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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

Sector- 14, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110 078

The National Law University Delhi invites expressions of interest for the contractual position of a full-time IPR Chair Professor under the DPIIT IPR Chair established by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. This position is part of the Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA).

For an overview, please see below:-

A. Intellectual Property Rights Chair, NLU Delhi

The IPR Chair Professor will promote teaching, research, and capacity-building in Intellectual Property (IP) at the University. The Chair Professor will develop and strengthen IP curricula across academic programmes, foster high-quality research, and contribute to building an IP knowledge base, including through engagement with global best practices.

The Chair Professor will facilitate collaborations with academic institutions, industry and other stakeholders, and support policy-oriented research and inputs on IP-related issues. The Chair Professor will also undertake outreach and awareness activities, mentor students and researchers, and publish regularly on relevant platforms.

For detailed information, please refer to SPRIHA norms.

This is a full-time contractual position at the campus of National Law University Delhi, Dwarka. The details of eligibility criteria, emoluments and other terms & conditions are given below:

POSITION DETAILS

I) No. of Positions – 01

II) Eligibility: An individual would be eligible to be appointed as an IPR Chair Professor, if he:

a) Has served as, or meets the eligibility criteria for serving as, a Professor or an Associate Professor as prescribed by the UGC; and possesses sufficient teaching and research experience in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), or

b) Is an IP Attorney who has practiced IPR Law for a minimum of ten years, OR any other professional who has gained significant recognition in the field of IPR with no less than ten years of experience in the said field, or

c) Is a retired official of the IP Office under CGPDTM, holding a doctorate degree, with a minimum of five years of experience working at Level 12 or above, such as Controller of Patent & Design, Registrar of Trademark & Geographical Indications, or Registrar of Copyrights.

d) Any individual above the age of 70 years shall not be eligible for appointment as IPR Chair.

III) Remuneration:

The IPR Chair Professor shall receive a remuneration of Rs. 1,50,000/- per month.

IV) Application Link:

V) Candidates willing to join on a deputation or Extra Ordinary Leave (EOL) basis are also invited to apply.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

a. The selected candidates will receive a monthly remuneration as mentioned in the table given above. TDS @ 10% will be deducted on monthly remuneration as per NLU Delhi Regulations funded by the respective Programme.
b. The appointment will be for an initial period of one year, with the possibility of extension based on satisfactory performance and the availability of funds.
c. No additional benefits/perks will be provided.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Candidates will be shortlisted based on an evaluation of their application contents.
- Shortlisting does not guarantee an interview or final selection.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview, the details of which will be communicated separately.
- A 3-member Committee comprising of eminent persons constituted by the Vice-Chancellor shall review the applications and submit its recommendation to DPIIT.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

1) Candidates must ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions as on the last date for receipt of applications. Eligibility will be determined based on qualifications and information submitted up to that date only. No additional documents will be considered thereafter.

2) If at any stage—before or after selection—it is found that a candidate does not meet eligibility criteria, has provided false/incorrect information, concealed facts, or submitted fake documents, their candidature/appointment will be cancelled and may lead to legal action.

3) Mere possession of the prescribed qualifications does not entitle a candidate to be called for an interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on scrutiny of applications and other criteria decided by the University. The University's decision regarding eligibility, shortlisting, and selection shall be final and binding, and no correspondence will be entertained.

4) Applications that are incomplete, received after the last date, or not supported with the prescribed application fee and required self-attested documents/testimonials will be rejected.
5) Candidates currently in employment must submit their application through the proper channel.
6) The University reserves the right to: (i) Accept or reject any application; (ii) Withdraw the advertisement; (iii) Modify the selection process, or (iv) Withhold the post at any stage without assigning any reason.
7) Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.
8) The appointment:

- Will be purely temporary and will not confer any right to regularization,
- Will not carry benefits applicable to regular faculty,
- Will be subject to verification of antecedents,
- May be terminated at any time due to misconduct, unsatisfactory performance, or subsequent ineligibility.

9) The selected candidate must demonstrate advanced skills, relevant experience, research contributions, and measurable impact appropriate for a high-standard national-level higher education institution.
10) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview or interaction.
11) The rules and regulations of National Law University Delhi shall be applicable to the selected candidate.
12) For any queries, please contact: opportunities@nludelhi.ac.in

The updates, if any, shall be published on the University Website only (www.nludelhi.ac.in).

Interested candidates should apply only online up to **November 25, 2026**. The candidates are required to pay non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) online. SC/ST and PwD category candidates are exempted from application fee.

Last date for submission: **November 25, 2026 – 11:59 PM.**

SD/-
REGISTRAR

Date: November 4, 2026

Place: New Delhi

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

(A University of Law Established by Act No. 1 of 2008)
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NOTIFICATION

Advt. No.: NLUD/Admin./2026/2941 **November 4, 2026**

Online Applications Invited for the Post of Full-Time IPR Chair Professor

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Full-Time IPR Chair Professor in accordance with the amended norms under the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA), issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), IPR–Copyrights, Design & CIPAM Section, Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001, vide Letter No. P-24029/291/2022-IPR-VII dated 05 May, 2025.

For detailed eligibility criteria, terms and conditions, and other guidelines, please refer to the SPRIHA notification:
https://www.dpiit.gov.in/static/uploads/2026/06/a368c2831f5f9e60b3523a300a4768b6.pdf

The last date for submission of the online application is November 25, 2026.

To apply online, please visit: [NLU Delhi Application Portal – Insert Application Link].

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Date: November 4, 2026

Place: New Delhi