

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

Project Title: Isotopic and microbial approach to elucidate the anthropogenic influence on hydrology and nutrient cycles in the lower Ganga plain and estuary

Funding Agency: Scheme for Transformational and Advanced Research in Sciences, Ministry of Education, Government of India

Temporary position: Project Associate-I

Number of vacancy- 1

Salary- Rs 31000 + 24% HRA per month

Age Limit- Must not be over 35 years as on 15th January, 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 elucidate fluxes and rates of nitrogen cycling in the Ganga plain as well as estuary with a focus linking isotope-based measurements and functional intricacies of aquatic microbiomes. For further details please write to Prof. Punyasloke Bhadury at pbhadury@iiserkol.ac.in

The position is initially for a **period of six months** and purely temporary in nature. The position can be extended for another year subject to satisfactory performances.

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. Proven experience in the area of aquatic ecosystem research or with microbial ecology research would be welcome.

Walk-in interview: 15th January, 2026

Venue of interview: Lab M254, Second Floor, Research Complex, IISER Kolkata, Mohanpur-741246, Nadia. Time: 10 am; Address to reach the venue can be accessed at: <https://www.iiserkol.ac.in/web/en/contact-us/address-phone-no/#gsc.tab=0>

No TA/DA will be paid to appear for the walk-in interview.