



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS

Under The ICSSR Sponsored Project

‘Undercutting Livelihoods: A Longitudinal Study of Predatory Pricing’s
Regulatory and Socio-Economic Impacts on India’s Street Vendors

Name of the Position	Pay (Consolidated)	Number of Position	Tenure	Eligibility
Research Associate	Rs. 47,000 per month (12 months)	01	12 months	<u>Essential Requirement</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Post graduate in social science/Law discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil/ Ph.D and 2 years research experience as research assistant in research project. <u>Desirable Requirement</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pursuing PhD or PhD2. Previous Work Experience of more than 1 year in Similar Area3. Relevant Publications

Research Assistant	Rs. 37,000 Per month (12 months)	01	12 Months	<p><u>Essential Requirement</u></p> <p>2. Post graduate in social science/Law discipline (55% minimum) with NET /M.Phil/ Ph.D</p> <p><u>Desirable Requirement</u></p> <p>4. Pursuing PhD or PhD</p> <p>5. Previous Work Experience of more than 1 year in Similar Area</p> <p>6. Relevant Publications</p>
Field Investigator	(Rs 20,000/- per month) in addition to Travelling Allowance	06	3 Months	<p><u>Essential Requirement</u></p> <p>2. Post graduate in social science discipline with minimum 55%</p> <p><u>Desirable Requirement</u></p> <p>4. Pursuing PhD or PhD</p> <p>5. Previous Work Experience of more than 1 year in Similar Area</p> <p>6. Relevant Publications</p>

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 on 20th March 2014, is one of the premier National Law Universities in India. The Act envisaged to establish National Law University in Maharashtra to impart advanced legal education and promote society-oriented research in legal studies for the advancement of the societal life of the people in the country. The prime goal of the University is to disseminate advanced legal knowledge and processes of law amongst the students and impart in them the skills of advocacy, legal services, law reforms and make them aware and capable of utilizing these instruments for social transformation and development.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

“This ICSSR-funded longitudinal study examines whether aggressive pricing practices of fast-growing e-commerce platforms might affect the livelihoods of India’s street vendors across major cities. The project combines field surveys, interviews, and legal-regulatory analysis to generate evidence on sales loss, socio-economic impact, and policy gaps. Selected candidates will work and research on competition law& Policy, cyber law, Platform governance and platform economy, urban hawker communities, retailers, consumers, and officials to collect high-quality data. The study aims to propose reforms for fair digital markets and strengthen protections for informal traders.”

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. All the applicants are required to apply by 15th April, 2026, 11:59 p.m. Application beyond this date and time shall not be accepted.
2. The applicants are required to submit their CV, reference of previous employment, if any. A Statement of Purpose (maximum 400 words) and a writing sample (published/unpublished) preferably sole authored to mnluproject@mnlumumbai.edu.in with the subject ‘**Application for [Position Applied For]**) via email.
3. **Only shortlisted candidates shall be called for an interview.**
4. Once selected, the candidates shall be informed of their selection via email.
5. No accommodation shall be provided post joining.

Note:

1. The University retains the discretion not to make any appointment to this vacancy, or to make an appointment with a modified job description, terms and conditions, and to revised qualification and requirements.
2. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email.

For queries Contact: Project Director

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