



Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Advt. No. : 39/2025-26 (Appt.)

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The Chanakya National Law University, Patna invites online applications for the following contractual positions in a purely time-bound research project undertaken for the research project “Impact Assessment on Study on Document Defects and AI-Powered Solution for Streamlined Processing with Reference to Litigation in the State of Bihar” under Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms.

Sl. No.	Name of the position	No. of Post	Monthly Emolument	Contract Duration
1.	Research Associate	02 (Two)	Rs. 12,000/-	One Year
2.	Field Investigator	02 (Two)	Rs. 5,000/-	One Year
3.	Typist	01 (One)	Rs. 5,000/-	One Year

Interested candidates should upload their filled-in scanned application form in the prescribed format with relevant annexures through the following Google Form Link, latest by 15th February, 2026.

<https://forms.gle/szWxQk2Z1T1V2PXVA>

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Name of the Post	Research Associate
No. of Post	02 (Two)
Nature of Job	Contractual
Educational Background	Master's degree in Law with a minimum CPI of 5.5 or 55% of marks. Working/research experience in the field of Law and AI will be given preference.
Duration	12 Months
Age Limit	28 Years (Age Relaxations will be given as per the Bihar Government rules)
Monthly Emolument	Rs. 12,000/- (Twelve Thousand)
Role of Research Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assist in finalising research design, methodology, sampling framework, and research tools for impact assessment.Supervise and support field investigators in the collection of primary data from courts, tribunals, and allied judicial institutions across Bihar.Conduct field visits where required and ensure quality and consistency of collected data.Analyse judicial processes, procedural laws, and court practices relating to filing, scrutiny, and processing of litigation documents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the nature, frequency, and impact of document defects on case pendency and judicial efficiency. • Assist in evaluating existing and proposed AI-based tools for document scrutiny, defect detection, and workflow automation in courts. • Provide legal and policy inputs on feasibility, compliance, and ethical considerations of AI deployment in the justice system. • Assist in data validation, coding, statistical analysis, and interpretation of findings. • Contribute to the preparation of interim reports, policy briefs, impact assessment reports, and final project documentation. • Engage with judicial officers, court staff, advocates, litigants, and policymakers for consultations, interviews, and validation of findings. • Ensure adherence to ethical standards, confidentiality norms, and guidelines prescribed under the Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms. • Coordinate with the Project Investigator and funding authority to ensure timely completion of project milestones.
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Name of the Post	Field Investigator
No. of Post	02 (Two)
Nature of Job	Contractual
Educational Background	Bachelor's degree in Law/Political Science/Computer Science with a minimum CPI of 5.5 or 55% of marks. Working/ research experience in the field of Law and AI will be given preference.
Duration	12 Months
Age Limit	28 Years (Age Relaxations will be given as per the Bihar Government rules)
Monthly Emolument	Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand)
Role of Field Investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct on-ground data collection from courts, tribunals, legal aid offices, and allied judicial institutions across selected districts of Bihar. • Collect primary data relating to document defects, filing errors, procedural delays, and compliance gaps in litigation documents. • Interact with judicial officers, court staff, advocates, litigants, and registry officials to gather qualitative insights. • Assist in administering surveys, questionnaires, interviews, and focus group discussions. • Assist in identifying, categorising, and documenting common document defects in judicial filings. • Support verification of data through court records, case files, and administrative documents, subject to permissions. • Assist the research team in assessing the impact of document defects on case pendency, delays, and access to justice.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide field-level inputs on the feasibility and usability of AI-powered solutions for document scrutiny and processing. • Maintain accurate field notes, records, and datasets. • Submit periodic field reports and assist in data cleaning, coding, and preliminary analysis. • Coordinate with the Project Investigator and research team to ensure timely completion of field activities. • Adhere to ethical standards, confidentiality requirements, and research protocols prescribed under the scheme.
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Name of the Post	Typist
No. of Post	01 (One)
Nature of Job	Contractual
Educational Background	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor's Degree from any recognised college/ university. 2. Proficiency in MS Office 3. Has adequate knowledge of computers.
Duration	12 Months
Age Limit	35 Years (Age Relaxations will be given as per the Bihar Government rules)
Minimum Typing Speed	45 wpm
Monthly Emolument	Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand)
Role of Typist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type, format, and proofread research documents, questionnaires, field reports, data sheets, and official correspondence related to the project. • Enter and maintain data collected during fieldwork, surveys, and court visits in digital formats. • Assist in maintaining organised electronic and physical records of project documents. • Assist in compiling draft and final research reports, annexures, tables, charts, and appendices as per prescribed formats. • Ensure consistency in formatting, pagination, and citation style. • Ensure accuracy in typing legal and judicial terminology. • Maintain confidentiality of court records, case-related data, and sensitive project information. • Provide clerical and secretarial support to the Project Investigator and Research Team. • Assist in scheduling, file management, and preparation of meeting notes and minutes. • Coordinate with Research Associates and Field Investigators for timely receipt and processing of project materials. • Support submission of reports and documents to the funding authority under the Scheme.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

- ❖ The University reserves the right to withdraw advertised post at any time without assigning any reason. The right is also reserved with the University either to fill or not to fill the post and its decision in this regard shall be final.
- ❖ Bihar Reservation Rules shall apply in selection for the candidate.
- ❖ The contract will initially be for one year and may be renewed depending upon the requirement of the University and satisfactory performance of the candidate.
- ❖ Candidates shall have to produce original document at the time of appearing for interview.
- ❖ Canvassing in any form may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- ❖ The appointee shall have no claim for the permanent post in future.
- ❖ The University reserves the right to relax any of the qualifications, experience, etc., in deserving case.
- ❖ Selection will be made purely on the basis of candidate's previous record and performance in the interview.
- ❖ **The interview is scheduled to be held on 15th February, 2026 (Tentative) at Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna. The details regarding the time and venue of the interview will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates through email only. All correspondence with the applicants shall be made through the same email ID.**
- ❖ No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates attending the interview.
- ❖ The University reserves the right to make changes, if necessary.
- ❖ For any query email on **registrar@cnlu.ac.in**

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Registrar
CNLU, Patna