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R. C. BOSE CENTRE FOR CRYPTOLOGY AND SECURITY

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ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited for the recruitment of **one (01) Postdoctoral Fellow, two (02) PA (Project Assistant) and one (01) Project Linked Personnel** on a purely temporary basis, to work in a **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India**, sponsored research project titled **"Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Phase – III"** at the R. C. Bose Centre for Cryptology and Security (RCBCCS), Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. The details are furnished below:

Name of the post: Postdoctoral Fellow

Remuneration: INR 55,000-67,000 per month depending on the candidate's experience, plus HRA as per Government rules, and an annual contingency grant of INR 2,00,000.

No. of posts: 01

Eligibility: **Essential:** (i) PhD (Completed/Thesis Submitted) in Mathematics/ Computer Science/ Statistics/ related areas from a recognised institute or university, (ii) At least two publications in reputed journals/Conferences. (iii) Submit a 500-word essay on the following topic:

"Post-Quantum Cryptography and the Transition to Quantum-Resilient Information Security: Challenges, Standards and Future Directions."

Desirable: Preference will be given to candidates who have undergone courses/ research experience in Cryptology/ Quantum Cryptology/ Coding Theory.

Name of the post: PA (Project Assistant)

Remuneration: INR 42,000 per month (consolidated)

No. of posts: 02

Eligibility: (i) M.Sc. in Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Science or MCA or M.Tech. in Information Technology/ Electronics and Telecommunication/ Electrical, and related areas. (ii) Submit a 500-word essay on the following topic:

"Information Security Awareness in the Digital Workplace and Related Statistical Issues."

Name of the post: Project Linked Personnel

Remuneration: INR 25,000 per month

No. of posts: 01

Eligibility: **Essential:** (i) Graduate in any discipline with proficiency in documentation and technical drafting. (ii) Submit a 500-word essay on the following topic:
“Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Project Phase – III initiatives and how you can contribute to this project as a Project Linked Personnel.”

COMMON INSTRUCTIONS

Age: Preferably should not exceed 35 years as of the date of publication of this advertisement, with usual relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/Women/Differently-abled candidates. Additional relaxation of the age criterion applies to candidates with additional years of experience (beyond the essential requirement) in the respective field.

Interview: Shortlisted candidates will be notified separately by email or phone at least one week before the interview.

Mode of Selection: Candidates must apply **on or before October 05, 2026**, along with their updated resume, to the email address rcbose@isical.ac.in, with a copy to iseakolkata@gmail.com. The subject of the email should be the name of the Post. **Attach a 500-word essay in PDF format on the prescribed topic for the respective post.**

Applications sent to any email address other than the designated one will not be considered.

How to Apply: The current resume of the candidate should be addressed to **Prof. Subhamoy Maitra, Professor and Acting Head, R. C. Bose Centre for Cryptology and Security, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata**, stating:

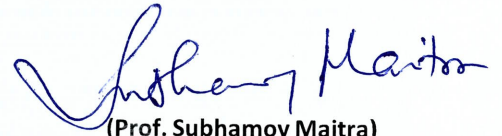
- (a) Name (in block letters)
- (b) Mailing Address (present & permanent)
- (c) E-mail Address
- (d) Contact No
- (e) Parent/ Spouse Name
- (f) Date of Birth
- (g) Academic Qualification with percentage of marks obtained in public examinations in class 10 & onwards
- (h) CSIR-UGC NET or GATE score or qualification in the national-level examinations (If applicable)

- (i) Work Experience/ Publication
- (j) SC/ST/OBC/ Women/ Differently-abled Category.
- (k) Submit a 500-word essay in PDF format.

The original credentials should be scanned and sent via email. The candidates may be asked to bring original hard copies for verification later. Candidates must attach a self-attested photo ID card to their email.

Terms and Conditions:

1. The appointment(s) will be of a temporary nature, which may be extended or terminated earlier depending on the project's requirements, the availability of funds, and the candidate's performance.
2. The institute reserves the right not to appoint candidates in the above position.
3. Age may be relaxed for exceptionally bright candidate with relevant research experience and SC/ST/OBC/differently abled candidates.
4. At the time of joining, selected candidate 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.
5. 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.
6. The above posts 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 or continuation of his/her services in any other project.
7. This advertisement is also available on the website www.isical.ac.in/jobs.
8. The tenure of the job will be up to 31st March, 2027. The possible extension will depend on the availability of funds and the candidate's performance.



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