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Notification for Ph.D. Fellowship on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) under SPRIHA
(Financial Year 1st April 2025-31st March, 2026)

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of Chanakya National Law University - Patna invites applications for **Ph.D. Fellowship on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)** under the DPIIT-IPR Chair Scheme formulated by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India under the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA). **The Ph.D. fellowship is a Full-time programme.**
Ph.D. Fellowship under the DPIIT IPR Chair Scheme – 1 Vacancy (UR)

Last date to apply: 28th October, 2025 (Till 5:00 PM)

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

1. Post-Graduation in Law with specialization in IPR with not less than 55% marks in the aggregate from a recognized University.
2. Qualified **NET-JRF (UGC/CSIR)** or **UGC NET only**.
3. Research publications in the field of IPR.

SCOPE OF WORK

Undertaking research in Socio-Economic-Legal, Technological, and Entrepreneurial aspects of new and emerging IPR areas (National and International).

STIPEND

NET Qualified with JRF: Rs. 37,000/- per month (For 8 months) + annual contingency of Rs. 10,000 p.a. (Rs. 6667 for 8 months).

Total = Rs. 2,96,000/- + Rs. 6,667/-

= Rs. 3,02,667/-

NET Qualified Only: Rs.28,000 p.m. + annual contingency of Rs 25000 (which will be calculated on per month basis) + HRA as admissible (20% of the basic pay of Rs. 28,000 for the 'Y' category city Patna calculated on per month basis).

Additionally, the selected candidate will be required to adhere to all requirements of the University that are currently at present in force or that may be introduced from time to time for Ph.D. Scholars.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates should apply in the prescribed application form which can be downloaded from the University website along with detailed CV, Research proposal and proof of publications and other relevant certificates. Send the duly filled application form along with all the relevant supporting documents and research proposal to iprchair@cnlu.ac.in and hard copy by post to **Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Roy, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, Chanakya National Law University, Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna-800 001 (Bihar)** latest by **28th October, 2025** in an Envelope with Subject line: **Ph.D. Fellowship under the DPIIT IPR Chair, CNLU-Patna.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) The prescribed qualifications and experience are minimum and the mere fact that a candidate

possesses the same will not entitle him / her for being called for interview. Those who are possessing higher qualifications will be given preference in short-listing the candidates.

2) The Selection Committee may screen applications and decide its own method of evaluating the performance of the candidates in interview. The University may conduct written test / interview as method of selection.

3) Incomplete applications in any respect shall not be considered at all.

4) No interim queries regarding test / interview / selection will be entertained.

5) University reserves the right not to fill any of the vacancies advertised, if the circumstances so warrant or suitable candidate couldn't be found.

6) In case of any disputes / suits or legal proceedings against the University, the Jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Court in Patna.

TERMS OF FELLOWSHIP

1. The Ph.D. Regulations of CNLU-Patna shall apply to PhD (Law) fellowship under DPIIT-IPR Chair.
2. On admission with fellowship, a candidate will be known as IPR Chair Research Scholar (Hereafter referred to as Research Scholar) for the duration of fellowship.
3. A Research Scholar may have more than one guide to guide him/her in research work, as may be determined by CNLU-Patna.
4. Release of fellowship shall be in accordance with the terms of the fellowship agreed upon as per SPRIHA scheme and CNLU, Patna.
5. The fellowship shall be released only if the performance and progress of the Research Scholar is satisfactory as per evaluation by the DPIIT-IPR Chair, CNLU.
6. The fellowship scholar will be required to complete the mandatory course work requirement as per Ph. D Regulations of Chanakya National Law University, Patna.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE RESEARCH SCHOLAR

1. A Research Scholar shall sign a bond with DPIIT-IPR Chair, CNLU to abide by the terms and conditions of the fellowship. In case the scholar fails to abide by any of the terms and conditions, the fellowship shall be discontinued, and the Scholar shall be required to refund the entire amount of fellowship released to him/her.
2. Ph.D. fellowship is a full-time research programme. A Research Scholar shall not undertake any other activity - whether employment, study or otherwise, part-time or full-time, pro bono or for remuneration.
3. A Research Scholar shall not take any other fellowship / scholarship to pursue PhD from any source. If he/she avails any other fellowship/ scholarship, he/she shall refund the entire amount of fellowship released to him/her.
4. A Research Scholar shall complete the Ph.D. in three years. In exceptional cases, the DPIIT-IPR Chair, CNLU may consider extension of time up to two years, subject to such terms and conditions as it may specify. However, no fellowship remuneration will be available for the extended period.
5. Continuation of fellowship will be subject to satisfactory performance and progress, as may be evaluated by DPIIT-IPR Chair, CNLU.
6. A Research Scholar shall be liable to refund the entire amount of fellowship released to him/her if he/she quits the PhD programme at any time or her performance and progress is not satisfactory.

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Prof. Dr. S.C. Roy

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