



Advertisement for Research Consultant

No.: NLUM/PROJ/WATCON/235/2025/1158

Date: 7th July 2026

The National Law University Meghalaya is seeking to engage Research Consultant (part-time) to work on a project on Multi-scalar Dimensions of Sectoral Water Conflicts Through the Lens of Water Security.

The Research Consultant would be expected to work on specific case studies, as well as assist with background research, data collection, data management, and organization of events, as appropriate.

Title of the Project: Multi-scalar Dimensions of Sectoral Water Conflicts Through the Lens of Water Security

Name of the Post: Research Consultant

Number of Post/s: One (1)

Duration: Six months (with possibility of renewal/fixed)

Fellowship: A fellowship amount of ₹ 35,000 per month will be provided. The Consultant will be expected to work a minimum of 20 hours a week.

Eligibility:

- Law graduate (LLM, PhD degree in law) with a minimum 60% mark or a CGPA of 6.5 in 10-point scale in the qualifying examination and/or equivalent.

OR

- Master's degree/PhD in any social science discipline (Anthropology/Geography/Sociology including interdisciplinary degrees like Development Studies, Cultural Studies, Public Policy, Human Rights, others) with a minimum 60% marks or a CGPA of 6.5 in 10-point scale in the qualifying examination and/or equivalent

- Work experience (policy, research etc.) in the field of natural resources/environment/water and familiarity with water law, policy and governance;

- English proficiency and proficiency in MS Office applications. Competence in Khasi/Pnar, Garo or other languages of the North-East would be welcome.



Roles and Responsibilities:

The candidate is expected to provide comprehensive support to implement the main objectives of the project through academic, research, and professional assistance. The main tasks will include:

- Work on the specific case study allocated
- Contribute to developing and building an extensive research database and literature review concerning sectoral water conflicts;
- Conduct in-depth and analysis on water security and water conflict-related issues;
- Undertake fieldwork for the purposes of the case study allocated;
- Organise project-related events, as appropriate;
- Collate, analyse and publish findings of the research;
- Undertake administrative or any other work that may be necessary with regard to the research project.
- Contribute to the filing, documentation, and other process-related aspects of the project and in its relation with the institution.

Other miscellaneous tasks assigned by the competent authority/ies.

Last Date of Application: 22nd July 2026 at 11:59 PM.

Application Process: Applicants need to fill in the form at <https://rec.nlumeg.ac.in> with all relevant enclosures. Note that an electronic signature is acceptable.

Mode of Further Correspondence: The shortlisted candidates will be informed via email. The decision of the Selection Committee regarding the shortlisting and selection of suitable candidates is final. The Selection Committee has the right to relax any of the selection criteria for suitable candidates who fit the suitability and requirements of the project.

Date of Interview: Will be informed/notified later.

Mode of Interview: Video conference or in person; will be informed later.

Additional Information:

1. Fulfillment of the above eligibility does not ensure shortlisting or selection of the candidate.
2. The shortlisting and selection committees have the right to relax any of the above criteria for suitable candidates, and the decision of the corresponding committee will be final.



3. This position is purely temporary, and the maximum contract period will be the project's tenure.
4. With one month's notice or equivalent to one month's fellowship, the contract can be terminated by both parties (the University and the candidate).
5. The fellow will go through a periodic assessment every month. Unsatisfactory performance of the fellow may lead to termination.
6. For further information, the applicants may contact Prof. Philippe Cullet, pcullet@nlumeg.ac.in and Dr S Erika Assumi, elika@nlumeg.ac.in

Yours sincerely,

Chairperson

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1. O/o the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/c), The National Law University of Meghalaya for kind information.
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