

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

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

Funding Agency: Salesforce and The Nature Conservancy

Temporary position: Research Associate

Number of vacancy- 1

Salary- Rs 60,000 per month (consolidated)

Age Limit- Must not be over 40 years as on 4th September, 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: Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) in Science or Master's Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University/Institute or equivalent or Ph.D. thesis submitted. Proven experience conducting field sampling activities in coastal ocean biotopes, carbon measurements in mangrove or mangrove microbiome would be welcome.

Walk-in interview: 4th September, 2025.

Venue of interview: Lab M254, Second Floor, Research Complex, IISER Kolkata;

Time: 10:15 AM.

No TA/DA will be paid to attend the walk-in interview.