



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: COORDINATOR - PARL

Law and Society Trust is looking for a consultant to coordinate People's Alliance for Right to Land (PARL) network. The People's Alliance for Right to Land (PARL) is a coalition of civil society organisations and individuals, which has been working together against land-grab, and for housing, land and property rights of marginalised communities in Sri Lanka. Law and Society Trust is the Current convenor of PARL.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Facilitate the implementation of strategic plan and work plan of PARL at national and provincial level
- Coordinate with PARL members at national, provincial and district level to identify and implement necessary advocacy, campaign and research priorities
- Identify capacity development needs of PARL members, design and implement programs to address them
- Support district and provincial PARL networks to implement their advocacy campaigns
- Support PARL media coordinator to identify and gather information on land rights related issues and campaign actions
- Convene bi monthly meetings of PARL at national level, maintain meeting minutes and communicate with members
- Regular update of PARL member database and maintain regular contacts with them
- Develop and maintain links with other local and international networks working on land rights issues
- Represent PARL in other local and international events / networks

Requirements:

- Strong advocacy and campaign background, preferably with previous experiences in land rights related issues
- Previous experience in coordinating national level civil society networks
- Good field experience and knowledge on human rights, land rights and civil society development work.
- Good verbal and written command of English and Sinhala/Tamil language. Ability to manage both local languages is an added advantage.
- Academic degree or higher in mass media, law, social sciences or any other relevant field.

How to Apply

- (1) Expression of Interest (no longer than 1 page);
- (2) Curriculum Vitae (no longer than 2 pages);
- (3) Sample of a similar research publication, report or policy brief authored by the candidate;

Deadline for submission: 31 th October 2023 via email with the Subject Line: Expression of Interest - Coordinator - PARL_(name of candidate) to admin@lstlanka.org