

## **Walkin Interview for One Short-Term JRF position at IISER Kolkata Plant Diversity Research in Madhya Pradesh**

We require **One JRF** for Plant Diversity Research on a project titled '**Monitoring Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Ecosystem Enhancement under the Green India Mission**', funded by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

**Title of Project:** Monitoring Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Ecosystem Enhancement under the Green India Mission: Phase 2

- 1. Number of positions available:** One (Plant Diversity Assessments)
- 2. Funding Agency:** Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Bhopal,
- 3. Project PI:** Dr Robert John Chandran, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, IISER Kolkata
- 4. Essential Qualifications:** Master's degree in Botany/ Forestry/ Environmental Sciences/ Ecology/Life Sciences as pertinent to the position. The ability for field taxonomy of plants is essential.
- 5. Desirable Qualifications:** Experience in field ecological research or landscape ecological analysis using GIS/RS, Google Earth Engine, R and PYTHON is desirable.
- 6. Duration and Salary:** The employment @ Rs. 31,000/- (consolidated) per month will start immediately and end on 06 November 2024, after which the candidate is encouraged to work on a voluntary basis for one month. The travel, accommodation, and food costs during fieldwork will be borne by the project.
- 7. Age limit:** Not more than 32 years on the last date of application. Age relaxation will be as per GOI rules. Relaxation in age may be considered in case of exceptionally meritorious candidates.
- 8. How to Apply:** Interested candidates may appear for an interview on **July 26, 2024, Friday, during 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM** at **Room No. 219, TRC Building, IISER Kolkata, Mohanpur 741246, West Bengal.**

Online interview is possible but not preferred. Candidates who are unable to attend the interview in person may call +91 9449040468 and check for eligibility for the online interview.