

**Applications are invited for one Project Intern at IISER Kolkata for Soil Analysis of samples collected from forests of Madhya Pradesh**

We require a **Project Intern** for a project on '**Monitoring Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Ecosystem Enhancement under the Green India Mission**', funded by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. The **Intern** will carry out soil analysis on **collected** from **11 Forest Divisions** of Madhya Pradesh. The position is based at IISER Kolkata.

**Title of Project:** Monitoring Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Ecosystem Enhancement under the Green India Mission: Phase 2

- 1. Number of positions available:** 1
- 2. Funding Agency:** Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Bhopal,
- 3. Project PI:** Dr Robert John Chandran, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, IISER Kolkata
- 4. Essential Qualifications:** A bachelor's degree in Chemistry/ Forestry/ Environmental Sciences/ Ecology/ with knowledge and orientation in soil analysis. A minimum of six months of research experience (including MSc/BSc dissertation) in soil nutrient analysis and estimation of other soil properties is highly desirable.
- 5. Desirable Qualifications:** Applicants with hands-on experience in working with a CHN analyser or similar equipment will be preferred.
- 6. Duration and Salary:** The employment will be for a period of 10 months. The selected candidates will be paid Rs. 15,000 monthly (consolidated).
- 7. Age limit:** Not more than 28 years on the last date of application. The upper age limit is relax-able up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled casts / tribes / OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.
- 8. How to Apply:** Interested candidates are requested to send by email a detailed CV, which includes a clear statement of suitability for the position, along with scanned mark sheets, certificates, and proof of work experience to the email address [tecollab.iiserk@gmail.com](mailto:tecollab.iiserk@gmail.com). Include the subject line "**Project Intern (Soil)**"
- 9. Last date and time for receiving applications:** **5th November 2023, 11:59 pm**
- 10. Interview:** Shortlisted candidates will first be called for an online interaction with the project proponents for initial screening after which the candidates will be further shortlisted for a formal interview. The shortlisted candidates will receive a call letter mentioning the time and date of the interview/interaction via email. The formal interview will be conducted online or on site at IISER Kolkata campus, depending on preference of the candidate. No TA/DA will be provided to the candidate for the interview.

**Terms and Conditions**

- a) The project is ongoing, and the selected candidates are expected to join immediately after selection.
- c) All posts are purely temporary and contractual in nature.
- d) The number of candidates to be shortlisted will be decided based on the applications received. Mere fulfilment of the eligibility criteria does not guarantee a call for an interview.
- e) The appointment of the candidate will be governed by the terms and conditions of the said project of the funding agency.