



## **Research Associate- Centre for Animal Law at NALSAR**

### **About HSI/India**

Humane Society International and its partner organisations together constitute the world's largest force for animal protection. We work lawfully and professionally, building relationships with government authorities and elected official, business leaders and other decision-makers to identify and implement workable solutions to animal welfare concerns. Humane Society International/India (HSI/India) is the Indian chapter of Humane Society International. HSI has been operating in India for 12 years. The organization was formally incorporated as an Indian NGO in 2012. The core goals of the organization are eradicating rabies through humane street dog population management, capacity building for Indian animal welfare organisations, strengthening farm animal and wildlife protections and ending animal testing.

### **About the Animal Law Center**

A Statute of the State of Andhra Pradesh established the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) in 1998. Since its inception, the University has been home to vital conversations on law and justice. Staying in line with that NALSAR is now home to India's first Animal Law Center in collaboration with HSI/India. The Centre will create curriculum on animal welfare laws, including develop and publish topics for research pertaining to animal welfare issues. It will also conduct workshops on animal laws and animal welfare issues with judicial magistrates, animal welfare advocates, law enforcement agencies and other stakeholders in the government.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Identify, develop and publish research projects on issues of farm animal protection viz. environmental, legal, labour and animal welfare impact of battery cages.
- Identify senior lawyers and academicians to co – author white papers.
- Serve as the main point of contact with Humane Society International/India.
- Act as a spokesperson for the Centre for Animal Law and represent the center in technical meetings, conferences and other forums.
- Contribute actively and constructively to the debate regarding the animal welfare issues with a focus on factory farming.
- Regularly monitor peer reviewed research literature and circulate relevant material within the HSI India Farm Animal Protection team.

- Create curriculums on animal welfare laws for seminar courses and/or diploma courses.
- Conducting trainings and workshops on Animal welfare issues.
- Any other duties or responsibilities that may be assigned from time to time by the Director of the Centre for Animal Law.

### **Qualifications/Education**

- Bachelor's degree in law and/or a Post Graduate in any field.
- Commitment to HSI's objectives and mainstream operating style.
- Superior research and analytical capability.
- Fluent oral and written English.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including public speaking.
- Ability to communicate complex subject matter to a variety of audiences and to build and maintain a network.
- Outgoing and personable manner.
- Commitment to HSI's objectives and mainstream operating style and the ability to professionally advocate for organizational positions.
- Ability to work under pressure as part of a team or independently.
- Determined- be willing to go the extra mile to gather information.
- Willingness to travel as needed within India, and occasionally internationally.

### **How to Apply:**

Please attach your CV with a covering letter and mail it to [nchowdary@hsi.org](mailto:nchowdary@hsi.org)