POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SCIENCES
BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY
BHANJA BIHAR, BERHAMPUR - 760007

Walk-in-Interview

Advt. No.: 01/ISRO/TA/MS/BU/2026 **Date: 27/10/2026**

Applications are invited for the following temporary position under an ISRO-funded research project, Department of Space, Govt. of India.
The details of the project and requirements are as given below.

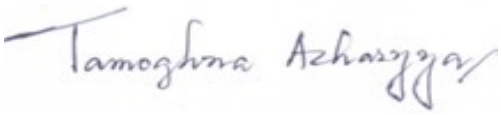
Name of the Post	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Research Project	Satellite detection and evaluation of phytoplankton size classes during recurring bloom events in coastal waters of the north-western Bay of Bengal.
Principal Investigator	Dr. Tamoghna Acharyya
Funding Agency	ISRO, Department of Space, Govt. of India (Sanction letter dated Sep 01, 2022)
Tenure of Appointment	The position is purely temporary for 01 year and co-terminus with the project, and/or till the fund is available.
Fellowship Amount	NET/GATE or equivalent qualified candidates: ₹41,000 per month plus admissible HRA. Non-NET candidates: ₹37,000 per month plus admissible HRA. The above fellowship rates are subject to the specific approval of the funding agency, availability of sanctioned project funds and applicable institutional rules.
Job description	Seasonal water sampling in Rushikulya Estuary by using a country boat/local boat. Other activities involve Radio meter operations and satellite data analysis. The candidate is to carry out sample analysis, data interpretation, and report preparation.
Essential Qualification	First-class M.Sc. degree in Marine Sciences, Oceanography, Environmental Sciences, or a closely related discipline from a recognized university. Candidates must possess a minimum of two years of relevant research experience after obtaining the qualifying postgraduate degree, supported by documentary evidence.

Desirable Qualifications	Preference may be given to candidates having demonstrated experience in: • Coastal oceanographic field surveys, including water sampling from research vessels or fishing boats. • Operation of oceanographic instruments, radiometers and in situ water-quality monitoring equipment. • Laboratory analysis of seawater samples, including nutrients, chlorophyll and phytoplankton. • Processing and interpretation of satellite ocean-colour data, particularly OCM-3, MODIS, Sentinel-3 or PACE-OCI. • Scientific data analysis, interpretation and preparation of technical reports or research publications.
Age	The upper age limit is 32 years. Age relaxation is applicable for reserved and female candidates as per the Govt. rule.
Application Procedure and Last date of receiving applications	Interested candidates are requested to send their updated resume along with a cover letter, and self-attested copies of educational qualifications certificates, mark sheets (10th, 12th, B.Sc. and M.Sc.), experience certificates (if any) to Dr. Tamoghna Acharyya, P.I., (ISRO) Project, Department of Space, Govt. of India, P.G. Department of Marine Sciences, Berhampur University -760007, Odisha in a single PDF file to the E-mail: ta.ms@buodisha.edu.in on or before **14th November 2026**.

Note:

- The walk-in interview will be held on **16.11.2026** in the Department of Marine Sciences at **11.00 am**.
- Only candidates who submit applications by 14 November may attend the interview.
- Candidates for interview should come with originals of degree certificates, mark sheets (one set of photocopies), Passport size color photos (3 Nos.), along with other relevant documents (like copies of publications if any, awards, recommendations etc.).
- No TA/DA or any other allowances is admissible for attending the interview.
- Position is purely temporary or co-terminus. Selected Candidates will not be permitted to claim any regular/part-time appointments in this institute or any other outside during this period.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:



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