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Recruitment for the post of “Project Associate-I” under TST - funded project

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for the promotion of high-quality science education and research in the country.

The institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following position purely on a contract basis:

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| Name of the post | Project Associate- I |
| Name of the project | Bioacoustic Monitoring for assessing Ecological Recovery in Lantana-Invaded Landscapes Description Bioacoustics to measure the ecological impacts of <i>Lantana camara</i> and assess its restoration outcomes. |
| Funding Agency | The Shola Trust (TST) |
| Principal Investigator | Dr. Robin V. Vijayan |
| Project Code | 30525237 |
| Minimum Qualifications | <u>Essential:</u> Four years Bachelor's Degree in Natural science/ Agricultural Sciences/ Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/BVSc/ B Pharm/ Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine or from a recognized university or equivalent. <u>Desirable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates with a valid 2-wheeler and 4-wheeler driving license and experience. • Experience conducting fieldwork for over one year. • Experience with bird song and call identification • Experience with recording bird songs and analysis. • Ability and experience in handling data, bird acoustic data and acoustic equipment. • Experience in analysis in Raven Pro is desirable |
| Fellowship | I. Rs. 37,000/- + 9% HRA per month (Consolidated) based on valid CSIR / UGC-JRF / NET / GATE / Qualified National Level Test conducted by Central Govt. Depts. and their agencies. II. Rs. 30,000/- + 9% HRA for others who do not fall under (I) above. |
| Age | Not more than 50 years as on the closing date of the advertisement. |
| No. of post | One (1) |
| Tenure | The initial offer will be for ten months and renewable subject to satisfactory performance. The position is temporary and co terminus with the project. |
| Walk-in-Interview, Venue | 10:00 AM, February 23, 2026 Department of Biology, IISER Tirupati, Venkatagiri Road, Srinivasapuram-Jangalapalli, Yerpedu Mandal, Tirupati 517619 |

HOW TO APPLY: -

1. Interested candidates should bring their application form in the prescribed format available in this advertisement. No other application form will be accepted.
2. Applicants should bring a passport-size photographs and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. These will be collected at the time of the interview.
3. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted / documents and photographs. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility to the post(s) for which he/she is appearing in accordance to this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in future, during the process of selection or even after appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated immediately.

GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on the termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment / absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Tirupati.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities/ Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitled candidates to be called for interview. Where the number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. The number of posts indicated may increase or decrease as per the Institute requirement.
8. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
9. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
10. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.
11. Candidate selected for this position can also apply for the regular PhD program of IISER Tirupati, provided they satisfy eligibility criteria.