

## **CALL FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANTS BY OXFORD-NUJS ALUMNA (APPLY BY 22/01/2021)**



### **Priya Garg, Assistant Lecturer, Jindal Global Law School**

BA LLB (H) (WBNUJS, Kolkata-12 Gold Medals)

BCL (LLM) (University of Oxford) (OICSD Scholar)

Further details about Assistant Lecturer, Priya Garg, and her work can be found on the following

University of Oxford, UK's website: [here](#)

Jindal Global Law School's website: [here](#)

LinkedIn (with demo videos): [here](#)

### **NUMBER OF VACANCIES FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (may vary)**

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| Company Law/Corporate Insolvency Law | - | 5 |
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| Human Rights/Constitutional Law | - | 5 |
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### **DURATION**

May vary from 3 to 6 months, as mutually agreed upon

The researcher would be expected to dedicate 40-50 hours per month. There would be reasonable flexibility to allow for the researcher's own commitments such as examination and internship.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Law students pursuing BA LLB or LLB and fresh law graduates

Desired skills: academic merit and knowledge/aptitude in the given area(s) of research

### **PROCESS FOR SELECTION**

Filling up of the [Google Form](#).

The perks for the vacancies are non-monetary. The researchers may seek benefits such as co-authorship credits, mentorship, experience certificate and possibly a letter of recommendation.

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## MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- a) About 40 students from about 18 universities have worked as research assistants in the past
- b) Academicians from various top-ranked international universities such as University of Stockholm, University of Nottingham, and School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, among others, have been guiding some of our team members in relation to our research endeavours
- c) One of the research projects I worked on received funding from the University of Oxford in May 2020
- d) The team has recently submitted their research on human rights and business law to a UN agency in response to their call for inputs
- e) Worked on pro-bono litigation before the Hon'ble High Court and Supreme Court
- f) Articles authored, selected for publication by Bar and Bench, Indian Express and the Hindu

## SOME OF THE ONGOING PROJECTS

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| reforms in the area of corporate social responsibility in India | bar and bench reforms in the arena of law           |
| paper on improving corporate governance in India                | a paper on federalism in India                      |
| studying the NRI quota in universities in India                 | consumer law (e-commerce related research note)     |
| human rights and business law (in India)                        | human rights and international investment law       |
| initiating a blog on human rights law                           | initiating a blog on company law and insolvency law |

## TESTIMONIALS FROM PAST/PRESENT STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS:

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| <p><i>“The opportunity involves activities ranging from research to advocacy to institution building. Involvement in a long-term research project has given me an opportunity to focus on a particular subject and enhance my knowledge by interacting with experts. This internship has helped me hone not only my research, but also leadership and time management skills, which I’m sure would be an asset in the long run.”</i></p> <p>-Agrima Gupta, RMLNLU</p>  | <p><i>“The research assistantship with Ms Priya Garg has been a greatly fulfilling experience. It has given me the outstanding opportunity to interact with some of the world’s most qualified experts in the field that I am currently researching upon. I would recommend this assistantship to anyone wishing to improve their research, drafting or argumentation skills in an intellectually challenging and yet warm atmosphere.”</i></p> <p>-Sahaj Mathur, NUJS</p>  |
| <p><i>“Working for Professor Priya Garg has been an extremely holistic learning and transformative experience. During my tenure, I had the opportunity to conduct meaningful research, and also got an insight into the realm of advocacy. Owing to the real-time feedback and result-oriented methodology followed by Professor, I could successfully hone skills that are at the core of legal profession.”</i></p> <p>Rishika, JGLS</p>   | <p><i>“Working with Prof. Priya Garg would mean exposing yourself to interesting questions of research, enjoying multi-tasking and inspiring yourself to not only learn but understand law better. The organization of work along with flexibility for students amazes me.”</i></p> <p>-Mari Chandak, HNLU</p>  |
| <p><i>“I have been able to sharpen my skills immensely and learn how to work smart by streamlining my research to bring out the most effective results. I have also learnt how to move beyond secondary sources, and come up with original work.”</i></p> <p>-Vipasha Verma, NLU-O</p>   | <p><i>“This position offers great exposure to anyone interested in corporate law. It provides guidance in a structured manner that ensures a holistic learning experience.”</i></p> <p>-Divya Rau, JGLS</p>   |
| <p><i>“Working with a strong willed woman has its own perks and Ms. Garg managed to push her research assistants to achieve more every single day. She has structured her programme in such a way that it is not only a steep learning curve, but also a fun and interactive experience. I personally learned a lot from everyday corporate law news updates, weekly discussions, short term article submissions and being part of a long-term research project on CSR. The highlight of my experience was when the whole team came together to help an aggrieved student, who was denied admission to a premium institute.”</i></p> <p>-Kavya Mathur, NLU-J</p> | <p><i>“In my journey with this Research Assistantship, I have got to learn so many things about different fields of law, which I didn't think was possible in such a short span of time. In these 2.5 months, not only have I grown intellectually, but I have grown at a personal level as well. While there were some stressful days, but at the end the positive feedback received from ma'am and my peers was something worth working for. The best part was that I got to learn so many things about so many fields of law, without actually studying. All in all, this was one of my best professional experiences till now.”</i></p> <p>-Divyanshu Sharma, NLU-D</p> |
| <p><i>“The opportunity of being a research assistant under the guidance of Prof. Garg has been an excellent learning experience. I have been able to develop better critical thinking skills and learn research methodology from the constant mentoring of Prof. Garg. The assistantship experience has also taught me skills including time management and better organisation that would be extremely helpful for my future endeavours as well.”</i></p> <p>-Navya Bhayana, NUJS</p>   | <p><i>“Working on the assistantship has been an enriching experience in many ways. I learnt that there are no limits at all, whether it be in research questions, in working with a top notch team or even to certain aspects of developing yourself. The opportunity allows you to grow, both in areas of law and otherwise. Each day brought with it new challenges and the novelty and adventure involved cannot be put in words.”</i></p> <p>-Neha Maria Antony, NUALS, Kochi</p>   |