About Land Rights Initiative

Land Rights Initiative was created in November 2014 as an institutional space for building systematic knowledge on issues of law and justice relating to land and other social and economic rights that are essential for living a life with dignity under Article 21 of the Constitution. The Initiative currently houses research projects on property rights; social and economic rights, including the rights to health and water; land acquisition; land rights of Scheduled Tribes in Scheduled Areas; plural land regimes; mapping land legislation in India, and using data analytics on legal texts.

Projects under Land Rights Initiative

More information about LRI’s research projects can be accessed using the following links:

5. Mapping Land Legislation in India: [https://landlawsofindia.org/](https://landlawsofindia.org/)

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Description of responsibilities

We are looking to hire student interns for a 1-month internship with an option of extension. Eligible candidates include students who are currently pursuing their law degrees with a demonstrable interest in issues relating to land rights and policy in India, and a passion to work toward social change that will secure land rights for all. Work responsibilities include legal research and writing on issues related to land rights in India.

Essential Qualifications

1. Currently enrolled in a 5-Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B/ B. Sc. LL.B. programme or 3-year LL.B. programme with relevant internship experience in the policy sector.
2. Eligible candidates must be students in the 3rd Year or above of the 5-year integrated programme or 2nd Year or above of the 3-year LLB programme.
3. Ability to conduct research using legal databases such as Manupatra & SCCOnline, law commentaries/books and websites.
4. Ability to summarise judgments as well as legislation into precise, clear and concise notes.
5. Excellent writing and communication skills.
6. Passion for social change and ability to be a team player.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Academic publications in journals on topics relating to legislative policies, constitutional interpretation of land laws, real estate sector, or other areas of the candidate’s interest.
2. Good knowledge and prior experience in legal writing and data analysis. Proficiency in using data analysis and visualization tools will be considered an added benefit.
Selection Criteria/Application process:  
Candidates will be selected on a rolling basis for internships starting April 15, 2022. All applications must be received latest by April 12, 2022. We are committed to diversity and to ensuring equal opportunities for qualified women and men candidates from all ethnic and religious backgrounds.

How to apply: Kindly fill this form: https://forms.gle/2WATqiQDT27WRtHD7 Please email your resumes to landrightsinitiative@gmail.com. In case of any queries, please contact landrightsinitiative@gmail.com mentioning “Internship_LRI [Your Name]” in the subject line of mail. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further consideration.