

CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION GOVERNANCE AT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS INTERNS AND DESIGN INTERNS

The Centre for Communication Governance at the National Law University, Delhi (CCG) invites applications for both full time and part time communications interns and design interns, to work in various projects for its Technology and Society team and National Security and Technology team.

About the Centre for Communication Governance

The Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi was established in 2013 to ensure that Indian legal education establishments engage more meaningfully with information law and policy, and to contribute to improved governance and policy making. CCG is the only academic research centre dedicated to working on information law and policy in India, and in a short span of time has become a leading institution in the region.

Through its Technology and Society team, CCG seeks to embed human rights, 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 right to freedom of speech, right to dignity and equality, right to assembly and association, and the right to privacy in the

digital age, through rigorous academic research, policy intervention, and capacity building. The team's ongoing work includes privacy and data governance/protection, platform regulation, and intermediary liability, freedom of speech and expression, misinformation, and regulation of emerging technologies like blockchain, artificial intelligence, 5G and IoT.

This complements the work of the Technology and National Security team at CCG that focuses on issues that arise at the intersection of technology and national security law, including cyber security, information warfare, and the interplay of international legal norms with domestic regulation. The team's work aims to build a better understanding of national security issues in a manner that identifies legal and policy solutions that balance the legitimate security interests and national security choices with constitutional liberties and the rule of law, in the context of technology law and policy. The team undertakes analysis of international law as well as domestic laws and policies that have implications for national security. Our goal is to develop detail-oriented, principled and pragmatic recommendations for policy makers on national security issues faced by India, with an emphasis on cyber security and cyber conflict.

The work at CCG is designed to build competence and raise the quality of discourse in research and policy around issues concerning human rights and constitutional rights in the digital age, cybersecurity and global Internet governance. The academic research and policy output is intended to catalyze effective research-led policy making and informed public debate around issues in technology, Internet governance and information law and policy.

The work done by CCG can broadly be divided into the following categories:

 Policy work: CCG undertakes policy engagements with various government institutions and ministries on key policy issues including data protection, artificial

- intelligence, open digital ecosystems, intermediary liability, online free speech, content regulation, national security, cybersecurity and internet governance.
- Academic research and writing: CCG regularly publishes academic writing on various subjects of information law and policy such as data privacy, online speech, platform regulation, artificial intelligence, national security, cybersecurity, and internet governance.
- Research projects: CCG has various ongoing research grants and projects around data protection and privacy, online speech, platform regulation, artificial intelligence, national security, cybersecurity, algorithmic accountability, misinformation and internet governance.
- Blogs and Op-eds: We regularly update content on the <u>CCG blog</u>, while also writing other articles and op-eds.

Role

The programme of work for communications interns and design interns at CCG is designed to build their competence around working in academic and policy research, to design visual content, make reports and presentations more accessible, and work with our communications and social media team to engage with our wider circle of stakeholders. The interns should have an interest in digital rights and issues in the information law and policy domain and be committed to translating CCG's research into accessible visuals, content and material for public dissemination.

The main tasks would include assisting with -

• Strategising and creating internal and external communication material with the social media team, including content and images for various social media dissemination, including Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook.

- Strategising and creating visual and written content for newsletters, email communications and other modes of engagement.
- Strategising and creating visual representations, infographics and other graphical representation to make research and analysis available in an accessible manner
- Creating and coordinating content for social media accounts on platforms like twitter instagram and facebook and working on campaigns using tools like hootsuite, oneup, etc.
- Creating visual promotional material for events.
- Editorial design and layout for reports, presentations, and other written outputs.

Responsibilities

We want our interns to be active participants in building a collaborative, merit-led institution and a lasting community of highly motivated people. All selected applicants will be expected to take substantial initiative, maintain the highest ethical standards in their work, and contribute to the institution's growth and development. The selected applicants will work alongside our team and be exposed to law and policy-making in the technology domain. Through this internship we hope to be able to include a wider spectrum of people into the policy and research domain, while also helping interns learn our methods and processes along the way.

- We are inviting applications for remote full time or part time internships for a minimum period of two months. However, the internship will be subject to evaluation of work in the first two weeks of the internship.
- Work will be designed by the staff at CCG and assigned to interns on a daily or weekly basis depending on the nature of the project they are involved in.
- There will be regular discussions and feedback sessions with each intern to track the progress on their work and develop the research further.

Qualifications and Application Procedure

The Centre welcomes applications from all Masters, 2nd and 3rd year students currently pursuing a degree in a related field such as design, media & communication, journalism, English and social sciences, etc. **Applicants having an undergraduate or masters degree with an interest in exploring this space are also encouraged to apply.** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through the year. We will start evaluating the applications from February 15, 2022. Applicants are required to fill in the form attached here.

Please note that the form will require the following materials

- 1. Curriculum Vitae (no more than 2 pages)
- 2. Expression of interest (300 words): Why are you interested in interning with CCG as a design or communications intern? What experiences and skills do you have that would enable you to contribute to CCG? What are you hoping to learn?
- 3. Portfolio or a sample of similar work.

The application requires the CV, Expression of Interest and Portfolio/Sample of Work to be merged into one pdf file, of not more than 10 MB in size labelled 'Your name- CCG' and uploaded on the form.

Other information.

- Only successful applicants will be contacted.
- If you have any questions regarding the application process, please send them to <u>ccg@nludelhi.ac.in</u> with the subject line "CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND DESIGN INTERNS".