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Position	GNLU-Microsoft IPR Chair Professor	Date	26 November, 2018
Remuneration	₹ 75,000 per month (fix)	Walk in interview	11 December, 2018
Division	Academic and Research	Requirements: Educational Qualification, Knowledge, Skills and Experience.	

Role and Responsibilities: Under the direct supervision of the Dean, Academic Affairs/Dean, Research and overall direction of the Director, GNLU the Chair shall undertake the following duties in consultation with Microsoft India;

- (i) Initiate, plan, implement and follow-up research activities exclusively in the area of IPR law and policy in collaboration with national and international stakeholders including law firms, corporate houses, government departments, public sector undertakings, etc.;
- (ii) Carry out doctoral or post-doctoral research, supervision of master/PhD research to contribute to thought leadership and capacity building amongst relevant stakeholders of the country;
- (iii) Plan and conduct training and extension activities such as workshops, seminars, round-table conferences etc.;
- (iv) Provide input to legislature, executive and judiciary on latest trends and developments in IPR law and policy on a regular and upon request basis;
- (v) Assist in IPR law and policy related activities of Microsoft India and GNLU;
- (vi) Contribute towards ensuring that GNLU achieves knowledge and research excellence world-wide in IPR law and policy;
- (vii) Report on an annual and periodic basis to Microsoft India and GNLU on programs and activities, indicators of achievement, results obtained under the Chair;
- (viii) Performs any other duties as required by the Microsoft India through GNLU and by the GNLU;

Research projects

The Chair shall conduct minimum one study as agreed with Microsoft India, including survey study or an extension project.

Essential:

- (i) PhD in IPR or fields closely associated with IPR law.
- (ii) LLM with excellent grade
- (iii) Research/teaching experience of minimum 7 years;
- (iv) Excellent knowledge of latest national and international research trends and developments in IPR law and policy field;
- (v) Ability to conceptualize and organize international training workshops and brainstorming online/on-site discussions apart from teaching;
- (vi) Fluency in English language.

OR

(vii) Any outstanding scholar, researcher or practitioner who in the view of the Committee has made significant contribution to knowledge of IPR or who can realize the aim and objectives of the Chair.

Desirable

- (i) Experience in working with international IPR law, policy, research and/ or advocacy agencies, law firms, corporate house, relevant governmental agencies/departments and/or
- (ii) International exposure and outlook to IPR law and policy;
- (iii) Experience of research projects in the field of IPR.
- (iv) Research contribution in relevant area.

Important Notes:

- (i) This appointment is for one year's duration.
- (ii) The University retains the discretion not to make any appointment to this vacancy, to make an appointment at a lower remuneration, or to make an appointment with a modified job description and to fix revised Remuneration/ qualification and requirements.
- (iii) Walk in Interview Date: **Tuesday, 11 December, 2018. Reporting time for walk in Interview: 1400 hrs (No candidate shall be considered for walk in interview after 1400 Hrs.)**
- (iv) **Applications from qualified female, reserved category, minority candidates are strongly encouraged.**

Research Grant, Support facilities and other benefits:

- a) Research Project Grant: INR 200,000 annually for carrying out relevant research project and training.
- b) IPR Depository Grant: INR 150,000 annually for procuring and subscription of IPR books, reports, journals, databases, etc.
- c) Financial support for participation in relevant conferences, workshops, travels etc.
- d) Office space, library facility, necessary furniture and fixture and such other amenities required to carry out excellent research and training programs.
- e) A subsidized boarding and lodging at the GNLU may be provided.
- f) The Incumbent shall be considered for all legal and practical purposes a non-employee of the GNLU or the Microsoft India.**

Application should be addressed to The Registrar, Gujarat National Law University, *Attalika Avenue*, Knowledge Corridor, Koba, Gandhinagar 382426, Gujarat (INDIA); Email: career@gnlu.ac.in tel: +91 (79) 2327 6611 / 12