



CENTRE FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW



CALL FOR EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANTS ON SHORT-TERM/PROJECT BASIS

The Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) was established in the year 2016 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). The Centre's primary objective is to provide sound and rigorous analysis of legal issues pertaining to international trade and investment law to the Government of India and other governmental agencies. In a short period of time, the Centre has already positioned itself as a thought leader in the various domains of international economic law such as WTO law, international investment law and legal issues relating to economic integration.

The Centre has consistently strived to establish a dedicated pool of legal experts to provide technical inputs for enhancing India's participation in international trade and investment negotiations and dispute settlement. Additionally, in order to develop and nurture legal capacity outside the Centre, CTIL is looking to engage legal professionals on a short-term/project basis to assist the Centre with research studies and specific project related assignments. This empanelment will be valid for a period of two years. The terms of engagement will be based on applicable guidelines and the financial proposal submitted by the empaneled consultant in individual cases.

Period of Consultancy: Short-Term/Research Project based consultancy. Duration of assignment depends on the nature of the project. The regularity of assignments will depend upon project demands and satisfactory completion of prior assignments.

Responsibilities: The Consultant will be required to undertake professional research and analysis of select topics and issues broadly pertaining to international trade and investment law. The external Consultants should be available at a short notice and should be in a position to meet stipulated deadlines in accordance with the terms of the engagement.

Qualifications: The Consultant must be an Indian national and must possess a Degree in Law (LL.B, B.A. LL.B, B.B.A. LL.B, B.Sc. LL.B). An advanced degree in law is desirable. Candidates having teaching/research experience on issues related to WTO and legal aspects of International Trade and Investment Law will be preferred.

Application: Candidates are required to send their CVs along with a scanned copy of their degree(s), transcript and other relevant testimonies of their qualifications or experience to ctiloffice@iift.edu. Candidates may also enclose copies of research publications, if any.

Deadline: The last date to send applications is **June 24, 2020**. Applications received post 11.59 pm on June 24, 2020 will not be considered for further processing.