

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: LEGAL FELLOWS (PROJECT PRISM)

National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur, invites applications for the recruitment of **one (01) Legal Fellow** on a contractual basis under **Project PRISM**. This initiative, supported by the Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives, aims to provide high-quality legal aid to undertrial prisoners in Jodhpur and Ajmer.

Position Details

- **Vacancies:** 01 (Ajmer)
- **Duration:** Up to 3 years (Renewed annually based on performance).
- **Remuneration:** INR 35,000 per month.

Note: Monthly payment is subject to the submission of a work report to the Program Director and Additional Program Director.

Key Responsibilities

- Conducting regular prison visits to counsel inmates and seek client instructions.
- Assisting DLSA Panel Lawyers in legal research, drafting, and court hearings.
- Coordinating with Prison Authorities and the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA).
- Tracking case progress and updating families of undertrial prisoners.
- Organizing legal literacy workshops and maintaining programmatic documentation.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Experience:** Minimum **one year** of practice at the Trial Court level. (Prior experience in criminal litigation or with DLSA is preferred).
- **Mandatory:** Valid Registration (Sanad) with any State Bar Council in India.
- **Language:** Proficiency in Hindi/Marwari and English (Reading, Writing, and Speaking).
- **Tech Skills:** Proficiency in MS Office, email, and internet research.

Selection Process

- Personal Interview for shortlisted candidates after receipt of applications.

Note: NLU Jodhpur reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions of the recruitment process without prior notice.

How to Apply

Interested candidates must submit their **Resume** and a **Statement of Purpose (SOP)** (max 700 words) via email.

- **Email to:** projectprism@nlujodhpur.ac.in
- **Subject Line:** “Application for Legal Fellowship (Contractual) – Project PRISM”
- **Deadline:** Applications must be received via email by **16th September (23:59 Hrs), 2026.**

Note: NLU Jodhpur is an equal opportunity employer. The university reserves the right to conduct interviews and/or not fill the positions. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the selection process.

Registrar, NLU Jodhpur