Another position has opened up for an IP Research Fellow at NUJS, one of the leading law schools in India.

The Research Fellow will be expected to work at the cutting edge of IP policy and research work, IP litigation and IP education.

We have a number of exciting IP events planned for the future, including IP workshops/seminars/moot courts and the Fellow is expected to actively participate in all of these. Apart from this, the Fellow will be involved in IP policy work, and IP litigation, where we will be looking to engage with the courts and policy makers on IP issues that are of a public interest nature.

The Fellow is also at liberty to teach a specialised IP course at NUJS if he/she wishes.

The position pays Rs 25,000 per month. Apart from this, there are other projects which are paid as per the terms of that project/funding available. The Fellow is expected to be present in Kolkata during the tenure of the Fellowship (barring weekends and regular holidays etc).

If interested, please send an email with your CV and copies of two of your written publications to the following email ID: mhrdipchair@gmail.com.

The written publication can be on any theme and not necessarily on IP.

You also need to send an essay on the following theme:

"It is commonly accepted wisdom that the Indian patent office manual does not have the force of law. In fact, this wisdom is etched on the very first page of the patent office manual. From a policy perspective, does this wisdom make sense?"

The essay should not exceed 1500 words.

Your application needs to reach us by 20th May, 2012. It must consist of:

i) your CV
ii) two of your publications
iii) the essay as outlined above.

The preferred start date is sometime in June 2012.