

**CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA**  
**CHILD RIGHTS CENTRE**

**Advt. No.: CRC/2026-27 (Appt.)-04**

**Date: 25.07.2026**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF RESEARCH OFFICER**

**AT THE CHILD RIGHTS CENTRE, CNLU, PATNA**

The Child Rights Centre (CRC), Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna, invites online applications from eligible and motivated candidates for engagement as **Research Officer** on a contractual basis for a period of **8.5 Months** under the project supported by UNICEF, Bihar.

**Position Details**

**Name of the Post:** Research Officer (01)

**Nature of Engagement:** Contractual.

**Professional Fee:** ₹50,000/- per Month (Consolidated)

**Last Date for Submission of online Application with relevant documents:** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026

**Essential Qualifications**

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

**Desirable Qualifications and Skills**

- Minimum two years of relevant research experience in child protection, child rights, social development, or related areas.
- Excellent written, verbal, and presentation skills.
- Fluency in English and Hindi.
- Proficiency in MS Office applications.
- Ability to conduct extensive literature review using academic and legal databases.
- Experience in collecting, analysing, interpreting, and synthesising qualitative and quantitative data.
- Knowledge of data analysis software and survey tools (e.g., SPSS, Excel, KoBo Toolbox, ODK, AI, etc.).
- Ability to work under tight timelines and deliver high-quality output.

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

The Research Officer will report to the Director and work in close coordination with the Centre Coordinator to advance its research and programme objectives in accordance with the requirements of CNLU CRC, UNICEF and Others.

The Research Officer shall:

- Prepare research proposal 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.
- 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.

## **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/KkdgH7oRTJjv3wz56>

## **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 8.5 months and may be renewed depending upon the requirement under the project supported by UNICEF, Bihar 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 appointment is purely on contractual basis and the appointee shall have no claim for the permanent post in future. However, the period of appointment may be extended as per the need.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The interview is scheduled to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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](mailto:childrights@cnlu.ac.in)

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**Registrar**  
**CNLU, Patna**