Please direct any queries to opportunities@nludelhi.ac.in

Interested candidates should apply only online up to **March 23, 2025**. The candidates are required to pay non-refundable application fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) online. SC/ST and PwD category candidates are exempted from application fee.

**Sd/
REGISTRAR**

Date: February 28, 2025
Place : New Delhi

ANNEXURE 'A'

K.L. ARORA CHAIR ON CRIMINAL LAW

ABOUT THE CHAIR

Justice D.P. Wadhwa former Judge, Supreme Court of India, the executor the Will of late Ms. Laj Bharti, sister of late Shri Kundan Lal Arora, Senior Advocate, as per her wishes, established a Chair in Criminal Law in the name of late Shri Kundan Lal Arora in National Law University Delhi with a view to promote teaching, research and advocacy in the field of Criminal Law.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. LL.M. or relevant Masters degree in Social Sciences (Criminology/Psychology) from a recognised Indian or foreign university with minimum 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed), and a good academic record.
2. For those applying with a relevant Masters degree in Social Sciences there must be a clear and demonstrable track record of interdisciplinary research involving law.
3. Proficiency in criminal laws is necessary.
4. Prior research experience including field work and data collection is desirable.

REQUIREMENTS: Demonstrable research track record in any one of the subjects mentioned in this call. Interdisciplinary research will be considered as an advantage.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACADEMIC FELLOW:

1. undertake to promote research in the field of criminal law, keeping in view the fast changes in criminal law both at national and international spheres and publish such papers in a journal which will be published annually;
2. organize seminars and conferences of national and international importance in criminal law;
3. formulate and develop the details of the projects in criminal law, curriculum, teaching and research methodology, training and advocacy work.
4. impart training in criminal trial work.
5. recommend the name of person for award of gold medal for his/her excellent contribution in the field of criminal law, viz. teaching, research, training in criminal advocacy.
6. identify and establish international collaboration and exchange with reputed Universities for promoting research and teaching in Criminal law.
7. Research and conduct raining in all aspects of Criminal law, including important and current legal challenges facing the country 9e.g. cross-border terrorism, victimology etc.)
8. do any other academic/ professional activity that may be deemed fit to expand the scope of research and practice in Criminal law.

ANNEXURE 'B'

S.K. MALIK CHAIR ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

ABOUT THE CHAIR

The SK Malik Chair on Access to Justice was instituted through an endowment by the Vishwa Nath and Santosh Bakshi Charitable Educational Trust. The family of Late Mr. SK Malik, a legal practitioner, has instituted a chair in his name, to carry forward his legacy of providing pro bono legal aid to marginalised communities.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. LL.M. from a recognised Indian or foreign university with minimum 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed), and a good academic record.
2. Proficiency in criminal laws is necessary.
3. Prior research experience including field work and data collection is desirable.

REQUIREMENTS: Demonstrable research track record in any one of the subjects mentioned in this call. Interdisciplinary research will be considered as an advantage.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACADEMIC FELLOW:

1. Undertake research on access to law, institutions, justice and equitable processes, practices and policies in the criminal justice system etc. grounded in an interdisciplinary framework with respect to the intertwined values of equal justice and equal opportunity by removing economic and social barriers, and with the aim to trigger new conversations on legal aid, torture, forensics, mental health in prisons, death penalty, etc.
2. Author papers, books, or reports with respect to the above stated matters, around which multiple forms of discussion may be had.
3. Partner or collaborate with other universities, academics, researchers, organisations, and any other partner in India and abroad, to develop projects and provide both empirical and qualitative findings within its broader framework of research on access to justice.
4. Organise events, workshops, lectures, talks, to generate discussion around access to justice.
5. Do any other academic/professional activity that may be deemed fit to expand the scope of research and practice in access to justice.
6. The Chair shall provide an annual report of its activities related to the fulfilling, research and advocacy goals of the Chair Professorship.

ANNEXURE 'C'

CHAIR ON INVESTMENT TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

ABOUT THE CHAIR

Justice Indu Malhotra former Judge Supreme Court of India has setup a Chair on Investment treaty Arbitration "the Chair" at NLU Delhi.

The Chair has been instituted to carry out research and studies on complex issues emanating from the rising number of wide-ranging claims being made under International Investment treaties, with steering amounts being claimed towards damages and costs. Since the issue of entering into new investment treaties is the subject matter of consideration in India and also on the modes of dispute resolution, the primary object of the Chair is to carry out research and studies and introduce a Certificate course in Investment Treaty and Arbitrations arising therefrom, as also international commercial arbitrations, with a view to build capacity and expertise in this area of law within the country. The Chair shall support and encourage research on international commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration, including but not limited to:

- a) Drafting of Treaties whether investment related or trade specific, and principles of Treaty Interpretation.
- b) understanding various modes of dispute resolution such as state-state dispute settlement, investor-state dispute settlement between the host state and the foreign investor, issuance of joint interpretative statements, and various other modes of dispute resolution.
- c) reforms in the existing investor-state dispute settlement ("OSDS") system.
- d) international best practices in investment treaties
- e) the participants will learn to evaluate new trends in treaty practice, including discuss diverse modes of dispute resolution between foreign investors and host states
- f) Gain knowledge and skills relating to practical and procedural aspects relating to the conduct of arbitrations by various arbitral institutions, both in international commercial arbitrations, and investment treaty arbitrations.
- g) The Chair shall seek to contribute to policy development and capacity building on Investment Treaties and Dispute Resolution by participating in Policy Making on UNCITRAL Working Groups on Arbitration and ISDS and collaborate with other think tank organizations for this purpose.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. LL.M. from a recognised Indian or foreign university with minimum 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed), and a good academic record.
2. Proven Proficiency in international commercial arbitration and investment.

3. Prior research experience including field work and data collection is desirable.

REQUIREMENTS: Demonstrable research track record in any one of the subjects mentioned in this call. Interdisciplinary research will be considered as an advantage.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACADEMIC FELLOW:

1. Undertake research and studies on complex issues emanating from the rising number of wide-ranging claims being made under International Investment treaties with steering amounts being claimed towards damages and costs.
2. Author papers, books, or reports with respect to the above stated matters, around which multiple forms of discussion may be had.
3. Partner or collaborate with other universities, academics, researchers, organisations, and any other partner in India and abroad, to develop projects and provide both empirical and qualitative findings within its broader framework of research on International Investment treaties.
4. To manage the affairs of the Certificate Course for the study of Certificate Course in International Commercial & Investment Treaty Arbitration
5. Organise events, workshops, lectures, talks, to generate discussion around access to justice.
6. Do any other academic/professional activity that may be deemed fit to expand the scope of research and practice in access to justice.
7. The Chair shall provide an annual report of its activities related to the fitting, research and advocacy goals of the Chair Professorship.