



LAW AND JUSTICE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

(SUPREME COURT BUILDING)

ISLAMABAD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The *Access to Justice Development Fund (AJDF)* is a statutory endowment established by the Government of Pakistan to improve citizen's access to justice and support initiatives aimed at improving the service delivery of justice sector. The Fund is being administered and managed by the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJCP). The Commission intends to financially support the projects on the following topics under AJDF:

Sr. #	Theme
A. Themes for Judicial and Legal Research:	
Cluster-I: Technology, Law and Justice	
1.	Use of technology in modern legal systems
2.	Artificial intelligence and the judicial system
3.	E-courts and e-filing: efficiency, access, and admissibility of digital evidence
4.	Surveillance, privacy, and data protection in the digital age
Cluster-II: Socio Economic determinants of Justice	
1.	Economic inequality and access to justice
2.	Gender diversity in judicial decision-making
3.	Freedom of expression and unregulated social media
4.	Gig economy and labor rights
Cluster-III: Law Reform and Institutional Effectiveness	
1.	Procedures to implement court decisions effectively
2.	Uniform recruitment policy for judicial officers
3.	Impact of bar strikes on judicial functioning
4.	Comparative study of parole and probation frameworks
Cluster-IV: International and Comparative Legal Studies	
1.	Influence of international law on domestic environmental policies
2.	Maritime law and sovereignty disputes
3.	Cross-border trade, ADR, and business law
4.	Franchising, consumer protection, and intellectual property
B. Themes for Innovations in Legal Education (Training and Reform):	
Cluster-I: Technology Integration in Legal Education	
1.	E-legal education: challenges and opportunities
2.	Using AI and technology in legal teaching and practice
3.	Virtual learning and remote legal training modules
Cluster-II: Curriculum Reform and Pedagogical Innovation	

4.	Future of legal education: adapting to technological and societal change
5.	Professional development through experiential learning
6.	Internationalization and global competency in legal training
Cluster-III: Ethics, Governance and Values in Legal Education	
1.	Legal ethics and professional responsibility
2.	Legal education for social justice and human rights awareness
3.	Building integrity and accountability through education
Cluster-IV: Capacity Building and Professional Development	
1.	Continuous judicial and bar training initiatives
2.	Professional development for international legal practice
3.	Governance, regulation, and innovation in new technologies
C. Themes for Legal Empowerment:	
Cluster-I: Access to Justice and Legal Aid	
1.	Barriers to free legal aid and systemic obstacles
2.	Assessing the impact and quality of free legal services
3.	Comparative analysis of legal aid models
4.	Role of District Legal Empowerment Committees
5.	Delay reduction and strategies for expeditious justice
Cluster-II: Human Rights and Social Justice	
1.	Human rights and climate change
2.	Inheritance and property rights for women
3.	Gender-based violence (GBV): lifecycle and reforms
4.	Mental health in the legal profession
5.	Corporate social responsibility and free legal aid
Cluster-III: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Mediation	
1.	Institutionalization of ADR mechanisms
2.	Role of arbitration, mediation, and restorative justice in empowerment
3.	ADR laws as tools for community-level justice
Cluster-IV: Environmental and Socioeconomic Rights	
1.	Right to clean water and sustainable environment
2.	Legal empowerment through environmental and climate law enforcement

Eligibility for submission of proposals:

Lawyers, academicians, individual researchers, human rights activists, institutions (government organizations, departments, semi-government organizations, autonomous bodies, private institutions), Bar Councils, Bar Associations and well reputed civil society organizations, interested in initiatives related to legal empowerment, legal and judicial research, and innovation in legal education, are eligible for funding.

Applications must be submitted on prescribed proforma supported by relevant documents.

- Forms, criteria and details of documents required to be attached with proposal can be downloaded from the LJCP website at www.ljcp.gov.pk,
- All relevant government rules and regulations shall apply regarding management, disbursement and utilization of funds,
- Incomplete proposals or those submitted after closing date shall not be entertained,
- The proposals are required to be submitted in hard and soft form,
- **Applicant will have to furnish any document, if required, during the evaluation of the proposal.**
- Soft copy of the proposal be submitted at proposals@ljcp.gov.pk,
- The Secretariat reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal,
- The last date for submission of proposals is 26th January, 2026.

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