

WALK-IN INTERVIEW advertisement for Project Assistant opening as part of a project to be undertaken in the Centre for Climate and Environmental Studies/Department of Biological Sciences at IISER Kolkata.

Project Title: Algae driven blue economy in Sundarbans- harnessing the potential of algal value-added products

Funding Agency: Foundation for Resilience Actions

Temporary position: Project Assistant

Number of vacancy- 1

Salary- Rs 30,000 per month (consolidated)

Age Limit- Must not be over 35 years as on 10th November, 2026 which can be relaxed for certain reserved categories as per rules of the 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 scale up algal driven value-added products in large coastal aquaculture ponds using integrative approaches and also explore the marine carbon dioxide (mCDR) removal potential through algal pathways during the study. The position will be for one year only. For further details about the project please write to Prof. Punyasloke Bhadury at pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in

Qualifications: Master's degree in Natural Science including in the areas of Environmental Science/Microbiology/Ecology/Zoology/Biotechnology/Botany/Oceanography. Proven experience conducting field sampling or experience with algae driven value added products or with marine carbon dioxide would be preferred.

Venue of interview: Walk-in interview will be held on 10th November, 2026 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>