

# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

## Invitation of Applications for Admission-cum-Fellowship for Ph.D.(Law) / Ph.D. (Regulatory Studies)

National Law University Delhi offers the following fellowships for pursuing full time Ph.D. (Law /Regulatory Studies) for the academic year 2024-25. A candidate desirous of availing any of these fellowships needs to select the option in the online application form indicating the specific fellowship in which the candidate is interested.

In case the candidate is unable to get the fellowship, his/her candidature will be considered without fellowship, if otherwise eligible/qualified for admissions. The admissions to the Ph.D. Programme will be finalized as per the National Law University Delhi's Ph. D Regulations.

### FELLOWSHIPS

The details of fellowships offered for the academic year 2024-25 are as under:

Sl.	Research Scholar	Programme	Details of Fellowship	No. of Fellowships	Broad Area of Research
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	IPR Chair Scholar	Ph.D. (Law)	<b>For UGC/CSIR/NET-JRF Qualified</b>  Stipend of Rs.25,000 p.m. plus annual contingency of Rs.12,000 for Science Stream Scholars or Rs.10,000 for Humanities or Social Science Stream Scholars as per the UGC JRF XII Plan Guidelines. (No provision for HRA) in <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year.</b>  Stipend of Rs.28,000 p.m. plus annual contingency of Rs.25,000 for Science Stream Scholars or Rs.20,500 for Humanities or Social Science Stream Scholars as per the UGC JRF XII Plan Guidelines. (No provision for HRA) in <b>3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Years</b>  <b>For UGC/CSIR/NET-JRF Not Qualified*</b>  Stipend of Rs.16,000 p.m. plus annual contingency of Rs.25,000 plus HRA as admissible in <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year.</b>  Stipend of Rs. 18,000 p.m. plus annual contingency of Rs. 25,000 plus HRA as admissible in <b>3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Years</b>  <b>The fellowship is sponsored by DPIIT under</b>	One	Intellectual Property Rights

			<b>the SPRIHA Guidelines</b>  *The term “NET-JRF Not Qualified” shall not be construed as non-NET qualified candidate by the National Law University Delhi. Therefore, the University shall not appoint any Ph.D. Scholar under the SPRIHA Guidelines who is not NET Qualified.		
2	CIIPC Scholar	Ph.D. (Law)	<b>For UGC-NET Qualified:</b> Rs.25,000 per month in the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, and Rs.28,000 per month in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year plus an annual contingency, as per UGC. <b>For Others:</b> Rs.16,000 per month in the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, and Rs.18,000 per month in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year plus an annual contingency of Rs.25,000 plus HRA, as admissible. The fellowship is sponsored by the CIIPC, NLUD.	One	Intellectual Property Rights
3	IFSCA Research Scholar	PhD (Regulatory Studies)	Rs.35,000/ per month in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year. Rs.40,000/ per month in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year; and Rs.45,000/ per month in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Plus reimbursement of certain expenses up to an aggregate amount of Rs.1,60,000/ over the period of fellowship. The fellowship is sponsored by the International Financial Services Centres Regulatory Authority.	One	International Financial Services Laws and Regulations
4	IIPI Research Scholar	PhD (Regulatory Studies)	Rs.25,000/ per month in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year; Rs.30,000/ per month in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year; and Rs.30,000/ per month in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Plus reimbursement of certain expenses up to an aggregate amount of Rs.12,00,000/ (Rs. 12 lacs) over the period of fellowship, Sponsored by the Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI (IIPI) Plus, Cost of Printing and Publication of Thesis	One	Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI (IIPI)

**Note:** (i) The fellowship amount and reimbursement of expenses may be released to the Research Scholar once in six months. For example, the fellowship amounts for July-December 2024 and expenses incurred during July-December, 2024 shall be released to the Research Scholar in January, 2025.

### Terms of Fellowship

- The PhD Regulations (<https://nationallawuniversitydelhi.in/phd/PhD-Regulations.pdf>) of the NLUD shall apply to PhD (Law / Regulatory Studies) with fellowship.
- A candidate, eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme of the NLUD in terms of Ph.D.

Regulations, and wishing to avail of any of above fellowships, shall take All India Law Entrance Test (AILET-2024). The details of the AILET-2024 are available at: <https://nationallawuniversitydelhi.in/>. The last date for applying for AILET-2024 is **November 13, 2023**.

- c. After a candidate qualifies in the AILET, the candidate will be advised to send a research synopsis in the broad area of research (column (6) of table above) of choice as per the Ph.D. Regulations.
- d. On admission with fellowship, a candidate will be known as IPR Chair/CIIPC/ /PFRDA/IFSCA Research Scholar (Hereafter referred to as Research Scholar) for the duration of fellowship.
- e. A Research Scholar may have more than one guide to guide her in research work, as may be determined by NLUD, in consultation with the sponsor of fellowship.
- f. Release of fellowship shall be in accordance with the terms of the fellowship agreed upon between the sponsor and the NLUD.
- g. The fellowship shall be released only if the performance and progress of the Research Scholar is satisfactory as per evaluation of the NLUD. Such evaluation may be made jointly with the sponsor of fellowship.
- h. NLUD will endeavour to provide accommodation in the campus on a best effort basis.
- i. The fellowship scholar will be required to complete the mandatory course work requirement as per Ph. D Regulations.

### **Obligations of the Research Scholar**

- a. A Research Scholar shall sign a bond with NLUD to abide by the terms and conditions of the fellowship. The fellowship shall be discontinued, and the Scholar shall be required to refund the entire amount of fellowship released to her/him in case she fails to abide by any of the terms and conditions.
- b. Ph.D. with fellowship is a full-time research programme. A Research Scholar shall not undertake any other activity - whether employment, study or otherwise, part-time or full time, pro bono or for remuneration.
- c. The Research Scholar shall live on the campus if accommodation is provided in a place near to campus.
- d. A Research Scholar shall not take any other fellowship / scholarship to pursue PhD from any source. If she avails any other fellowship/ scholarship, she shall refund the entire amount of fellowship released to her.
- e. A Research Scholar shall offer at least one course in the broad area of research of the scholar, as may be advised by the Research Guide(s) and may be required to assist in teaching and research.
- f. A Research Scholar shall complete the Ph.D. in three years. In exceptional cases, the NLUD may consider extension of time up to two years, subject to such terms and conditions as it may specify. However, no fellowship will be available for the extended period in the case of Ph.D. (Regulatory Studies).
- g. Continuation of fellowship will be subject to satisfactory performance and progress, as may be evaluated by NLUD in consultation with the sponsor of fellowship.
- h. A Research Scholar shall be liable to refund the entire amount of fellowship released to her if she quits the PhD programme at any time or her performance and progress is not satisfactory.

**For any clarification, please contact:**