

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

Project Title: Bioremediation and recycling of parboiled rice-mill waste-effluent for sustainable hydroponics and indigenous fisheries by women

Funding Agency: DST (SEED Division), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

Temporary position: Project Assistant

Number of vacancy- 1

Salary- Rs 20,000 + 27% HRA per month

Age Limit- Must not be over 35 years as on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 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 microbial consortia for bioremediation of rice mill waste effluent and recycle the treated water for hydroponics and indigenous fisheries. The translational work will be closely undertaken with Block level community members. The position will be for a period of six months. For further details about the project please write to Prof. Punyasloke Bhadury at [pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in](mailto: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 in the area of bioremediation would be welcome.

Date of walk-in interview: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2026; 9:30 AM

Venue of interview: Lab M254, Second Floor, Research Complex, IISER Kolkata, Mohanpur, Nadia.