NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI
Sector- 14, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110 078

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
ACADEMIC FELLOW (CRIMINAL LAW)

National Law University Delhi is inviting applications for 01 (one) Academic Fellow.

Background:

National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi) established in the year 2008 with the initiative of High Court of Delhi and the Govt. of NCT of Delhi is a premier Law University in the country. Dynamic in vision and robust in commitment, the University in a very short span of time has shown exemplary promise to become a world class institution. NLU Delhi has been consecutively ranked number two in the NIRF rankings of Law Universities in the country for the last seven years. The University is offering the five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme, LL.M. (Regular), Joint Masters/LL.M. in IP Law and Management Programme, PGIP, Ph.D. and several diploma programmes.

The University has made tremendous contributions in public discourse on law through pedagogy and research. Over the last decade the university has established many specialised research centres.

The Academic Fellowship is a flagship programme created by the University to nurture early career in academics in teaching and research. Academic Fellow is expected to contribute to the intellectual growth of the University and will be mentored by the Senior Faculty Members under the Chair on Professional Ethics at NLU Delhi. In this background, applications are invited from academics and early career scholars in law initially for one position and the same can vary if the candidates are found suitable for more positions.

Responsibilities

The Academic Fellow shall be expected to assist research work, in relevant areas in consultation with the University. They shall also be expected to contribute other academic/ administrative pursuits in the University.

The work involved will require excellent research and writing skills in the area of Criminal Law.

Eligibility

LL.M. with specialisation in Criminal Law/allied subjects 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.

Excellent skills of writing and drafting will be preferred. Demonstrable research track record in Criminal law/allied subjects.

Prior research experience of NLUs will also be preferred.

Pay Scale: INR 60,000 per month (consolidated).

Nature of Appointment:

- Contractual and full time for six months (further extendable).
- Application Process: The following materials need to be submitted digitally.
- Cover Letter (300 words)
- Statement of Purpose (750 words)
- Specialization of LL.M
- Resume, including publications authored or co-authored, if any Writing Sample (co-authored pieces shall not be considered)
- Copy of undergraduate degree, clearly indicating date and year of graduation
- Copy of Master's degree, clearly indicating date and year of graduation
- Copy of Ph.D. Degree/ Provisional certificate (if any)
- Experience certificate, if applicable
- Any other document relevant to this application.

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.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

1) Candidates must ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions as on the last date for receipt of applications. Eligibility will be determined based on qualifications and information submitted up to that date only. No additional documents will be considered thereafter.

2) If at any stage—before or after selection—it is found that a candidate does not meet eligibility criteria, has provided false/incorrect information, concealed facts, or submitted fake documents, their candidature/appointment will be cancelled and may lead to legal action.

3) Mere possession of the prescribed qualifications does not entitle a candidate to be called for an interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on scrutiny of applications and other criteria decided by the University. The University's decision regarding eligibility, shortlisting, and selection shall be final and binding, and no correspondence will be entertained.

4) Applications that are incomplete, received after the last date, or not supported with the prescribed application fee and required self-attested documents/testimonials will be rejected.

5) Candidates currently in employment must submit their application through the proper channel.

6) The University reserves the right to: (i) Accept or reject any application; (ii) Withdraw the advertisement; (iii) Modify the selection process, or (iv) Withhold the post at any stage without assigning any reason.

7) Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.

8) The appointment:

- Will be purely temporary and will not confer any right to regularization,
- Will not carry benefits applicable to regular faculty,
- Will be subject to verification of antecedents,
- May be terminated at any time due to misconduct, unsatisfactory performance, or subsequent ineligibility.

9) The selected candidate must demonstrate advanced skills, relevant experience, research contributions, and measurable impact appropriate for a high-standard national-level higher education institution.

10) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview or interaction.

11) The rules and regulations of National Law University Delhi shall be applicable to the selected candidate.

12) For any queries, please contact: opportunities@nludelhi.ac.in

The updates, if any, shall be published on the University Website only (www.nludelhi.ac.in).

Note: This position shall lie with the Chair on Professional Ethics; or as may be decided by the University subsequently.

Interested candidates should apply only online up to **20th November, 2026.** The candidates are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) online. SC/ST and PwD category candidates are exempted from application fee.

Last date for submission: 23:59 Hrs/11.59 PM on **20th November, 2026.**

To apply online, please visit: https://careers.nludelhi.ac.in

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

Date: November 4, 2026
Place: New Delhi