

Walk-in interview for the position of a Project Associate-I opening as part of a project to be undertaken in the Centre for Climate and Environmental Studies at IISER Kolkata.

Project Title: Co-creating sustainable agri-water use in the Hindon sub-basin—a multi scale participatory approach

Funding Agency: Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Temporary position: Project Associate-I

Number of vacancy- 1

Salary- Rs 31000 + HRA (as applicable) per month

Age Limit- Must not be over 35 years as on 6th January, 2026 which can be relaxed for certain reserved categories as per rules of Government of India. Relaxation in age, educational qualifications or experience may be considered in case of exceptionally meritorious candidates.

Background of the project: The project intends to understand aspects of nitrogen cycling with a focus on deducing structure and function of microbial communities linked to rates and fluxes of nitrogen in the Hindon sub basin while addressing the overall theme of sustainable agri-water use. For further details please write to Prof. Punyasloke Bhadury at pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in

The position is initially for **the period of one year** and purely temporary in nature.

Qualifications: Master's degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/MVSc or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent. Proven experience in the area of conducting sampling in riverine systems or developing approaches to understand aspects of nitrogen budget in riverine system along with GATE or national level qualifications would be welcome.

Walk-in interview: 6th January, 2026

Venue of interview: Lab M254, Second Floor, Research Complex, IISER Kolkata, Mohanpur-741246, Nadia. Time: 930 AM; Address to reach the venue can be accessed at: <https://www.iiserkol.ac.in/web/en/contact-us/address-phone-no/#gsc.tab=0>