



NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SCHOLARSHIP FOR RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, established under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India, on behalf of the Selection Committee, invites applications from eligible students for the award of Scholarships for Research in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) under the **SPRIHA Guidelines**.

The scholarship is intended to encourage and support research in legal, economic, socio-legal, social, technological and entrepreneurial aspects of new and emerging areas of Intellectual Property Rights, at both National and International levels.

Eligible students are invited to submit their applications in the prescribed format for consideration under the above scholarship scheme at dpiitprchair@nliu.ac.in by 28.09.2026. The application shall be accompanied by relevant documents establishing the applicant's **academic performance, enrolment status and eligibility** under the scheme. The competent authority/committee constituted by the University shall scrutinise applications, and the final selection shall be made in accordance with the **SPRIHA Guidelines**.

Designation	Category	Qualifications	Scholarship Amount
Number of Scholarship (02 Nos.) Scholarship for Research in Intellectual Property Rights under the DPIIT IPR Chair established at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal.	Undergraduate (LL.B.)	The student scoring the highest score in the IPR compulsory paper in the undergraduate course	Rs. 50,000/- each Total Rs. 1,00,000/-
	Postgraduate (LL.M.)	The student scoring the highest score in the IPR stream in the postgraduate course (LLM)	
	Ph.D. Scholars	The student scoring the highest score in the IPR compulsory paper in the undergraduate course or the student scoring the highest score in the IPR stream in the postgraduate course (LLM)	

The selected awardees shall be required to comply with the following conditions:

1. The awardee shall present at least one original research article on an IPR-related topic during the academic year.
2. The selected student shall actively participate in activities and programmes organised by the **DPIIT-IPR Chair at the University**.
3. The University may require the awardee to submit a final report regarding the research/work undertaken in the field of Intellectual Property Rights during the period of the scholarship.
4. The scholarship shall be subject to satisfactory academic and research progress of the awardee.
5. The scholarship may be terminated in case of misconduct of the awardee, if reported by the University/Institution.
6. Candidates found to be ineligible at a later stage shall be liable for appropriate action and shall be required to refund the entire scholarship amount received.
7. In case of unsatisfactory progress, including failure to maintain the minimum academic requirements prescribed under the scheme, the scholarship may be terminated.
8. Any student who discontinues the programme without prior approval of the University shall be required to refund the entire scholarship amount received, and the concerned institution shall be responsible for ensuring compliance.

General Eligibility

1. The applicant must be enrolled in a regular, **full-time LL.B., LL.M. or Ph.D. Programme**.
2. Students pursuing education through distance mode shall not be eligible under the scheme.
3. The applicant must fulfil all academic and other eligibility requirements prescribed under the **SPRIHA Guidelines**.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded only after verification of the applicant's eligibility and academic credentials.

Note

The detailed eligibility criteria, selection procedure, terms and conditions, obligations of the awardees and other applicable provisions are provided in the **SPRIHA Guidelines**, which are attached to this advertisement. Applicants are advised to carefully read the **SPRIHA Guidelines** before submitting their applications.

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Registrar





NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

DPIIT - IPR CHAIR



APPLICATION FORM

SPRIHA SCHOLARSHIP FOR RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Applicant	
Father's/Mother's/Guardian's Name	
Date of Birth	
Name of the Institution	
Enrolment/Student ID No./Roll No.	
Programme	☐ LL.B. ☐ LL.M. ☐ Ph.D.
Year/Semester of Study	
Date of Admission	

2. CONTACT DETAILS

Mobile Number	
Email ID	
Correspondence Address	

3. ACADEMIC DETAILS

A. Undergraduate Academic Record

Name of Institution/University	
Year of Passing	
Overall Percentage/CGPA	
Percentage at Undergraduate Level	
Marks/Score in IPR Compulsory Paper	

B. Postgraduate Academic Record (where applicable)

Name of Institution/University	
Programme	
Year of Passing/Expected Completion	
Overall Percentage/CGPA	
IPR Stream/Specialisation	
Marks/Score in IPR Stream/Relevant Papers	

4. SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY

Please indicate the category under which you are applying:

- ☐ Undergraduate Category - highest score in IPR compulsory paper.
- ☐ Postgraduate Category - highest score in IPR stream.
- ☐ Ph.D. Category - as specifically covered/eligible under the applicable SPRIHA Guidelines.

5. IPR-RELATED ACADEMIC / RESEARCH WORK

Briefly describe your interest and/or work undertaken in the field of IPR:

Proposed/undertaken area of IPR research: _____

6. IPR RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Title of Article	
Topic/Area of IPR	
Status	☐ Proposed ☐ Under Preparation ☐ Completed ☐ Presented/Published
Date of Presentation/Publication	

7. PARTICIPATION IN DPIIT-IPR CHAIR ACTIVITIES

Details of participation, if any:

8. DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED

- ☐ Copy of valid Institution Identity/Enrolment Card.
- ☐ Proof of admission/enrolment in the regular, full-time programme.
- ☐ Undergraduate marksheet/academic record showing minimum 60% marks.
- ☐ Marksheet/transcript showing marks in the IPR compulsory paper / IPR stream, as applicable.
- ☐ Postgraduate marksheet/transcript, where applicable.
- ☐ Brief research proposal/statement of IPR interest.
- ☐ Copy of original IPR article, if already prepared/presented.
- ☐ Any other document required under the SPRIHA Guidelines/NLIU notification: _____

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I, _____, hereby declare that the information furnished in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare that I am enrolled as a regular, full-time student and fulfil the eligibility requirements prescribed under the applicable SPRIHA Guidelines and the notification issued by the DPIIT-IPR Chair.

I undertake to present at least one original article on an IPR-related topic during the academic year, actively participate in DPIIT-IPR Chair activities as required, maintain satisfactory academic progress, and submit a final report on the work undertaken in IPR if required by the University.

I understand that the scholarship may be terminated in case of misconduct, subsequent discovery of ineligibility, unsatisfactory academic progress, or violation of applicable rules. I further undertake to refund the scholarship amount received wherever required under the SPRIHA Guidelines, including discontinuation of studies without prior approval.

I authorise NLIU to verify the academic and other information furnished by me.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant

Name: _____