



Government of Maharashtra

Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri

**Office: Development of Crop Weather Calendars, Spectral Libraries, and Irrigation
Advisories to Support Parcel-Level Real-Time Autonomous Agro-Advisory
System for Farmers in PoCRA cluster of Maharashtra**

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No. PI/ PoCRA /Walk-In-Interview/YP-I/131/2026

Date: 14/08/2026

NOTIFICATION FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the post of Young Professional-I (Plant Protection) purely on temporary and contractual basis in the project entitled “**Development of Crop Weather Calendars, Spectral Libraries, and Irrigation Advisories to Support Parcel-Level Real-Time Autonomous Agro-Advisory System for Farmers in POCRA cluster of Maharashtra**” operational in this University.

The interested candidates are encouraged to be present on the date of **interview (25/08/2026 at 09.00 am)** along with the application (hard copy) complete with self-attested copies of certificates/material; and the original documents thereof for verification purpose **at Directorate of Research, MPKV, Rahuri- 413 722, Dist. Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.**

For any questions/queries candidates can contact to Co-Principal Investigator on this project, MPKV, Rahuri on the email ID: hodaie.mpkv@gmail.com and Mobile No. 9420452667

The details of the post and required qualifications are given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Discipline/Subject	No. of Posts	Qualifications	Payment (per month) (Rs)
1.	Young Professional-I	Plant Protection	01	Essential: Graduates in Agriculture Science Desirable: Experience in the identification of major crop pests, diseases, and physiological disorders in the field.	30,000/-

Age limit:

The Upper age limit will be 40 years for men and 45 years for women for the above posts.

1. Application:

The application form in the prescribed proforma enclosed with this notification alongwith self-attested copies of certificates/materials on the date of interview. The originals are required for verification of self-attested copies.

2. Reporting:

- a) **Time:** The candidates are informed to report to the “Verification of Documents” desk on the date and time mentioned in the schedule.
- b) **Submission of application:** The candidates shall submit the application in the prescribed format alongwith self-attested copies of certificates / materials to the “Verification of Documents” desk.

3. Verification of the Documents and allotment of marks based on Educational Qualification, Experience, Publication and Special Contribution

- a) Candidates need to bring all original documents in support of their claims in the application. Candidates need to especially produce the original documents in support of eligibility (date of birth, educational qualifications along with the statement of marks and certificates) additional degree, experience, publications (full length research papers in journals, full length research papers in the proceedings and other publications); special contributions and other claims.
- b) If candidates are unable to produce the original documents in support of their minimum eligibility, they will be considered as ineligible for the interview.
- c) Screening Committee will give the marks (out of 40 maximum) for candidates academic qualification, experience, publications and special contributions based on the documents attached with the application. The details of the marks obtained by the candidate will be shown to confirm or otherwise.
- d) In support of publication, candidates need to produce the original publications or reprints or confirm from the website of the Journals/Association/Society or Publishers.

4. The Schedule for the selection process

The interview of the eligible candidates will be conducted by the Selection Committee in the **Conference Hall, Directorate of Research, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyaapeeth, Rahuri, Dist: Ahilyanagar (MS), 413 722** as mentioned in the schedule.

5. Interview Process

The candidates found eligible after the “Verification of Documents” and “Screening” will only be allowed to appear for interview process.

6. The Distribution of Marks

Educational Qualification, Experience, Publications and Special Contribution	:	40 Marks
Interview	:	60 Marks

7. Schedule

Discipline	Date	Reporting Time	Verification of Documents and Screening	Interview
Young Professional-I- (Plant Protection)	25/08/2026	09:00 AM	09:00 to 10:30 AM	11:30 AM Onwards

8. Conditions:

- a) It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit the application and to attend the interview on scheduled date and time and at a scheduled place.
- b) The candidate will have to attend the interview at his/her own cost and no TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

- c) The post is purely on a temporary basis for the specified period and the candidate is subjected to termination on the expiry of the period or the project "MPKV-PoCRA" or by giving the notice of one month from either side.
- d) Canvassing in any form will make the candidate ineligible.
- e) The candidate should bring photo identity which needs to be produced during the "Verification of Document" Process.
- f) It is to inform to note all the terms and conditions of the temporary employment as stated below.

Terms and conditions:

1. The Young Professional-I will be under the administrative control of the concerned Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) and Principal Investigator (PI).
2. The engagement/appointment will stand terminated on completion of the tenure of the scheme or on the date stated in the appointment order whichever is earlier; whether so communicated formally on an individual basis or not. The University (MPKV) or this project (Development of Crop Weather Calendars, Spectral Libraries, and Irrigation Advisories to Support Parcel-Level Real-Time Autonomous Agro-Advisory System for Farmers in POCRA cluster of Maharashtra) holds no responsibility for regularization/ appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post on termination of the project as it is purely temporary; time-bound arrangement on contractual and co-terminus basis with the project.
3. The Young Professional-I shall have no legal right to claim his/her regularization/ appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular posts or any further contractual engagement on termination of this Project. The engagement in the scheme is purely time-bound, non-regular and on co-terminus basis with the Project. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the project/appointment order whichever is earlier.
4. If any Young Professional-I leaves his/her assignment without permission for one month, he/she will stand terminated from the date of his/her absence.
5. The appointment of Young Professional-I will be terminated at any time by the issue of 24 hours' notice if the Young Professional-I found to be negligent in his/her work or found guilty of gross negligence in his/her duties or of grave misconduct or of discipline.
6. Young Professional-I will not leave the project in the middle of his/her tenure. Further, however, if he/she intends to do so he/she has to give one month notice in writing in advance or remit the amount of one month's salary. Alternatively, PoCRA Project, MPKV can terminate the services of Young Professional-I by giving one month notice by citing no reasons thereof. Research Associate has not any right of claiming permanency benefit of the said post or such posts by virtue of this appointment.
7. While leaving the job, Young Professional-I have to hand over the complete charge to a person nominated by the Principal Investigator and obtain No Objection Certificate from Principal Investigator.
8. Since Young Professional-I are engaged for the PoCRA project work full time, the Young Professional-I will not be allowed to do any other work or to accept or hold another appointment with or without remuneration elsewhere.
9. Young Professional-I will devote whole time to the assignment given and will not be allowed to accept or hold another appointment paid or otherwise during the period.
10. Young Professional-I are full-time workers and are required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of University/Institute where the incumbent is working. Regular attendance of the Young Professional-I may be ensured by the concerned Co-PI/PI by keeping an attendance register.
11. Young Professional-I will have to work anywhere in the jurisdiction of MPKV as and when the need arises.

12. Young Professional-I have to perform all duties, responsibilities that will be assigned to him/her by the Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator authorities as per the requirements of the project.
13. The research or any work done by the Young Professional-I will be the property of the Project, and the Young Professional-I will have no control or right on the same.
14. The PoCRA Project, MPKV, Rahuri will have the intellectual property rights/proprietary right on research outputs of the Young Professional-I made during the period of working in the Project. However, in case the Young Professional-I has done some research work, his/her name can accordingly be acknowledged/included appropriately in the research paper(s) as solely decided by the PI. No right in this regard can be claimed.
15. The Young Professional-I may be deputed by the PI to attend symposia/seminars/conferences/workshop /training etc., in India.
16. The Young Professional-I shall settle their claims within one month and in no case after the final settlement of the accounts of the scheme.
17. The Young Professional-I should execute the bond on bond paper if Rs. 100/- stating the terms and conditions are acceptable to him/her and will abide by the same as per the format provided from time to time.


Principal Investigator
POCRA-MPKV Project,
Deptt. of Agril. Engineering
MPKV, Rahuri

Copy submitted with respects for the favour of information to:

- 1) The Project Director, Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture (PoCRA), Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjivani Prkalp, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- 2) Under Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Mantralay, Mumbai – 400 032.
- 3) The Director (Research), MCAER.132/B. Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune 411 007
- 4) All SAUs/ICAR Institutes in India
- 5) The Dean, F/Agri. and Director of Instruction, MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV/VNMKV
- 6) The Director of Research, MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV/VNMKV
- 7) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV/VNMKV
- 8) The Associate Deans (All),
- 9) The Associate Director of Research, (NARP) (All)
- 10) The Specialists (All)
- 11) The Heads of Departments (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 12) The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 13) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri
- 14) The Deputy Registrar (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
- 15) The Asstt. Registrar, (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
- 16) The PA to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri

Copy f.w.c.s. for information to:

- 1) In-charge ARIS Cell, MPKV, Rahuri.

2/- It is requested to upload this notification on University web site for wide publicity.



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Application form for Recruitment of Young Professional-I (Plant Protection)

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1	Post applied for	
2	Discipline of the post	
3	Full Name (in Block letters)	
4	Father's /Husband Name	
5	Gender (tick appropriate) [✓]	Male [] Female []
6	Date of Birth	
7	Age as on 25/08/2026*	Years _____ Months _____ Days _____
8	Marital Status	
9	Mobile Number	
10	E-mail Address	
11	Correspondence Address (with pin code)	
12	Permanent Address	

13	Educational Qualification*:					
	Sr. No.	Name of degree	Board/ University	Year of passing	Marks/ Percentage OGPA	Class
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
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	5.					
14	Work experience*:					
	Sr. No	Designation	Name of employer	Period		No. of years and month
				From	To	
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
15	Publications (Number only and attached the list separately and provide the copies of full-length papers): 1. Published papers in Journals: 2. Chapters published in Book: 3. Books published: 4. Popular (extension) articles:					
16	Present employment details					
17	Additional information, if any*					

(Note: *The self-attested copies of the certificate/documentary evidence should be provided alongwith the application)

The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is being found false, my candidature/Services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice.

Date: / /2026

Signature of Applicant

Note: 1. Please enclose only self attested true copies of the relevant documents
2. Please take care that e-mail and mobile/phone number are mentioned properly as the further correspondence (if required) will be done through SMS/email only.