RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences invites application for Research Assistants (RAs) for a project on child rights. The project involves research on various dimensions of the rights of the child in the state of West Bengal. The project period shall be nine months and candidates, if selected must give their full-time-commitment for the seven months starting from November 2014 till end of July, 2015.

Qualifications

Essential: Undergraduate degree Law, Sociology, Political Science or anthropology.

Preferences will be given to candidates who posses research degrees in any of these disciplines and who has prior experience in field research.

Knowledge of English, Bengali and/or Hindi (to speak, read and write) is mandatory.

The Candidate must be willing to travel to any location in West Bengal and work in a variety of situations.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Responsible for planning, overseeing and completing various research assignments assigned by the Programme Head.
- Responsible for undertaking short term and long term research work to assess and evaluate various laws, policy programs and other related interventions at State and National Level on Right to Education
- Responsible for assisting and conducting participatory research at the field extension programme
- Responsible for maintaining all research records, reports and correspondence related to research work
- Ability to develop, oversee and/or improve quantitative research procedures, including study design, sampling, statistical procedures, minimization of threats to internal validity, maximization of generalizability
- Ability to guide and lead research projects at various s levels

Location:

NUJS campus in Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal and field study in all districts of west Bengal.

Salary: Negotiable

How to apply:

Interested candidates may apply with their cv and a cover letter explaining their motivation to join the project to childrightsnujs@gmail.com, on or before 21st of November, 2014.

Candidates may write to the aforesaid e-mail for any further information required.