

**Interview (Online) for the post of Project Associate-I (02 positions) in a Swedish Research Council (VR)-funded Sponsored Project**

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for two (02) positions of **Project Associate-I** in a Swedish Research Council (VR)-funded project (IITM/LU-SW/SYS/330) undertaken jointly in the School of Engineering and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mandi in collaboration with Linköping University, Sweden.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>Coal-based economies in developing countries: An environmental, health and cost evaluation around mega thermal power plants.</b>
<b>Position 01:</b>	<b>Project Associate-I (A)</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<b>Minimum eligibility criteria:</b> Master's degree in Chemistry/ Biological Sciences/Earth Science/Environmental Science/Atmospheric Science/related areas (with 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA) or M.E./M.Tech. in Civil/Environmental Engineering/related area (with 65% marks or 7 CGPA). <b>Desirable:</b> i) 06 months of field-based and/or lab-based research experience; ii) Good oral communication skills in Bengali.
<b>Job profile:</b>	The candidate must be comfortable with performing extensive fieldwork in West Bengal and Bangladesh, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interaction with local administration, key grassroots organizations and local population in West Bengal and Bangladesh</li> <li>- Overall project coordination</li> <li>- Maintaining liaison with stakeholders in the field area</li> <li>- Site selection and coordination of aerosol sampling, and health and socioeconomic surveys</li> <li>- Sample analysis; data analysis and compilation</li> </ul>
<b>Salary:</b>	Rs. 40,000 (consolidated) per month; additional TA and DA are permissible during fieldwork.
<b>Duration:</b>	Initially for a period of 1 year that can be extended subject to performance. The selected candidate will need to join the position immediately.
<b>Position 02:</b>	<b>Project Associate-I (B)</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	i) <b>Minimum eligibility criteria:</b> Master's degree in Economics/ Statistics/ Development Studies / related area with 55% marks or 6.0 CGPA. ii) <b>Desirable:</b> Experience in handling statistical software for data analysis
<b>Job Profile:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organizing and participating in health and socioeconomic surveys in the study locations</li> <li>- Statistical analysis of data</li> <li>- Maintaining liaison with stakeholders in the field area</li> </ul>
<b>Salary:</b>	Rs. 20,000 – 25,000 (consolidated) per month; additional TA and DA are permissible during fieldwork.
<b>Duration:</b>	Initially for a period of 06 months; extendable subject to performance. The selected candidate will need to join the position immediately.

<b>Last date of application:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021
<b>Principal Investigator:</b>	Dr. Sayantan Sarkar, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, IIT Mandi. Contact: <a href="mailto:sayantan@iitmandi.ac.in">sayantan@iitmandi.ac.in</a>
<b>Co-Principal Investigator:</b>	Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mandi. Contact: <a href="mailto:shyamasree@iitmandi.ac.in">shyamasree@iitmandi.ac.in</a>

Candidates meeting the aforementioned qualification and experience should send their latest CV, scanned passport-sized photograph, scanned copies of educational degrees and certificates (10<sup>th</sup> standard onwards), and experience certificates (if any) to [sayantan@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:sayantan@iitmandi.ac.in) by **18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. Candidates **must** clearly write **“Application for Project Associate-I (A)”** if applying for position 01 and **“Application for Project Associate-I (B)”** if applying for position 02 in the subject-line of their email communication.

**The interview will be held online via Google Meet/Webex; date and time of the interview along with the meeting link will be shared by email to shortlisted candidates.**

**Terms and conditions:**

- The selected candidates will need to join the position immediately.
- After joining, the candidates may get institute accommodation based on availability as per institute norms.
- Merely fulfilling the eligibility requirement does not guarantee shortlisting for interview; higher shortlisting criteria may be imposed.
- The decision of the selection committee regarding the interview logistics and selection process for the aforementioned post will be final.
- The selection committee reserves the right to fill up or not fill up the advertised post.

For any clarifications/information, please contact **Dr. Sayantan Sarkar (PI)** at [sayantan@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:sayantan@iitmandi.ac.in) (for position 01) or **Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta (Co-PI)** at [shyamasree@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:shyamasree@iitmandi.ac.in) (for position 02).