



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Research Associate (Legal)

Organization: Housing and Land Rights Network India

Location: New Delhi, India

Role: To assist the organization in legal research and analysis and assist with legal matters related to the human rights to adequate housing and land and related human rights.

Background: Housing and Land Rights Network (HLRN – www.hlrn.org.in) is a human rights organization dedicated to action for the recognition, defence, and full implementation of everyone's right to a secure place to live in peace and dignity. The organization uses the human rights framework to advocate for better international and national human rights instruments and standards in order to promote economic, social, and cultural rights, especially the human rights to adequate housing and land.

Requirements:

- A strong demonstrated commitment to promoting social justice and human rights.
- A **graduate or post-graduate university degree, in law**. A background degree in social sciences is preferable.
- Knowledge/Experience working in the field of human rights, particularly on housing and land, is preferable.
- Strong analytical and research skills.
- Willingness to do field work, interact with community members, and explain laws and legal procedures related to HLRN's work.
- Fluency in **written and spoken English and Hindi**.
- Excellent English writing skills, with a demonstrated ability to write effectively for different audiences.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, to deliver under pressure, and to meet deadlines.
- Strong public speaking skills and the ability to speak at different forums.
- Self-motivated and well-organized, with high standards of integrity.
- Willingness to travel, if required.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Conducting legal research and analysis on issues related to land, housing, and related issues.
- Assisting HLRN and lawyers on legal matters related to the violation of right to housing and land.
- Attend court hearings on behalf of HLRN and documenting proceedings.
- Drafting petitions, writing reports and press releases, and contributing to HLRN publications.
- Assisting with preparation of advocacy tools and educational material.
- Assisting with office tasks, including reporting, and other administrative work.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested candidates should send:

(i) a brief cover letter; (ii) curriculum vitae; (iii) two unedited writing samples; and, (iv) names and contact information of three references to: contact@hlrn.org.in with the subject "Application for Research Associate (Legal)"

Only Indian citizens are requested to apply.