

Vacancy (Research Associate – Law)

CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) invites application from suitable candidates for a position of **Research Associate – Law**.

The position expects to help the CIRC team further the mandate of the Institute to provide research-based capacity building solutions in the areas of Competition Policy and Law and Economic Regulation. The Institute promotes understanding and learning in the interface between law and economics. The researcher will support the team lead in research studies, conducting field work and designing, developing and executing innovative training/academic programs and conferences in niche areas including IP, competition law, procurement and regulation.

Qualifications and Experience

Candidates holding graduate **post-graduate degree in law (LL.M.), with research and/or teaching experience in the related fields of minimum of three years** are encouraged to apply. Candidates with demonstrable research experience interests in the area of intellectual property law and/or competition law/policy will be given preference.

Job Profile and Responsibilities

Research professionals at CIRC are expected to:

- Help in **conducting research** (desk and field research) and other related activities to effectively deliver customized research and capacity building solutions to CIRC clients
- Assist **in conducting field work**; engage in data collection and analysis, etc.
- Research and **draft notes on issues emerging** from day to day brainstorming within CIRC
- Research, draft and **course modules**, research reports, briefing papers, monographs, articles, etc.
- Overall responsibility of developing and delivery of courses in the core areas
- Helping in organising research events and conferences; preparing outreach material for social media and print media.
- Organise/attend events/workshops
- Liaisoning with regulators and industry to conduct events and training programmes
- Implementation of specific activities as assigned from time to time in the course of discharge of duties.

Proficiency in both written and spoken English with excellent communication skills, and working knowledge of computer applications are essential. Familiarity with software like Microsoft Word & Excel as well as apps like Dropbox, Google Calendar, etc.

Compensation

CIRC recognises that the right candidate will have a significant impact on the success of the organisation and is prepared to offer an attractive compensation package for the not for profit sector, commensurate with experience.

Location

The position will be based in New Delhi. Travelling around India with potential for international travelling related to projects and conferences will be expected.

To apply

Qualified candidates should send their email to ss@circ.in and hr@circ.in with following documents, along with an appropriate covering letter:

- a. CV
- b. Writing sample (published/unpublished)
- c. Expression of interest in joining CIRC (max. 500 words)
- d. Contact details of two referees (email & mobile number)

Please mention the position you are applying in subject line of email. Women candidates are encouraged to apply, as CIRC believes in equal opportunities. Given the large volumes of applications we receive, we are unable to respond to all applicants and our responses are limited to those who are shortlisted.

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