

**Vacancies for the following posts at Prayas, a field action project of the Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai.**

**1. Legal Fellow**

**Nature of Appointment: Contract (15 months, starting August 1, 2020)**

**Location: Taloja, Raigad**

**Post: 1 - (One)**

**Note: This post is for Male Applicants only.**

This is a full-time paid position. Selected candidates will be expected to reside within the municipal limits of the city of their selection but may be required to travel frequently to other districts as per programme needs. The Legal Fellow's main role will be to co-ordinate with/assist Prayas social workers and Prayas Social Work Fellows and lawyers empanelled with the District Legal Services towards ensuring access to legal aid and bail for under trial prisoners.

**Requirements:**

- Degree in Law.
- Registration as a practicing advocate with Bar Council of any State in India.
- Preference may be given to persons having 2-3 years of experience in legal practice. This requirement may be relaxed.
- Proficiency in reading, writing and speaking Marathi.
- Ability to read, write and speak English.
- Ability to draft bail applications.
- Familiarity with use of MS-Office, emails and the internet.
- Prior experience in similar field of work or work with the District Legal Services Authority or NGO is desirable.
- Ability to work effectively in teams as well as independently.
- During the contract period, Fellows will not provide legal representation in independent capacity.
- During contract period, Fellows shall not take up any other employment without the prior permission of the employer.

Salary: Rs. 30,000 per month.

***The above qualifications may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances.***

***Last date for submitting applications: 10 July, 2020***

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