

About Land Rights Initiative

CPR 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:

1. Land Rights Initiative: <https://cprindia.org/projects/land-rights-initiative>.
2. Land Rights of Scheduled Tribes in Scheduled Areas: <https://cprindia.org/the-legal-regimeand-political-economy-of-land-rights-of-scheduled-tribes-in-the-scheduled-areas-of-india/>
3. Constitutional Right to Property: <https://cprindia.org/workingpapers/the-constituentassembly-debates-on-property-unravelling-the-property-paradox/>
4. Land Acquisition in India: <https://cprindia.org/briefsreports/land-acquisition-in-india-areview-of-supreme-court-cases-1950-2016/>
5. Mapping Land Legislation in India: <https://landlawsofindia.org/>
6. Legal History Project: <https://shorturl.at/rk2fV>

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Twitter: https://twitter.com/LRI_India

YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC55jaP4I4mTfcvNyLZHp4ag>

LinkedIn: <https://in.linkedin.com/company/land-rights-initiative>

Description of responsibilities

CPR Land Rights Initiative is looking to hire student interns for a 1-month internship with an option of extension. Eligible candidates must be currently pursuing **their law degrees or social science degrees** (economics/political science/social anthropology/development studies/any other relevant discipline) 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.

Intern responsibilities include legal research, analysis, literature review, and writing on land rights issues in India for a law intern. For a social science intern, the role involves qualitative and quantitative research, including but not limited to literature reviews, data cleaning, and analysis.

Essential Qualifications

Legal Intern

1. Currently enrolled in a 5-Year B.A. L.L.B./ B.B.A. L.L.B/ B. Sc. L.L.B programme or in 3-Year LLB 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 in 3-Year LLB programme.
3. Ability to conduct legal research through legal databases such as Manupatra & SCCOnline, law commentaries/books, government offices and websites.

4. Ability to summarise judgments as well as legislation into precise, clear and concise notes. Excellent writing and communication skills.

Social Science Intern

1. Currently enrolled in a 3-Year B.A. or B.Sc. program in a social science discipline with relevant internship experience in the policy sector.
2. Eligible candidates must be in the 2nd Year or above of their program.
3. Capable of conducting qualitative and quantitative research, with proficiency in using Microsoft Office Suite (Excel/PowerPoint/Word).
4. Able to analyse data and present it in a precise, clear, and concise manner.
5. Possesses excellent research, writing, and communication skills, particularly in the research or public policy domain.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Publications on topics related to the legal and constitutional interpretation of land laws, property rights, or social, economic, civil, and political rights.
2. Strong knowledge and prior experience in legal writing or data analysis. Proficiency in using data analysis and visualization tools will be considered an added benefit.

How to apply:

Interested candidates can apply by filling the Google Form here: <https://bit.ly/4rn9W7u>

(Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.)

In case of any queries contact anshu@cprindia.org mentioning “Internship_LRI [Your Name]” in the subject line of mail.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further consideration.

We are committed to diversity and to ensuring equal opportunities for qualified women, men and transgender candidates from all ethnic and religious backgrounds. **Please submit your application by midnight on November 28, 2025. Internship applications will be considered on a rolling basis.**