

# Invitation of Applications for filling up of the posts of Chairperson & Members of Lokpal.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**  
**(Department of Personnel and Training)**

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North Block, New Delhi.  
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Applications are invited for filling up one post of Chairperson and eight posts of Members in the Lokpal. Four posts of Members in the Lokpal shall be of Judicial Members and four posts shall be of Members other than Judicial Member.

## **Qualifications**

2. Section 3 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (1 of 2014) which contains the qualifications for these posts reads as under:

“3. (1) On and from the commencement of this Act, there shall be established, for the purpose of this Act, a body to be called the "Lokpal".

(2) The Lokpal shall consist of—

(a) a Chairperson, who is or has been a Chief Justice of India or is or has been a Judge of the Supreme Court or an eminent person who fulfils the eligibility specified in clause (b) of sub-section (3); and

(b) such number of Members, not exceeding eight out of whom fifty per cent. shall be Judicial Members:

Provided that not less than fifty per cent. of the Members of the Lokpal shall be from amongst the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities and women.

(3) A person shall be eligible to be appointed,—

(a) as a Judicial Member if he is or has been a Judge of the Supreme Court or is or has been a Chief Justice of a High Court;

(b) as a Member other than a Judicial Member, if he is a person of impeccable integrity and outstanding ability having special knowledge and expertise of not less than twenty-five years in the matters relating to anti-corruption policy, public administration, vigilance, finance including insurance and banking, law and management.

(4) The Chairperson or a Member shall not be—

(i) a member of Parliament or a member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory;

(ii) a person convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude;

(iii) a person of less than forty-five years of age, on the date of assuming office as the Chairperson or Member, as the case may be;

(iv) a member of any Panchayat or Municipality;

(v) a person who has been removed or dismissed from the service of the Union or a State, and shall not hold any office of trust or profit (other than his office as the Chairperson or a Member) or be affiliated with any political party or carry on any business or practise any profession and, accordingly, before he enters upon his office, a person appointed as the Chairperson or a Member, as the case may be, shall, if—

(a) he holds any office of trust or profit, resign from such office; or

(b) he is carrying on any business, sever his connection with the conduct and management of such business; or

(c) he is practising any profession, cease to practise such profession.”.

### **Selection Procedure:**

3. In terms of section 4(1) of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, the Chairperson and Members shall be appointed by the President after obtaining the recommendations of a Selection Committee consisting of –

- (a) the Prime Minister—Chairperson;
- (b) the Speaker of the House of the People—Member;
- (c) the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People—Member;
- (d) the Chief Justice of India or a Judge of the Supreme Court nominated by him—Member;
- (e) one eminent jurist, as recommended by the Chairperson and Members referred to in clauses (a) to (d) above, to be nominated by the President—Member.

4. In terms of section 4(3) of the Act, the selection for these posts shall be made on the basis of recommendations to be made by a Search Committee constituted for this purpose by the Selection Committee. The relevant rules relating to the Search Committee can be accessed at [www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in)

**Tenure of the posts:**

5. In terms of section 6 of the Act, the Chairperson and every Member shall hold office as such for a term of **five years** from the date on which he/she enters upon his/her office or until he/she attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

**Salary and Allowances:**

6. In terms of section 7 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, the salary, allowances and other conditions of service of-

- (i) the Chairperson shall be the same as those of the Chief Justice of India,
- (ii) other Members shall be the same as those of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Provided that if the Chairperson or a Member is, at the time of his appointment, in receipt of pension (other than disability pension) in respect of any previous service under the Government of India the Government of a State, his salary in respect of service as the Chairperson or, as the case may be, as a Member, be reduced –

- (a) by the amount of that pension; and
- (b) if he has, before such appointment, received, in lieu of a portion of the pension due to him in respect of such previous service, the commuted value thereof, by the amount of that portion of the pension;

Provided further that the salary, allowances and pension payable to, and other conditions of service of, the Chairperson or a Member shall not be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment.

**How to Apply:**

7. The vacancies have been circulated to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Registrars of High Courts, Chief Secretaries of State Governments and Secretaries in Central Government Departments and Ministries, calling for nomination of eligible candidates. The vacancies have also been advertised to directly invite applications from eligible candidates.

8. All applicants, whether nominated by any of the authorities specified in the preceding paragraph or those who are applying directly in response to the advertisement, must submit their applications in the prescribed proforma which is enclosed. Applications which are not in the prescribed proforma will be summarily rejected. The Application Form can also be downloaded from the Department of Personnel and Training website: [www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in)

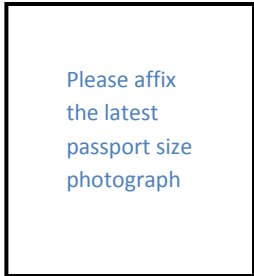
9. Applications, complete in all respects and duly signed by the applicants, must be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, Room No.112, First Floor, North Block, New Delhi – 110001 and **should reach latest by 5.30 p.m. on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.** Applications received after this due date will not be considered. This Department will not be responsible for delay/loss of application, for any reasons whatsoever. The envelope containing the application shall be supercribed “**Application for the Post of Chairperson/Member, Lokpal**”.

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**Proforma for application for the post of Chairperson & Members of Lokpal**

**(Please go through relevant instructions carefully before filling up the proforma.)**

**(No columns in the application should be left blank. Every column should contain complete information as asked for, or indicate “NIL” in case of non-applicability.)**



1	<p><b>POST APPLIED FOR:</b>                  (Please indicate whether the application is for the post of Chairperson or for the post of Member, Lokpal.                  (In case you intend to apply for both the posts, please use separate application forms.)</p>	<p><b>CHAIRPERSON / MEMBER</b></p>
2.	<p><b>In case the application is for the post of Member, please indicate whether the application is for the post of Judicial Member or Non-Judicial Member</b></p>	<p><b>JUDICIAL MEMBER / NON-JUDICIAL MEMBER</b>                  (Strike out whichever is not applicable)</p>
3	<p>Name of the Applicant                  (Full Name)</p>	
4	<p>Date of Birth                  (___/___/____)</p>	
5	<p>Whether the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities or women                   If yes, please indicate the category</p>	<p><b>YES/No</b>                  (Strike out whichever is not applicable)   <b>Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Other Backward Classes / Minorities / women</b>                  (Strike out whichever is not applicable)</p>
6	<p>Present Address:</p>	
7	<p>Permanent Address:</p>	

8	Contact Details  Telephone No. (with STD)  Mobile No.  Fax No.  E-mail ID	
9	Educational Qualifications	
10	Area of Eminence	
11	Present Occupation	
12	<b>Whether nominated applicant or direct applicant</b> [The vacancies have been circulated to the Registrar of Supreme Court, the Registrars of High Courts, Chief Secretaries of State Governments and Secretaries in Central Government Departments and Ministries, calling for nomination of eligible candidates. Applicants nominated by these agencies will tick the <b>NOMINATED APPLICANT</b> category. The vacancies have also been advertised to directly invite applications from eligible candidates. Applicants applying directly in response thereof shall be treated as <b>DIRECT APPLICANTS.</b> ]	<b>DIRECT APPLICANT / NOMINATED APPLICANT</b> <b>(Strike out whichever is not applicable)</b>
13	<b>In case of direct applicant, furnish details of the person recommending the applicant.</b>  [All Direct Applicants must also attach, in original, a letter of recommendation from one eminent person who is or has been associated with vigilance or dealing with anti-corruption issues. ]	Name of recommender :  Major Positions held by recommender:  Recommender's Achievements:

14	Whether Letter of Recommendation attached	YES / NO (Strike out whichever is not applicable)
15	Detailed curriculum vitae including work experience and other achievements (Please attach a separate statement)	
16	Detailed justification as to how the applicant fulfils the conditions of eligibility for the post applied for. ( Please enclose a statement, where appropriate, not exceeding 200 words.)	

#### DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant hereinabove, hereby declare that the particulars given above and in the attached statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that my application is liable to be rejected in case any of the information contained in this application is found incorrect.

Date :

Signature :

Place :

Name :