



# National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

(established by Odisha Act IV of 2008)

Kathajodi Campus, Sector 13, CDA

Cuttack -753015, Odisha

Website: [www.nluo.ac.in](http://www.nluo.ac.in)

## ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D. (LAW) PROGRAMME 2021 UNDER FOREIGN NATIONAL CATEGORY

Applications are invited in prescribed format for admission to Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy in law) Degree.

### About NLUO

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack was established by Act-IV of 2008 by the Odisha State Legislature. It is offering five year integrated programme of B.A. LL.B (Honours), B.B.A LL.B (Honours), LL.M and Ph.D. programmes. It has a campus of 50 acres bound by the scenic beauty of the river Mahanadi in the South and Kathjodi in the North. The Chancellor of the University is the Chief Justice of Orissa High Court and the Visitor of the University is the Chief Justice of India or his nominee Judge of the Supreme Court.

NLUO encourages quality research and scholarship in contemporary areas in both theoretical and practical research with a holistic prospective.

### Eligibility Criteria

1. A foreign national seeking admission to Ph.D. programme must have Master's Degree in Law from any recognised University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent in grade; or
2. Degree in Law and a Master's Degree in Social Science or Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognised University with not less than 55% marks or its equivalent grade; or

**Categories of Enrolment:** Candidates wishing to obtain Ph.D. degree from NLUO may apply as a full time or part time candidate. A candidate who has been enrolled as a full time candidate may later change as a part time candidate. Such a change shall not in any way affect the work already done by the candidate and the time period spent for the degree to the prejudice of the candidate.

Once admitted, the candidate either full-time or part-time shall be subject to the National Law University PHD Regulations 2018.

[See NLUO PHD Regulations 2018 as amended in 2021.](#)

### **Admission Procedure:**

1. Eligible candidates may apply in the full time or part time categories in the prescribed format published on the University website after payment of application fees as determined by the University from time to time.

Submitted application form will be screened and candidates found eligible will be required to appear for an online interview and synopsis presentation.

2. Along with the application, the candidate shall submit (a) An outline of the scheme of research intended for the thesis; (b) A tentative research proposal in 2000 words; (c) a self-attested photocopy of minimum eligibility degree whichever is applicable, along with mark sheet, and (d) One set of published papers, monographs, articles and books if any.
3. If the Doctoral Committee finds a candidate suitable for pursuing Ph.D. Degree Programme, the candidate shall be allowed to register for the Ph.D. program on the payment of prescribed fee.
4. NLUO Ph.D. Programme, course work and Ph.D. thesis shall be in English language only.

### **No of Seats**

Total no of seats in Ph.D. programme is 10. University reserves the right to fill or not to fill all or any of the seats.

### **Presentation of the Research Proposal:**

The presentation must be about the tentative research proposal of the candidate. It must contain the following elements;

1. Statement of Problem
2. Relevance of Research
3. Survey of Literature
4. Research Questions/ Hypothesis
5. Tentative Chapterisation

The final selection of the candidates for the Ph.D. degree programme shall only be made on the basis of the synopsis presentation and financial status of candidate to complete the course.

## Instructions to Candidates

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. Candidates who wish to apply under Foreign Nationals Category need to submit the duly filled in application form which can be downloaded from our Website i.e. [www.nluo.ac.in](http://www.nluo.ac.in) with all supporting documents along with a proof of online transfer 270 \$ in favour of Registrar, National Law University Odisha, in the following bank account. Please Note that the online transfer/wire transfer charges should be included in the application fee, this has to be borne by the candidate.

<b>Name of the Account Holder</b>	Registrar, National Law University, Odisha
<b>Name of the Bank</b>	State Bank of India
<b>Address of the Bank</b>	National Law University, Cuttack. Sector-13 CDA, Cuttack-753015
<b>Account No</b>	33807919875
<b>Type of Account</b>	Saving
<b>RTGS/NEFT IFSC</b>	SBIN0017678
<b>SWIFT Code</b>	SBININBB768

NOTE: The application fee of 270 \$ is not refundable but adjustable in the fee payable by the candidate. *The said amount will be forfeited in case the candidate is shortlisted/ called for interview/admission but not reported/ accepted the offer of admission as per the specified timeline which will be informed by the Admission Office.* However, the University will refund 200 \$ after a deduction of 70 \$ towards administrative charges and online transfer fee/wire fee, in case she/he is not getting shortlisted for admission at NLUO, Cuttack.

3. Attested photocopies of eligibility qualification certificates and mark sheets;
4. One set of published papers, monographs, articles and books (if applicable);
5. Two passport size photograph.
6. Copy of a valid Passport.

The completed application form along with the enclosures listed above is to be sent via registered post/courier/email ([fn-admissions2021@nluo.ac.in](mailto:fn-admissions2021@nluo.ac.in)) or delivered by hand at the following address on or before Saturday, 5.00 P.M. (1700 Hours of IST) 24th July 2021.

**The Registrar, NLUO**  
Kathajodi Campus, Sector 13 CDA,  
Cuttack-753015, Odisha

## Fee Structure

Fee structure (Ph.D. Programme) For Full time Candidates:

Major Heads	Fees
Application Fee	270 USD
Registration Fee	2000 USD
Coursework Examination Fees	Rs. 1,000/-
Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	Rs. 20,000/-
Continuation fees if not completed within three years	Rs. 10,000/- per year for a maximum of 2 years
Thesis Resubmission fee (if applicable)	Rs. 20,000/-
Students Welfare Fund	Rs. 5,000/- per Year
Internet Fees	Rs. 5,000/- per Year
Library Fees	Rs. 5,000/- per Year
Electricity Charges	Rs. 10,000/- per Year
Hostel Fees	Rs 22,000/- per Year

In addition to the above, students have to pay such sum as may be notified by the Mess Committees of the University for fooding expenses during their stay.

**Fee structure (Ph.D. Programme) for Part - Time Candidates (External in service candidates)**

Major Heads	Fees
Application Fee	270 USD
Registration Fee*	2000 USD
Coursework Examination Fees	Rs. 1,000/-
Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	Rs. 20,000/-
Continuation fees if not completed within three years	Rs. 10,000/- per year for a maximum of 2 years
Thesis Resubmission fee (if applicable)	Rs. 20,000/-
Students Welfare Fund*	Rs. 5,000/- per Year
Internet Fees*	Rs. 5,000/- per Year
Library Fees*	Rs. 5,000/- per Year

In addition to the above, students have to pay such sum as may be notified by the Mess Committees of the University for fooding expenses during their stay.

**Last Date of Applications**

Applications completed in all respect should reach the above mentioned Authority on or before Saturday, 5.00 P.M. (1700 Hours of IST) 24th July 2021.

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