

Call for Applications; Project Fellows (Law and Technology)

Vidhi invites applications for the post of 2 Project Fellows for its New Delhi Office.

ABOUT VIDHI

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ROLE DESCRIPTION

The Project Fellow will work on projects at the intersection of law and technology for three ongoing projects—

1. Platform Governance Project on Digitisation of News
2. The FARE [Freedoms, Accountability, Rights, and Ethics] Project on Artificial Intelligence
3. Economic value add to the sharing economy

and will be expected to:

- research on both Indian and comparative legal perspectives in the following broad themes—information technology laws, law and economics, and platform governance
- coordinate and attend meetings with government officials and other stakeholders
- prepare reports, research notes and presentations.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Essential Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements

- a graduate or postgraduate degree in Law
- Minimum 3 years of work experience (LLM will be counted as one year of work experience)
- excellent research and writing skills
- excellent communication skills
- demonstrable interest in issues at the intersection of law and technology

Preferable Requirements

Applicants who meet the following requirements will be preferred

- Prior experience in law and technology research, advisory or practice
- More than 5 years of work experience
- A postgraduate degree in law

This is a full-time position based out of New Delhi. Selected candidates will be engaged for a duration of 8 months. Salary will be commensurate to the level of skills and experience.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should apply through our online portal. Please find the link to the application form below:

(<https://forms.gle/2UVyyTETNbBZhu6m9>)

The deadline to submit applications is **23rd October 2019**.

Queries may be sent only through e-mail, addressed to careers@vidhilegalpolicy.in. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.