

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.

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

Last date of application:	18 th July, 2021
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Co-Principal Investigator:	Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Mandi. Contact: shyamasree@iitmandi.ac.in

Candidates meeting the aforementioned qualification and experience should send their latest CV, scanned passport-sized photograph, scanned copies of educational degrees and certificates (10th standard onwards), and experience certificates (if any) to sayantan@iitmandi.ac.in by **18th 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 (for position 01) or **Dr. Shyamasree Dasgupta (Co-PI)** at shyamasree@iitmandi.ac.in (for position 02).