

**Advertisement for the position of a Research Assistant opening as part of a project to be undertaken in the Centre for Climate and Environmental Studies at IISER Kolkata.**

Project Title: Evaluation of a novel microbial consortia for effective management of fecal coliform and biological oxygen demand (BOD) levels in septic tank

Funding Agency: West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB)

Temporary position: Research Assistant

Number of vacancy- 1

Salary- as per WBPCB sanction

Age Limit- 35 years

Background of the project: The project intends to evaluate the functional potential of novel microbial consortia for effective management of fecal coliform and biological oxygen demand (BOD) levels in septic tank and sewage treatment plant (STP). For further details please write to Prof. Punyasloke Bhadury at [pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in](mailto:pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in)

Qualifications: Master's degree in Natural Science including Microbiology/Environmental Science. Candidates with field experience including in aquatic environments will be preferred.

Walk-in interview: 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023.

Venue of interview: Room 254, Second Floor, Research Complex, IISER Kolkata.

More details: The position is for three months and purely temporary in nature. However, there is scope for extension based on the deliverables of project. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.