

CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA
CHILD RIGHTS CENTRE

Re: Advt. No- CRC/2026-27 (Appt.)-03/05

Date: 05.09.2026

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CONSULTANT FOR
PUBLIC FINANCE FOR CHILDREN
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 **Consultant for Public Finance for Children** on a contractual basis for a period of **8.5 Months** under the project supported by UNICEF, Bihar.

Position Details

Name of the Post: Consultant (01)

Nature of Engagement: Contractual.

Professional Fee: ₹75,000/- per Month (Consolidated)

Last Date for Submission of online Application with relevant documents: 9th September 2026.

Essential Qualifications

Master's degree in science in any stream with at least 60% marks from any government university, or master's degree with at least 60% marks in vocational courses like Social Work/ Business Administration/ Marketing Management/ Development Studies from any recognised institution.

Desirable Experience and Skills

- At least 7+ years of experience in the development sector, with a minimum preference for 2-3 years of relevant research experience in the domain of Public Finance for Children, Child Welfare Budget Analysis, Scheme Mapping or related areas, etc.
- Excellent written, verbal, and presentation skills.
- Fluency in English and Hindi. Application:
- Proficiency in MS Office applications, mainly Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
- Ability to conduct extensive literature review using academic databases and government documents.
- Experience in collection, interpretation, analysis and synthesising qualitative and quantitative data for scheme/ policy studies.
- Ability to work under tight schedules and deliver high-quality outputs within stipulated timelines.

Roles and Responsibilities

The consultant 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 CRC, CNLU, UNICEF and Others.

The Consultant for Child Welfare Budget Analysis shall:

- **Budget analysis and technical support:** Provide comprehensive technical input across key state processes including the Bihar Economic Survey (Child Chapter), Child Welfare Budget, and Gender Budget, while leading the preparation of the annual Child Welfare Budget Brief with trend analysis and sectoral insights.
- **Policy notes and analytical products:** Develop concise policy brief on the State Budget and Economic Survey, prepare an evidence-based advocacy note for the State Finance Commission on child-focused devolution criteria, and contribute to analytical studies such as mapping of social protection schemes for women and children.
- **Communication and presentation materials:** Prepare high-quality PowerPoint presentations and communication products on key public finance outputs (Economic Survey, State Budget, Child Welfare Budget), ensuring that content is clear, policy-relevant, and accessible to diverse stakeholders.
- **Capacity building and dissemination:** Support the design and organization of training sessions for nodal officers, facilitate dissemination workshops and seminars on child budgeting, and contribute to advocacy by delivering presentations in academic and policy forums.
- **Development of guidelines and institutional tools:** Support the revision and preparation of key institutional resources including the Child Budgeting Training Module, Manual, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to strengthen and standardize child budgeting practices within the State.
- **Data analysis and program support:** Undertake data compilation, tabulation, and analysis for policy and programmatic needs.
- **Coordination with the Government Departments:** Maintaining regular coordination with the Finance Department, line departments and other relevant departments for a smooth and uninterrupted programmatic function to broaden participation across departments in strengthening the child-focused public finance system.

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/tvQFEX6DpYdBjnMG7>

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.
- ❖ Bihar Reservation Rules shall apply in the selection 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 a 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 11th September 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 queries, email at childrights@cnlu.ac.in

Note: Those applicants who have already applied for this position need not apply again.

Sd/-
Registrar
CNLU, Patna