



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Job Title:** Research Associate

**Organization:** Housing and Land Rights Network India

**Location:** New Delhi, India

**Role:** To assist the organization in research, survey and documentation, and preparation of reports

**Background:** [Housing and Land Rights Network](#) (HLRN) is a 25-year-old non-profit organization working for the recognition, promotion, and realization of everyone's right to a secure place to live in peace and dignity. The organization is well-known for its work on issues related to housing, land, forced evictions, displacement, and for providing support to many constituencies ranging from homeless communities to independent institutions, and from inadequately housed residents to civil society organizations.

**Requirements:**

- **A post-graduate or graduate university degree, preferably in the social sciences/humanities/law.**
- **Knowledge/Experience working in the field of human rights**, especially on issues related to housing, and land, such as, forced evictions, displacement, homelessness, climate change, among others.
- Demonstrated interest in research and field work, and commitment to promoting social justice and welfare.
- Strong analytical and research skills.
- Availability to work from New Delhi.
- Fluency in written and spoken English and Hindi.
- Experience with conducting field research and working with marginalized communities, preferred.
- Excellent English writing skills, with a demonstrated ability to write effectively for different audiences.
- Operational understanding of Microsoft Excel, and other software tools to maintain and analyze data.
- Self-motivated and well-organized, with high standards of integrity.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Conducting primary and secondary research and analysis on thematic issues.
- Assist in preparation of reports and contributing to HLRN publications.
- Conducting field-based surveys, fact finding, data analysis, and preparing insights.
- Conduct field visits to assist communities, and for survey and documentation.
- Monitoring media reports and documenting information related to relevant thematic issues.
- Managing and updating information databases on thematic issues.
- Any other research related tasks.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested candidates should send:

**(i) a brief cover letter; (ii) curriculum vitae; (iii) two references to: [applications@hlrn.org.in](mailto:applications@hlrn.org.in)**

**Only Indian citizens are requested to apply.**