



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (FULL TIME)

Status of Wrongful Prosecution in India: An Exploration of Causes and Remedies
(A collaborative research project with the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences,
Kolkata)

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The present study is about wrongful prosecution and its redressal. Of late, there is a burgeoning concern about instances where those who are wrongfully prosecuted and are later found to be innocent. A host of social, psychological, physical and financial consequences follow the wrongful implication of a person in such cases. Both the nature and the extent of the problem of wrongful prosecution remains an understudied enigma in our country. There is a dearth of studies on the causes of wrongful prosecution as well as the sufferings of the victims and in particular the effect of the secondary victimisation upon their lives and that of their families. The project seeks to identify the contours of wrongful prosecution in India as well as types and mannerisms of wrongs, injuries, losses and injustice to victims of wrongful prosecution. The project shall recommend workable and practicable mechanisms for compensation and restitution as well as comprehensive statutory and police frameworks to address the issue.

ABOUT THE CENTRE:

A Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice and Victimology (CCV) has been established at RGNUL with the aim to contribute towards the fundamental and applied research and action in the field of Criminology, Criminal Law, Criminal Justice, Victim Justice, and Victimology. The Centre is implementing the Project.

POSITION:

The Centre is looking to engage one full-time Researcher for this project, who has skills and experience of working on challenging issues and is also ready to carry out extensive fieldwork in this regard.

<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Post</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Research Associate	01	40,000 p.m. consolidated

DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT:

The duration of the assignment shall be till the completion of the project. It shall be a full-time assignment. The modalities of the work shall be decided by the Project Director.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT:

1. Criteria for Selection

- CGPA/Percentage.
- Publication(s).
- Previous work experience of more than one year in the Field of Academics/Research.
- Preference will be given to the candidate with a Law/Criminology/Psychology background.
- Excellent Drafting skills.
- Sound knowledge of empirical research and doctrinal research.

2. Responsibility

- The candidates shall be required to collate the primary data from the field.
- Coding and Analysis of the data collected.
- Conduct of high-quality doctrinal research pertaining to the subject matter.
- Maintenance of highly detailed records of the stages of development of the project and the final results thereof.
- Additionally, the candidates will be involved with other research related activities of the Project/ Centre.
- Candidates are required to be physically present on campus for the completion of various activities.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. All Applicants are required to apply by 3rd March, 2023, 11.59 pm. Applications beyond this date and time will not be accepted.
2. The applicants are required to submit their CV, a Statement of Purpose and Motivation (maximum 500 words) and a writing sample (published/unpublished, sole authorship to – ccv@rgnul.ac.in with the subject ‘Application for Research Associate (Status of Wrongful Prosecution in India: An Exploration of Causes and Remedies)’.
3. Only shortlisted candidates shall be called for an interview
4. Once selected, the candidates shall be informed of their selection via email.

NOTE:

1. RGNUL is an equal opportunity employer.
2. RGNUL reserves the right to not fill any positions.
3. Please note that only successful candidates will be contacted and individual replies to applicants may not always be possible.
4. Please note that the nature of engagement shall require the candidate to be present at the University.
5. Please direct any queries to ccv@rgnul.ac.in