



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY NAGPUR

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Notification for Research Associate (Part-time)

March 1, 2024

Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur, invites applications for Two Research Associate (Part-time) Positions to work under the Research Project to **“Design, Develop, Implement, Operationalize & Maintain the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform for the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises”**, this project is funded by the National Informatics Centre Services Incorporated's (NICSI), New Delhi for a period of **Six Months**.

Project Overview:

The project aims to revolutionize the dispute resolution process for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through the "Design, Development, Implementation, Operationalization & Maintenance of an Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform." This initiative is set to streamline and expedite the resolution of disputes, particularly those related to delayed payments, leveraging cutting-edge technology to ensure fairness, efficiency, and accessibility. The workflow encompasses requirement gathering, legal and technical framework development, platform testing in selected states, and continuous monitoring and maintenance, ensuring the platform's effectiveness and adaptability to evolving legal and business environments.

Positions:

Project Research Associate (Part-time) (2 Post)

Duration: 6 Months

Work Location: Nagpur

Qualifications:

S. No.	Position	Qualifications
1.	Project Research Associate (Part-time)	Post-graduate Degree in Law

- All those who are pursuing LL.M. are also eligible to apply, however, they should not be any Backlog Papers in previous semesters;
- Strong research and analytical skills;
- Proficiency in gathering primary and secondary data;
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal); and
- Ability to work independently and as part of a research team.



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Application Procedure:

Interested students should submit the following documents through the following online application form link with the below-mentioned attachments:

https://fs29.formsite.com/wSFJ6S/MSME_SStiaddihni/index

1. Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume;
2. Covering Letter explaining their interest in the Research Project;
3. Copies of relevant educational Transcripts and Certificates; and
4. Any additional relevant documents or samples of previous research work (if available).

Selection Process:

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for personal interview, which will be conducted in hybrid mode. Final selection will be based on qualifications, interview performance, and alignment with the project's objectives.

Important Dates (Tentative):

Application Deadline	: March 10, 2024
Interview Date	: March 11, 2024
Announcement of Selected Candidates	: March 12, 2024
Date of Joining	: March 13, 2024

Important Note

- This appointment is purely on contractual basis for a period of Six (6) Months for Research Associate which will not be extended further;
- The Project Principal Investigator / Co- Investigator retains the discretion not to make any appointment to this vacancy to make an appointment at a revised remuneration, or to make an appointment with a modified job description and to fix revised qualification and requirements.
- The position shall not be treated as an employee of the Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur or NICSU for any purpose whatsoever.

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