

NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW HYDERABAD

REGULATIONS FOR THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant for a Postdoctoral Fellow position must hold:

1. A Doctoral Degree in Law / Social Sciences / Humanities / Management or an allied discipline; and
2. Should have at least three publications in peer reviewed journals. All things being equal, preference will be accorded to candidates with publications in Scopus/Web of Science indexed journals.

DURATION

The positions are fulltime in nature and will be filled for a fixed-term period of two years with pay extendable for a period of one more year without pay.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The duties of the Postdoctoral Researcher include the following:

- Doing research work at the university in the area of specialization that the Fellow is registered in.
- In addition, the Fellow may propose to offer an elective or seminar course in their area of specialization. However, such a proposal may be made only if such teaching can be done without compromising on the research and writing obligations.

REQUIREMENT FOR AWARD

- Publication of at least two research papers annually in Web of Science or Scopus listed journals or a book published by a reputed international publishing house.
- Contributing diligently to the research ethos of the University constructively.

FELLOWSHIP

For such positions, the university shall pay a monthly fellowship of Rs. 60,000/- per month in the first year and Rs. 70,000/- per month in the second year.

Upon acceptance, the fellow cannot accept or hold any other fellowship or any appointment, paid or otherwise, or receive any emoluments, salary, stipend, etc. from any other source during the tenure of the award.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications from diverse academic backgrounds are encouraged; yet understanding a social science based conceptual design is essential. Selection will primarily be based on the basis of quality of publications. Application should include the following documents:

- Research proposal on area of research to be undertaken
- Curriculum vitae
- List of publications

PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF THE SCHEME

The program shall be coordinated and administered by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the University in coordination with the centre to which the Fellow is attached.

- Progress report:** On the progress of research work, the research fellow shall submit quarterly progress report duly signed and forwarded by the Supervisor to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University and make a Research Review Seminar (RRS) to the faculty.
- Research Committee Report:** After the completion of one year, progress of the research work conducted by the Fellow shall be examined by the RAC through a presentation of the work done.
- In case the progress of the work is found unsatisfactory,** the award may be terminated by the University at any time during the tenure of the award. The decision of the University in this regard will be final.