



MAHATMA PHULE KRUSHI VIDYAPEETH RAHURI
AGRICULTURAL BACTERIOLOGY SECTION
Biological Nitrogen Fixation Scheme, College of Agriculture,
Pune-5



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Date : 18/09/2026

Notification

The applications are invited for the following contractual posts (Purely on temporary basis) in the Biological Nitrogen Fixation Scheme, College of Agriculture Pune. The details of posts are given below.

Sr. No.	Designation/Post	No of Post	Emolument per month- (Fixed Pay) Rs	Minimum Qualification	Duration
1.	Research Associate	02	38,000/- +HRA as per rules	Master's degree in Microbiology/ Life science with 60% at list 8 years research experience in biofertilizers production technology.	06 months

Terms and conditions

That the appointment is purely temporary and likely to be discontinued at any time without prior intimation and assigning any reason thereof.

1. That he/she will be whole time project / programme servant and shall be at the disposal of the project / programme and he/she may be employed in manner required by the proper authority without a claim of additional remuneration.
2. That he/she will have to perform all duties that will be assigned to him/her by the superior officer as the requirement of the office / project.
3. That he/she should join the post within 10 days from the date of receipt of order, failing which the appointment order shall be automatically cancelled.
4. That he/she will have to execute a bond on court fee stamp worth Rs 500/- to serve in the said scheme / section up to the completion of the appointment period. If he/she desires to resign the post he/she will have to give one month notice of his/her intension to do so, failing which he/she will have to forfeit one month's pay in lieu of the notice period.
5. That his/her appointment is purely on temporary basis for a period of six months on a consolidated emolument as indicated against respective posts with HRA.
6. TA/DA on tour - if the exigencies of the work demands and if there is sufficient budget provision under the scheme, the RAs may travel in any class not exceeding AC-2 tier in railways or equivalent.

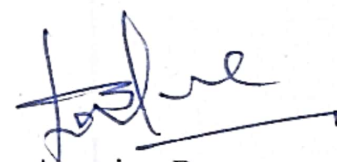


7. Reimbursement of conveyance charges - If RAs are sent on duty where reimbursement of conveyance charge is admissible, they will be entitled for reimbursement of conveyance charges as per the rules of the Institute/AU.
8. Leave – (i) RAs are allowed to avail Casual Leave (CL) and Restricted Holidays as per rules of the Govt. of India/ AU concerned and as issued from time to time. In addition to the above, the casual leave of special nature (not to be construed as special casual leave for regular employees), not exceeding 10 days in a year, may also be allowed meet unforeseen circumstances.
(ii) Maternity/paternity leave as admissible to the employees of the Council/AU/Institute is permissible to all categories of RAs if the conditions prescribed for allowing Maternity/paternity Leave are fulfilled.
(iii) In addition to the CL and RH, the RAs may also be allowed compensatory leave in lieu of the duty assigned by the P.I. for and performed on holidays. The compensatory leave can be accumulated only up to 15 days at a time and the fellow can be allowed to avail the same within 3 months subject to the conditions that the leave sanctioned at one time should not exceed 10 days.
9. Medical benefits –
(i) RAs may be allowed to have treatment in the Institute's/AU's dispensary.
(ii) Where there is no medical dispensary in a particular Institute /AU but there is a dispensary of another Institute/AU at the same place, the RAs engaged in work of the project at the place /location, may be allowed to have medical treatment in that dispensary with the approval of both the Heads of the Institutes/AU.
(iii) In case of any emergency during office hours the RAs may be taken to the nearest Government hospital at the Institute's cost. Expenses in this regard may be borne by the Institute concerned as per Institute's overall contingency funds.
10. Income tax- The concerned authority of the Institute/AU would be responsible for deduction of tax at source as applicable.
11. Other conditions-
 - (i) The RAs will be under the administrative control of the concerned PI/Head of the Institute.
 - (ii) The engagement/fellowship will stand terminated on completion of the tenure of the scheme or on the date stated in the sanction order of the scheme whichever is earlier whether so communicated formally on individual basis or not.
 - (iii) If any RA leaves his/her assignment without permission for one month, he/she will stand terminated from the date of his/her absence.
 - (iv) Since RAs are engaged for the Scheme work full time, the RAs will not be allowed to do any other work or to accept or hold another appointment with or without remuneration elsewhere.

- (v) The RAs 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 the scheme/project. The engagement in the scheme is purely time-bound, non-regular and on coterminous basis with scheme. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period given in the sanction.
- (vi) The RAs may be deputed by the PI to attend symposia/ seminars/ conferences/ workshop etc. in India.
- (vii) RAs 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 RAs may be ensured by the concerned Institute/PI by keeping an attendance register.

12. Job description:

1. Actual working place of the candidates will be in the jurisdiction of MPKV, Rahuri. As a part of duty, the candidate of Research Associate will have to perform official tours, research extension and office duties in addition to work of survey, data collection, demonstrations on farmer's fields, and involved in preparation of reports and render assistance to the Principal Investigator.
2. The candidate of Research associate will have to perform the duties pertaining to biofertilizers production, inoculation, isolation, mass multiplication, testing of biofertilizers samples, conduct training on biofertilizers production technology for entrepreneur, research students and experimental learning programme students, field work, and other work of scheme.
13. The candidate should apply on plain paper giving full details as per the enclosed pro-forma along with attested copies of the relevant documents to The Agricultural Bacteriologist, (Principle Investigator), Biological Nitrogen Fixation Scheme, Govt. College of Agriculture, Pune 411 005. The completed application along with attested copies / documents should reach this office on or before 28 /09/2026.



Associate Dean
Govt. College of Agriculture, Pune

Copy submitted with respects for favor of information to:

- 1) The Director of Research , MPKV,Rahuri , Dist. Ahilyanagar
- 2) The Director of Instruction and Dean, MPKV, Rahuri, Dist. Ahilyanagar
- 3) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV, Rahuri, Dist. Ahilyanagar
- 4) The Associate Dean, (PGI) , MPKV,Rahuri , Dist. Ahilyanagar
- 5) The Associate Dean, Govt. College of Agriculture, Pune, Dhule, Kolhapur ,Karad, Nandurbar, Halgaon, Malegaon and Muktainagar

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- 1) The P.A. to Hon. Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri, Dist. Ahilyanagar
- 2) The Registrar, MPKV, Rahuri , Dist. Ahilyanagar
- 3) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri , Dist. Ahilyanagar

Application Form

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____

1) Full Name :

2) Address

a) Present :

b) Permanent :

3) Contact no. :

4) Date of Birth :

5) Educational Qualification: (Attach the documents)

Particular	Name of board / university	Year of Passing	Percentage of marks
1. S.S.C.			
2. H. S. C.			
3. B. Sc.			
4. M. Sc.			
5. Other			

6) Experience details: (Attach the documents.)

SN	Name of Institution	Period of experience	Nature of work

Signature of applicant

Note: Please attach only true copies of documents.

