

Research Assistant at the School of Integrated Coastal and Maritime Security Studies

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About Rashtriya Raksha University

Rashtriya Raksha University, an Institution of National Importance of India, Pioneering National Security and Police University of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is established by the Parliament of India, Act No. 31 of 2020.

The University aims to become an academic-research-training ecosystem for national security and police. It endeavours to create a highly professional and well-trained police and security force in the nation with a carefully developed perception of reassurance to the citizen rather than a threat. RRU focusses on developing curriculum for national security, police education, research, and training through its qualified civilian and professional faculty, committed human resources, motivated participants and students. RRU offers an intellectually stimulating and professionally disciplined environment, and a world-wide network for knowledge sharing and exchange.

It aims at providing education in contemporary and futuristic security and strategic studies with an interdisciplinary perspective. The University contributes to the vision of India of peace and prosperity in a stable world in alliance with grand strategic cooperation between like-minded nations. The RRU mandate is geared at promoting greater understanding between internal security officers, military and paramilitary forces, diplomats, civil servants, and civilians to further the cause of the Nation.

It adopts a two-tier approach, at the national and international level, in its education, research, training, and extension activities to be able to respond to the needs, expectations, and aspirations of its key stakeholders in the security and strategic community including legislative, judicial, economic, governance and the civil society counterparts.

Role Description

The School of Integrated Coastal and Maritime Security Studies is a dedicated School performing research and academics in the domain of coastal and maritime security. The objective of the School is to be equipped with knowledge on contemporary advanced issues and practices of coastal and maritime security related developments. Further, it intends to identify legal, policy and governance issues interfacing the security issues in the areas of coastal security. This role is therefore aimed to acquire and disseminate sound understanding of the appropriate regulations, laws, state practice and other research in the development of national coastal and maritime security sector.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Assists in collection, preparations, analysis and evaluation of research materials in areas as assigned in the areas of coastal, maritime and international laws.
- Assists in compiling, analysing, synthesising and preparing notes on state practice, precedents and doctrines in concise simple and understandable form
- Assists in compiling, analysing and keeping track on judicial decisions and pronouncements of nation states and international and regional courts and tribunals
- Assists in identifying and conducting literature reviews of highly qualified publicists in international law.
- Assists in preparations of materials for submission to governments, international organisations, courts and tribunals
- Assists other researchers with various tasks, including data entry, research, field research, and presentation preparation.
- Supports the team in training activities, events, and meetings by contributing to event programming, training materials, evaluations, and reporting
- Update relevant communication platforms and information management tools, such as an internal and external webpage or communities of practice tools.
- Any other roles and responsibilities assigned by the School from time-to-time.

Academic Profile

- Candidates with a bachelor's degree(s) in law, international relations, political science and other social sciences.
- Candidates with keen interest in coastal, maritime and international laws will be preferred.
- Previous research experience of working on topics related to coastal, maritime and security laws or international maritime laws generally.
- Sensitivity and understanding for diverse state practices, precedents and doctrines
- **Work experience:** 1-3 years in any research roles preferable if has experience of working on matters of coastal, maritime and international laws.

Essential skills and abilities

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs and an interest in continued knowledge of technology as it evolves.
- Ability to work alone and as part of a large research team.
- At least 1 year of related research experience preferred.
- Comfortable performing experiments alone without close guidance or supervision.

- Excellent communication skills in verbal and written formats.
- You have a keen eye for detail and organization.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule (24x7) performing research or data entry.
- Desire to perform accurate and ethical research to achieve results for the study.
- Ability to openness to learning new ways of performing research.
- Respect for people from diverse national, gender, economic, racial background.

Desired Qualifications

- Demonstrated ability to research, analyse, and synthesize information.
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely (written and oral).
- Comfortable working in a team, good interpersonal skills.
- Good level of autonomy/independence in managing work.
- Competent user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Experience with information management tools such as Google Drive or Zotero, and skills for producing content on internet/intranet purposes.

Application documents

- CV (maximum 2 pages, including names of two referees)
- Motivation letter (maximum 1 page)
- A writing sample of up to 1000 words.
- Contact details as requested in the attached form
- Salary: Research Assistant – INR 35000 – 37000
- Duration of contract: 364 days

Note:

Candidates not furnishing their documents as requested above may consider their application automatically disqualified.

Female candidates, with interest in promoting gender perspective in international law, are encouraged to apply.

Contact details: Human Resource, ilc@rru.ac.in before 30 June 2022.