

Walk-in interview for the position of Project Associate in a project to be undertaken in the Department of Biological Sciences at IISER Kolkata.

Project Title: Restoring mangroves in non-protected areas of Sundarbans

Funding Agency: The Nature Conservancy and Salesforce

Temporary position: Project Associate

Number of vacancy- 1

Salary- Rs 30,000

Age Limit- Must not be over 35 years as on 14th May, 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 generate baseline information on microbiome and soil organic carbon for effective ecological restoration of mangroves in Sundarbans. The functional potential of microbiomes will be harnessed for ecological restoration. The position will be initially for a period of one year. The position will be extended based on satisfactory performance of the candidate. For further details about the project please write to Prof. Punyasloke Bhadury at pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in

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 or on environmental microbiomes would be welcome.

Venue and Date of walk-in interview: Walk-in interview will be held on 14th May, 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 one year and can be extended based on satisfactory progress. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.