

South Asian University

Faculty of Legal Studies

Call for Applications for Teaching Fellows

South Asian University (SAU) is an international university established by the Governments of the SAARC Member States with the vision of fostering regional cooperation, intellectual exchange, and academic excellence across South Asia located in Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.. The University brings together students, scholars, and faculty from across the region, creating a vibrant and intellectually diverse academic community.

The Faculty of Legal Studies (FLS) at SAU offers B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. (Two-Year), and Ph.D. programmes, with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary legal education, and research addressing contemporary regional and global legal challenges.

FLS invites applications from outstanding early-career academics and researchers for the position of Teaching Fellow in the following broad areas of law:

- Criminal Law
- Cyber Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Property Law
- AI & Law
- Any other emerging areas of law and legal education

Nature of Appointment: Full Time, Contractual

Duration: 3 years extendable for another term for 2 years

About the Fellowship

The Teaching Fellowship is the University's flagship academic development initiative, designed to cultivate the next generation of legal academics by fostering excellence in teaching, research, and scholarly engagement. It offers exceptional early-career scholars a unique opportunity to develop their academic potential under the mentorship of distinguished senior faculty members while making meaningful contributions to the University's intellectual and research environment.

The number of positions would depend upon the availability of outstanding candidates and the academic requirements of the University.

Role and Responsibilities

The Teaching Fellows will be expected to:

- Teach courses at the graduate and postgraduate levels in their areas of expertise and, where required, contribute to other courses offered by the Faculty.
- Pursue high-quality research and contribute to the Faculty's scholarly output through publications, collaborative research initiatives, and externally funded research projects.
- Contribute to curriculum development and academic innovation, while participating in academic administration, assessment, and student mentoring.
- Conceive, organise, and coordinate executive education programmes, Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), international conferences, seminars, workshops, and other academic and outreach initiatives of the Faculty.

- Contribute to the Faculty's academic growth through interdisciplinary research collaborations, international partnerships, outreach initiatives, and institutional development.
- Assisting the Faculty members for students assignments, tutorials or any other academic or co-curricular activity
- Mentoring UG/PG students in their Moot court or any other events and dissertations

Eligibility

A Teaching Fellow at SAU should be a brilliant and highly productive scholar with a great promise to excel in academics.

Essential Qualifications: PhD degree from a recognized University/Institution; and Master's in Law (LL.M.) with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.

Desirable Qualifications: Research experience | High quality research publications in reputed journals/books.

Selection Process: The applications received will be screened by a Screening Committee that will shortlist the candidates based on the merit. The short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview on the SAU campus in an offline mode. Ability to teach and communicate effectively with students will form an important component of the assessment of a candidate for the position. The Candidates from outside India may be interviewed online.

Salary, other benefits and incentives: Fixed Fellowship of Rs. 80,000/- per month with an annual increment of Rs.5,000/- for the initial 3-year term and Rs. 1,00,000/- per month for the next 2-year term with an annual increment of Rs.10,000/-, if extended. The fellowship amount is exempted from income tax.

A research grant of Rs. 2,00,000/- for a 3-year term and Rs.1,50,000/- for the extended 2-year term at par with the Professional Development Allowance as applicable to the regular faculties to be started after successful completion of the probation period.

Health coverage: The University offers health benefit schemes as per SAU Rules/Regulations/Byelaws.

Leave Policy: As per SAU norms.

Instructions for submitting the application form:

Please read the following instructions and general conditions before preparing and submitting the application form:

- The entire application process is completely online.
- There is no application fee for this advertised position.
- On the Publications page, include only peer reviewed research publications. Do not include abstracts, and articles submitted or under preparation. Magazine and newspaper articles should not be included.

Under "honours, awards and distinctions", please include only significant national and international recognitions. These would include elected fellowships of prestigious professional academies, competitive scholarships, medals, orations, invited memberships to prestigious bodies, and consultancies. Please do not include paid memberships of professional bodies and memberships of internal bodies of the institution where you are working or are employed.

Note:

- i. Merely fulfilling the requirements laid down in the advertisement will not automatically entitle any candidate to be called for further participation in the selection process.
- ii. The Teaching Fellows will not be entitled to the University Housing and they will not have any claim in future for the regular positions of the University. The University reserves the right to terminate the contract at any stage if the performance is found unsatisfactory.
- iii. No correspondence will be entertained from any ineligible and non-selected candidate.
- iv. In all matters regarding eligibility, the selection process, the stages at which the scrutiny of eligibility is to be undertaken, documents to be produced for the selection process, assessment, prescribing minimum qualifying standards in the selection process, number of vacancies, communication of results, etc., the University's decision shall be final and binding on the candidates and no correspondence or personal enquiries shall be entertained in this regard.

The University reserves the right to:

- Fix criteria for screening the applications higher than the minimum prescribed so as to reduce the number of candidates to be called for interview.
- Draw reserve panel(s) against the possible vacancies in the future.
- Relax any of the desirable qualifications/experience/age at its discretion.
- Not-to fill up the positions if none is found suitable.
- Modify/change the qualification/age limit and experience criteria from time to time even after publication of this advertisement.
- Consider the applications of candidates who have not applied.

Incomplete online applications are liable to be rejected.

The last date for submission of application is Monday, 20 July 2026

Nothing in this advertisement may be construed to prejudice in any manner the SAARC Intergovernmental Agreement, Rules, Regulations and Bye Laws.