

**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 sanction letter (WBPCB)

Age Limit- Must not be over 35 years as on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 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 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: 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

Venue of interview: Meeting Room, IISER Kolkata Salt Lake, DC-35/1, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064.

More details: The position is for a month to begin with 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.