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

**Project Title:** Centre for Marine Therapeutics

Funding Agency: Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India

**Temporary position:** Project Associate-I

**Number of vacancy:** 1

**Salary:** Rs 31000 +HRA per month (as applicable)

**Age Limit:** Must not be over 35 years as on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 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 harness the potential of marine metabolites for potential therapeutics as well as intend to undertake targeted biodiscovery of marine microbes focusing on actinomycetes from biotopes representing coastal ocean of India. The position will be initially for a period of six months. The position will be extended by one year based on satisfactory performance of the candidate. For further details about the project please write to Prof. Punyasloke Bhadury at <a href="mailto:pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in">pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in</a>

**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. Experience with conducting field sampling activities in coastal ocean biotopes or biodiscovery of microbes such as from the mangroves would be welcome.

**Venue and Date of walk-in interview:** Walk-in interview will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 in Lab M254, Second Floor, Research Complex, IISER Kolkata; Reporting Time: 10 AM

Address to reach the venue can be accessed at: https://www.iiserkol.ac.in/web/en/contact-us/how-reach/#gsc.tab=0

The position is initially for six months and can be extended based on satisfactory progress. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.