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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 Associate-I** purely on temporary basis to work full time in the project titled "Centre of Excellence for Crop Protection: Sustainable Agrobiologicals for Climate-Resilient Agriculture" funded by the DBT, Government of India and to be carried out at the Agricultural & Ecological Research Unit, Kolkata of the Institute.

Qualifications	:	**Essential:** M.Sc. in Agriculture, Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, or any other relevant discipline of Life Sciences from a recognised university/institute. **Desirable:** Previous research experience in plant nanobiotechnology, plant stress physiology, and/or plant–microbe or plant–soil interactions. Experience in conducting pot experiments, greenhouse experiments, and field trials will be preferred.
Pay	:	(i) **Rs 31,000/-** (Rupees thirty-one thousand only) plus House Rent Allowances as per the rules of the Institute per month based on valid CSIR/UGC-JRF/NET/GATE Qualified National Level Test conducted by Central Government departments and their agencies. (ii) **Rs 25,000/-** (Rupees twenty-five thousand only) plus House Rent Allowances as per the rules of the Institute per month for others who do not fall under (i) above.
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 16th 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 submit application using the following link **Application for Project Associate – I** latest by **20th November 2026.** Candidates are requested to upload the following documents during fill up the application form (a) Date of birth, (b) Academic Qualifications (Bachelor's and Master's degree certificates and marksheets|) (c) Cast certificate, (d) any one Identity Proof issued by the Government of India/ Government of West Bengal, (e) Disability certificate (if required), (f) Experience Certificate and (g) Recent Passport Size Photograph. 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 number of candidates to be called for the written test/ interview will be determined by the selection committee. The above post are purely contractual, and the candidate will have no right to claim any form of permanent employment under the Indian Statistical Institute. Kolkata, nor any continuation of his/her services in other projects. Please note that the Institute does not have residential facilities for contractual staff. 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. **For any clarification, please write to abhimukh.isi@gmail.com**. 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*.

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