

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION GOVERNANCE

Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - LEAD (TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY)

National Law University Delhi ('University') through the Centre for Communication Governance ('CCG'/'Centre') invites applications to engage on a contractual basis, one Lead (Programme Manager or a Project Manager) for its Technology and Society team.

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi (CCG) was established in 2013 to ensure that Indian legal education establishments engage more meaningfully with information law and policy, and contribute to improved governance and policymaking. CCG is the only academic research centre dedicated to working on information law and policy in India.

The **Technology and Society team** at CCG seeks to embed constitutional rights and good governance within information policy and examine the evolution of existing rights frameworks to accommodate new media and emerging technology. It seeks to protect and expand the rights to dignity and equality, freedom of speech, right to assembly and association, and the right to privacy in the digital age, through rigorous academic research, policy intervention, capacity building, and strategic litigation.

The work at CCG is designed to build competence and raise the quality of discourse in research and policy around issues concerning cyber policy, global Internet governance, and media laws. The research and policy output is intended to catalyze effective, research-led policy making and informed public debate around issues in technology and Internet governance.

ROLE

CCG is a young, continuously evolving organization and the members of the Centre are expected to be active participants in building a collaborative, merit-led institution and a lasting community of highly motivated young researchers.

As a team lead you will contribute to the institution's growth and development. You will be managing, advising and mentoring a dynamic team of young researchers, policy analysts and lawyers. You will also be building and maintaining relationships with our networks, including members of parliament, senior government officers, judges, senior lawyers, scholars, and journalists. We are looking for someone who is very constructive and is not only able to help our networks get the most out of CCG's work but is also able to connect people with each other, playing an enabling, generative role that encourages and supports the community's work.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serving as a senior member of the management to shape CCG's strategic direction and assisting and advising the Executive Director on issues including policy positioning and direction, staff management and growth, organizational capacity building and structure, fundraising, and diversity.
- Working with the Director(s) and other senior members of the management to design and oversee legal and policy education, research and writing.
- Establishing priorities and projects, identifying appropriate sources of funding, writing grantproposals, building collaborations and leading the project team to execute projects.
- Recommending policy positions and external actions on a broad range of technology and society issues.
- Conducting in-depth legal, policy and legislative analysis and developing policy recommendations.
- Researching and writing policy papers, op-eds, blog posts, press releases, memoranda, and supporting and encouraging CCG staff to do the same.
- Leading efforts to represent CCG's views before policymakers, press, and the public, including interacting with ministries and other government agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS

 The Centre welcomes applications from candidates with degrees in law with over 3 years of experience.

- Preference will be given to candidates having at least 2 years of experience on issues of technology and society/ digital rights / technology law / Internet governance.
- In addition, they must have a demonstrable capacity for high-quality, independent work.

However, the length of your resume is less important than the other qualities we are looking for. As a young, rapidly-expanding organization, CCG anticipates that all members of the Centre will have to manage large burdens of substantive as well as administrative work in addition to research. We are looking for highly motivated candidates with a deep commitment to building policies that support and enable human rights and democracy. We are looking for people who see good research and policy designs as a way to build a better and more equitable world.

At CCG, we aim very high, and we demand a lot of each other in the workplace. We take great pride in high-quality outputs and value individuality and perfectionism. We like to maintain the highest ethical standards in our work and workplace, and love people who manage all of this while being as kind and generous as possible to colleagues, collaborators and everyone else within our networks. A sense of humour will be most welcome. Even if you do not necessarily fit the requirements mentioned in the first two bulleted points but bring to us the other qualities we look for, we will be glad to hear from you.

REMUNERATION

The salary will be competitive, will commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be within the range of ₹ 75,000 to ₹ 95,000 per month, depending on multiple factors. Where the candidate demonstrates exceptional competence in the opinion of the interview panel, there is a possibility for greater remuneration.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants may send the following information and materials by **11.00 am** on **February 06, 2020**, to ccg@nludelhi.ac.in with a copy to mahesh.singh@nludelhi.ac.in. Please mention the subject of the email as "**Application for CCG-NLU**."

- Curriculum Vitae (maximum two double-spaced pages)
- Statement of Purpose outlining the likely contributions to our work (maximum 700 words).
- Contact details for two/ three referees (at least one academic). Referees must be informed that they might be contacted for an oral reference or a brief written reference.

 One writing sample of between 1000 and 1200 words (essay or extract, published or unpublished).

The University will conduct **walk in interviews** for the position on **February 07, 2020** from **5.00 pm** at its campus.

NOTE

- National Law University Delhi is an equal opportunity employer.
- National Law University Delhi reserves the right to conduct interviews and not fill these positions.
- National Law University Delhi is unable to cover the costs of travel and accommodation for attending the selection interviews.
- The position shall be paid under the grants received by the Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi.