

### **Advertisement No.: 16/2024**

#### **Recruitment for the post of “Senior Project Associate” under the Raptor Research and Conservation Foundation (RRCF) funded project**

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for promotion of high-quality science education and research in the country.

The institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following positions on contract basis:

<b>Name of the post</b>	<b>Senior Project Associate</b>
<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Acoustic Detection of Owls</b> <b>Description:</b> This project aims to record primary data and develop detection algorithms on acoustic data for common owls in the Tirupati landscape
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Raptor Research and Conservation Foundation (RRCF)
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	<b>Dr. Robin V. Vijayan</b>
<b>Project Code</b>	<b>30523168</b>
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	<b>Essential:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Master’s degree in any natural sciences.</li><li>● 4 years of working experience with bird acoustic data.</li></ul> <b>Desirable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Experience using Automated Acoustic Recording Units</li><li>● Experience with bird song and call identification (will be tested at interview)</li><li>● Ability and experience handling data</li></ul>
<b>Fellowship</b>	INR 42000 + 8 % HRA
<b>Age</b>	Not more than 40 years on the closing date of the advertisement.
<b>No. of post</b>	One (1)
<b>Tenure</b>	The initial offer will be for nine months and renewable subject to satisfactory performance. The position is temporary and co-terminus with the project.
<b>Walk-in-Interview</b>	<b>10.00 AM, 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2024</b>

### **How to Apply: -**

1. Interested candidates should bring their application form in the prescribed format available in this advertisement. No other application form will be accepted.
2. Recent passport-size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience, etc. will be collected at an appropriate stage.
3. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted / documents and photograph. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility to the post(s) for which he/she is appearing in accordance to this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in future, during the process of selection or even after appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/ appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated immediately.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST**

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Tirupati.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
8. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
9. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.