

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: Validation of established biorecovery technology for degraded mangroves with site-specific approach along multi-locations of Indian coastlines and evaluation of its bio-wealth potential with emphasis on carbon sequestration *vis a vis* restored native biodiversity

Funding Agency: Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India

Temporary position: Project Associate

Number of vacancy- 2

Salary- Rs 31,000 + 27% HRA (as per rule)

Age Limit- Must not be over 35 years as on 10th July, 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: This project to be driven by large number of institutions will use sound scientific approaches to restore mangroves across a number of sites in India. Novel community microbiome approach will be used to restore the mangroves. The position will be initially for a period of one year. The position will be extended 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 aquatic biotopes such as mangroves, previous studies on microbiome or sediment carbon dynamics in mangroves and GATE qualifications would be welcome.

Date of walk-in interview: 10th July, 2026

Venue of interview: 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>