

Empanelment of Expert Peer Reviewers for Various Research Studies at the Centre for Trade and Investment Law

About us

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). CTIL'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. The Centre has created a dedicated pool of legal experts who routinely provide technical inputs to various agencies of the Government of India and work towards enhancing India's participation in international trade and investment negotiations and dispute settlement.

During 2023-24 CTIL has commissioned and is planning to commission studies in broad research areas of contemporary relevance. In light of this, CTIL intends to create a panel of peer reviewers comprising independent experts with relevant experience and expertise in the respective research areas who can offer valuable insights, timely responses, and constructive feedback for the purpose of improving the vision of the commissioned studies. We have outlined criteria for peer reviewers for the corresponding research areas, as follows:

General Criteria

The general criteria apply across all the research areas/themes. Academicians, industry experts, economists, policy analysts, trade lawyers, or subject-matter experts with good academic and professional credentials; the ability to provide evidence-based feedback and recommendations; and, who can provide constructive criticism to the authors are all eligible to apply for the panel of peer review.

Study Themes

- Trade Gender, and Inclusivity
- Trade and Investment
- Trade, Environment and Sustainability
- Market Access and Tariff Barriers
- Trade, food security and supply chain resilience
- Government Procurement
- Trade Remedies

The peer reviewers are expected to possess expertise in key areas such as sustainability, environment regulations, government procurement, food security, supply chain resilience, sustainable food systems, trade remedies, investment law, and trade and gender considerations. A thorough understanding of relevant policies, economic frameworks, and international regulations is imperative. Their role is to assess the studies implications in climate, sustainability, procurement complexities, food security dynamics, and gender inclusivity.

Application Details

In light of the outlined research themes, prospective peer reviewers are encouraged to submit their applications, including their CVs showcasing their relevant expertise and prior peer review experience. Interested experts should forward their CVs and pertinent details to ctiloffice@iift.edu for consideration before 21st November 2023.

Payment Details

Specifics regarding remuneration and peer review guidelines will be finalized subsequent to additional consultations and the selection of peer reviewers. Remuneration will be individually assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Contact Information

For queries and clarifications regarding the Study Themes or empanelment modalities, please write an email to satwik@iift.edu with a copy to ctiloffice@iift.edu.