



Case Documentation Intern

About Jawafdehi

Building Nepal's Institutional Memory Against Corruption

At jawafdehi.org, we're creating an open database of corruption cases for Nepal, making allegations, evidence, and outcomes accessible to citizens. Born out of the GenZ mandate to end the culture of corruption in Nepal, Jawafdehi will remain a civic tech accountability platform, directly challenging [CIAA](#) and the rest of Nepal's public accountability system.

Join us in documenting corruption and strengthening accountability through rigorous research and structured data.

See example cases:

- Rabi Lamichhane cooperative fraud: <https://beta.jawafdehi.org/case/207>
 - Giri Bandhu land swap scandal: <https://beta.jawafdehi.org/case/175>
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The Role

Position: Case Documentation Intern

Type: Fully Remote

Location: Anywhere in Nepal (Outside Kathmandu Valley preferred)

Salary: Flexible with experience, match, and commitment

Commitment: Part time/flexible

We're looking for a detail-oriented researcher to help build a comprehensive, systematic corruption case database. You'll investigate corruption cases, build timelines, structure information, and gather evidence to hold power accountable.

What You'll Work On

1. [Jawafdehi.org](#): The primary platform. [Learn more here.](#)
 2. **Nepal Entity Service (NES)**: Contribute to building Nepal's open database of public entities - government officials, organizations, and institutions. Learn more at [nes.newnepal.org](#)
 3. **Nepal Government Modernization (NGM)**: Work with judicial data from Nepal's court system, extracting and structuring case information and legal proceedings. Learn more on [GitHub](#)
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Key Responsibilities

Case Research & Documentation

- **Investigate corruption allegations** from news sources, court documents, and public records
- **Verify and cross-reference sources** to ensure accuracy and credibility
- **Structure case information** including timelines, entities, evidence, and outcomes
- **Extract data from documents** using OCR and manual review
- **Conduct diligent case research** following established methodologies

Data & Research

- **Nepal Government research** - Track government entities, officials, and organizational structures
- **Document evidence** - Organize and categorize supporting materials
- **Create case timelines** - Map events chronologically with supporting evidence
- **Quality assurance** - Review and validate case data for completeness

Collaboration

- **Work with the development team** to improve case management tools
- **Contribute to research methodologies** and documentation standards

- **Participate in case review** discussions

Media and Outreach

- **Create scripts and other materials** for sharing corruption cases in the media.
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What We're Looking For

Required

- **Motivation towards corruption research** and accountability
- Bachelor's degree in **Law, Journalism, Political Science, or related field** (or currently pursuing)
- Excellent **attention to detail** and commitment to accuracy

Preferred

- Conducted **prior research or investigative work** on corruption or published any kind of news articles
 - Worked with Jupyter notebooks or written Python code before
 - Ability to type in **English and Nepali**
 - Understanding of **Nepal's legal and political system**
 - Knowledge of **OCR tools** and document processing
 - Located outside Kathmandu Valley
 - Coming from an underrepresented societal background
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Why Join Us?

- **Real Impact** - Help continue the work on the GenZ mandate for transparency and accountability
- **Investigative Work** - Conduct meaningful research on corruption cases
- **Open Data** - All case information becomes public knowledge

- **Remote First** - Work from anywhere in Nepal
 - **Learn & Grow** - Develop research skills and legal/political knowledge
 - **Meaningful Work** - Build Nepal's institutional memory against corruption
 - **Collaborative Team** - Work with passionate researchers and technologists
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What You'll Learn

- Advanced research methodologies for corruption investigation
 - Legal document analysis and court system navigation
 - Coding and GenAI-assisted software dev
 - Data structuring and evidence organization
 - Source verification and fact-checking techniques
 - Working with open-source civic technology platforms
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How to Apply

Email: inquiry@jawafdehi.org

Include:

- Your resume/CV
 - Brief introduction about yourself
 - Why you're interested in corruption research and accountability work
 - Any relevant research, writing samples, or investigative work (if available)
 - Your understanding of Nepal's governance and legal system
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Learn More

- **Website:** jawafdehi.org
- **Nepal Entity Service:** nes.newnepal.org

- **GitHub:** github.com/NewNepal-org
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Building transparent, accountable governance through rigorous research and open data

#CivicTech #CorruptionResearch #Nepal #Accountability #RemoteWork #Journalism