

Position: Researcher, International Law (Full time, Consultant or Project-based)

Department: Research

Location: Mumbai, India

Start date: January 2025

Salary: As per industry standards

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The researcher for international law will work collaboratively and directly with the senior subject experts at Gateway House. This position is an excellent opportunity to advance a career in research and design of legislations, regulations and policies for the conduct of international relations.

Expertise

- International economic and financial governance – includes areas such as international arbitration, investor-state dispute resolution, securities regulation, economic sanctions, tax and trade treaties,
- International technology and digital governance – includes areas related to data governance, privacy, e-commerce, ethics of AI and drone technologies, IPR,
- Global commons – Laws of the Seas (UNCLOS), cyber governance, ocean resources, and space governance.

Responsibilities and Expectations

- Write long-form papers and reports, shorter commentaries, and blogs.
- Undertake assigned, collaborative and independent research; plan, design and implement research projects.
- Gather information by doing field research; attend area seminars and lectures, conduct primary interviews.
- Provide support across departmental lines and for other researchers, Fellows, upon request.
- Apply appropriate research techniques to gather information, including surveys, case studies and interviews.
- Represent Gateway House at scholarly meetings, seminars, conferences, roundtables; introduce the focus area and its relevance to Gateway House members, as also educational institutions during outreach activities
- Represent Gateway House for print on TV media interviews and comments.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Indian nationality.
- PhD or Masters with a minimum of five years of relevant work experience in the field.
- Experience of working in government, multilateral institutions, financial institutions, multinational businesses or think tanks, will add value
- Good research and writing skills.
- Diligent proof-reading and editing skills, with a strong attention to detail.
- Enthusiastic and creative team player with ability to work both independently and collaboratively.

Please submit a CV, a covering letter indicating your interest in Gateway House and motivations for working with us, and two relevant writing samples, to jobs@gatewayhouse.in

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