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Paid Field Worker Position at IISER Kolkata

We are looking for a Field Worker for a six-month position in a project on “Investigating adaptive strategies of forest trees to temperature and water stress to inform climate-resilient forestation in central India”, funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The Field Worker will be responsible for carrying laboratory analysis of leaf, wood, and soil samples collected from forest trees at multiple forest sites in Madhya Pradesh

1. **Number of positions available:** 1 (one) position for 6 (six) months.
2. **Project Funding Agency:** STARS – Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi
3. **Project PI:** Prof. Robert John Chandran, Department of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata, West Bengal.
4. **Essential Qualifications:** Master’s Degree in any Basic Science, with interest and/or experience in Plant Ecology or Plant Sciences.
5. **Duration and Salary:** The employment will be for a period of 6 months. The selected candidates will be paid Rs 18,000 per month (consolidated).
6. **How to Apply:** Interested candidates are requested to send their CV by email with full personal and professional details, and which includes a statement of suitability for the position. Please also include scanned mark sheets, national exam qualification certificates, and proof of work experience. The email address is **tecollab.iiserk@gmail.com**. Include the subject line “STARS Field Worker”
7. **Last date and time for receiving applications:** 19th January 2026 (Monday), 5:30 PM.
8. **Interview:** Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online interview on Google Meet.

Note:

- a) The project is ongoing, and the selected candidate is expected to join immediately after selection.