

High Court of Uttarakhand At Nainital

No. 295/UHC/Admin.B/XVI-56/2026

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Engagement of "*Law Researcher*" on Contractual Basis

Applications are invited through the prescribed Google Form from candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria as per the "*Scheme for Engagement of Law Researchers in the High Court of Uttarakhand*" laid down by the Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand, for engagement of Law Researchers for the High Court of Uttarakhand, purely on contractual basis.

1. Eligibility Criteria:

(i) Educational Qualification:

- The candidate should be a graduate in law from a duly recognized law school/college/university/institute established by law in India and eligible for enrolment as an Advocate with the Bar Council of India.
- Final year students pursuing three/five year degree in law will also be eligible to apply subject to furnishing proof of acquiring the law qualification at the time of interview/before taking up the engagement as LR.
- The candidate must have a good working knowledge of computers.

(ii) Age and Nationality:

- The candidate shall not be more than 30 years of age as on the date of making the application for the post of Law Researcher (LR). This requirement may, in appropriate cases, be relaxed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice upon the request of the Hon'ble Judge concerned.
- The candidate must be a citizen of India.

(iii) Disqualifications:

- A candidate must not be engaged or appointed elsewhere on honorarium/payment basis on the date of joining.

- A candidate should not have been involved in any criminal case, whether pending or convicted, for an offence involving moral turpitude.
- A candidate must not be facing any disciplinary proceeding before the Bar Council of India and/or the Bar Council of the State concerned or any other authority.

2. Term and Nature of Engagement:

- LRs shall be engaged on purely short term contractual basis as determined by the Hon'ble Judge concerned, extendable up to three years or till the retirement/cessation of office of the Hon'ble Judge, whichever is earlier. In exceptional circumstances, the term may be extended up to four years subject to satisfactory performance.
- The contractual engagement shall not confer upon the LR any right/claim for regular appointment or continuance in service beyond the actual period of engagement.
- The LR may be prematurely discharged without any notice. An LR intending to leave prematurely shall give at least one month's prior written notice through the Private Secretary of the Hon'ble Judge.

3. Remuneration:

- Every Law Researcher shall be paid a fixed monthly honorarium of ₹ 50,000/- or such honorarium as may be revised from time to time. The Law Researcher shall not be entitled to any other allowance or perks.

4. Process and Method of Selection:

- Selection shall be made on the basis of assessment as prescribed by the Hon'ble Judge concerned. Only shortlisted candidates shall be called for said assessment as per the Scheme.
- The Hon'ble Judge may, at his or her discretion, decide whether or not to call any applicant for interview. LRs shall be finally selected by the Hon'ble Judge to whom the LR is to be attached.

5. How to Apply:

- Candidates are required to apply online only through the prescribed **Google Form**, the link to which is available on the official website of the High Court of Uttarakhand. **No application in any other mode shall be entertained.**
 - The application through Google Form must be submitted latest by **03.08.2026**. Applications submitted after the due date and time shall not be entertained.
 - Incomplete applications or applications not fulfilling the eligibility criteria shall be summarily rejected without any intimation.
- 6.** No TA/DA shall be paid to the applicants for appearing in the interview.
- 7.** The selected candidate, before joining as Law Researcher, shall sign an Undertaking/Declaration as prescribed in Schedule-II.
- 8.** The engagement shall be governed by the "*Scheme for Engagement of Law Researchers in the High Court of Uttarakhand*" issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand.

By Order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice,

Sd/-

Registrar General
High Court of Uttarakhand