

CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA
CHILD RIGHTS CENTRE

Advt. No.: CRC/2026-27 (Appt.)

Date: 16.06.2026

Advertisement for the Post of Research Associate

The Child Rights Centre (CRC), Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna, invites online applications from eligible and motivated candidates for engagement as **Research Associate** on a contractual basis for a period of **four months** under the project supported by **Child Rights and You (CRY)**, New Delhi.

Position Details:

Name of the Post: Research Associate (01)

Nature of Engagement: Contractual (for four months only), up to **30 September 2026**

Salary: ₹42,000/- per month (Consolidated)

Age Limit: Maximum 40 years as on 16.06.2026

Last Date for Submission of online Application with relevant documents: 23 June 2026, 23.30 IST.

Essential Qualifications:

Master's Degree with at least 55% marks in: Social Work / Law / Women's Studies and Child Protection / Development Studies / Sociology/or any other related discipline from any recognised institution.

Desirable Qualifications and Skills:

- Minimum two years of experience as a researcher on research projects in the field of social sciences, preferably on child protection, child rights, cyber-crimes or related areas.
- Excellent written, verbal, and presentation skills.
- Fluency in English and Hindi.
- Proficiency in MS/excel Office applications and knowledge of data analysis software and survey tools (e.g., SPSS, Excel, Kobo Toolbox, ODK, etc.).
- Ability to work to tight timelines while delivering high-quality outputs.
- Ability to work collaboratively and with cohesion as part of a team

Roles and Responsibilities

The Research Associate will report to the Child Rights Centre (CRC), CNLU, and work in close coordination with the Centre's leadership to advance its research and programme objectives in accordance with the requirements of CNLU, CRC, and CRY.

The Research Associate shall:

- Prepare research documents aligned with the Centre's strategic research priorities.
- Conduct comprehensive literature review using academic, legal, and policy databases.
- Design research methodologies, tools, questionnaires, and data collection instruments.
- Pilot-test and refine research tools in consultation with partner organisations.
- Coordinate and supervise field-based data collection activities and field investigators.
- Manage data compilation, validation, and quality assurance processes.
- Analyse quantitative and qualitative data using appropriate software and analytical techniques.
- Prepare research reports, policy briefs, concept notes, and other knowledge products.
- Support documentation, dissemination, and presentation of research findings.
- Assist in organising consultations, workshops, meetings, and stakeholder engagements.
- Maintain project records and ensure timely submission of deliverables and reports.
- Perform any other research-related tasks assigned by the Centre.
- Should be able to work even after regular hours and sometimes over weekends whenever required.

Application Process

Interested candidates are requested to submit the following through the below-mentioned Google Form link:

1. Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. Copies of educational qualifications and relevant experience certificates

Link:

<https://forms.gle/mnaoJQrzzsWcJkMEA>

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

- ❖ The University reserves the right to withdraw the 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.
- ❖ The contract will initially be for four months and may be renewed depending upon the requirement under the project supported by Child Rights and You (CRY), New Delhi and satisfactory performance of the candidate.

- ❖ Candidates shall have to produce original documents at the time of appearing for the interview.
- ❖ Canvassing in any form may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- ❖ The appointee shall have no claim for permanent post in future.
- ❖ The University reserves the right to relax any of the qualifications, experience, etc., in deserving cases.
- ❖ Selection will be made purely based on the candidate's previous record and performance in the interview. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.
- ❖ The interview is scheduled to be held on 25th June 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 at childrights@cnlu.ac.in

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Registrar
CNLU, Patna