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

Project Title: Establishment of Nodal Center for Key Starting materials and intermediates under Therapeutic Chemicals Program

Funding Agency: DST, Government of India

Temporary position: Project Associate-I

Number of vacancy- 1

Salary- Rs 31000 +HRA per month (as per rule)

Age Limit- Must not be over 35 years as on 18th November, 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 the potential of marine metabolites for potential therapeutics as well as intend to undertake targeted biodiscovery of marine microbes focusing on actinomycetes and cyanobacteria from biotopes representing coastal ocean of India. The position will be initially for a period of one year. The position will be extended for one more year 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 in coastal ocean biotopes or biodiscovery of microbes such as from the mangroves would be welcome.

Venue and Date of walk-in interview: Walk-in interview will be held on 18th November, 2026 in Lab M254, Second Floor, Research Complex, IISER Kolkata; Reporting Time: 9:30 AM

Address to reach the venue can be accessed at: https://www.iiserkol.ac.in/web/en/contact-us/how-reach/#gsc.tab=0