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Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata is inviting applications from highly motivated and eligible candidates for the recruitment of **one (01) Project linked person** purely on temporary basis to work full time in the project titled "Does a crop-pollinator mutualistic network under intercropping promote greater pollinator diversity? - Optimizing yield, pesticide threshold, and community stability through mathematical modelling" in the Agricultural & Ecological Research Unit, Kolkata of the institute.

Qualifications	:	**Essential**: First class M.Sc. in Zoology/ Botany/ Environmental Sciences/ Ecology/ any related disciplines of Life Sciences. **Desirable:** Research experience in Ecology field surveys and laboratory experiments having Ph.D. in related discipline.
Pay	:	**₹25000/-** (Rupees twenty-five thousand only) per month (Consolidated pay with no other allowances).
Tenure of appointment	:	The duration of the appointment is initially **till 31 March 2027** from the date of his/her joining the institute which may be extended later/terminated earlier based on performance and availability of the required fund. The position is co-terminus with the project.
Age	:	Should not exceed 35 years as on **29 November 2026**. Usual relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/Women/ differently abled candidates as per Government of India rules. Age may be relaxed for exceptionally bright candidates with relevant experience.

Eligible and interested candidates are requested to apply by sending a covering letter to the e-mail: pac_bsd@isical.ac.in mentioning subject as **"Application for PLP at AERU"** latest by **29 November 2026 addressed to the Professor-in-Charge, Biological Sciences Division, Indian Statistical Institute. The covering letter must include project name along with the current resume (signed) of the candidate in English, which is required to include (a) Name (In block letters), (b) Permanent/ Present Address, (c) E-mail Address, (d) Telephone/Mobile No., (e) Parent's/Spouse's Name, (f) Date of birth, (g) Academic Qualifications (with percentage of marks obtained in each examination starting from 10th class), (h) Experience and publications (if any), (i) Voter Card/ PAN Card etc., (j) SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled status along with self-attested scanned copies of all documents/testimonials.**

At the time of joining, selected candidates have to produce all relevant documents/testimonials in original for verification and a medical certificate of fitness from the Medical Officer of the Institute. Failing this, the institute will offer the position to the next candidate in the merit list prepared for this purpose. A resume with incomplete information or without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. Mere fulfilling the essential qualification/ experience does not guarantee for selection.

No TA/DA will be paid either for attending the interview or joining the post. Written test in the subject area will be held, if required, to shortlist candidates for the interview depending upon the number of candidates. The above post/s are filled-up purely contractual basis & the candidate will have no right to claim for any type of permanent employment under the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata or continuation of his/her services in any other project. Please note that the Institute does not have residential facilities for contractual staff. CVs with incomplete information or without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. The eligible short-listed candidates will be called for an interview, the details of which will be communicated to their e-mail ID. Candidates should bring original documents for verification at the time of interview. The Institute reserves the right not to appoint any of the above. *This advertisement is also available on the website www.isical.ac.in/jobs*

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharya)
Professor-in-Charge
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