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Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri**

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the posts of Young Professional-I and Project Assistant purely on temporary and contractual basis in the project entitled "Conservation Agriculture for enhancing resource productivity and improving climate resilience in major cropping system of Maharashtra" under Department of Soil Science, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. The interested candidates are encouraged to apply in the prescribed format (provided in this notification) by sending copies of the application along with the related self-attested certificates/material/documents by post or courier service or in person at Department of Soil Science, MPKV, Rahuri so as to reach by the last date **07/10/2026 (upto 6.00 pm)**. The postal address is **Head, Department of Soil Science, Central Campus, Post Graduate Institute Building, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Tal. Rahuri, Dist. Ahilyanagar- 413 722 (MS)**.

For any questions/queries on application-procedure, candidates can contact to Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on this project.

The date of interview/written examination will be communicated to eligible candidates separately by email/text message. However, the candidates are also advised to visit regularly the website "www.mpkv.ac.in" for any updates.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the post	No. of Posts	Minimum Qualifications	Emoluments (Rs.)
1.	Young Professional-I	01	Essential: M. Sc. (Agri.) degree in Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry Desirable: 1. Experience in soil, water, and plant analysis. 2. Experience in conducting field trials, including layout design, fertilizer application, and periodic crop growth monitoring.	Rs. 35,000/- per month consolidated
2.	Young Professional-I	01	M. Sc. (Agri.) degree in Agronomy/ M.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering Desirable:	Rs. 35,000/- per month consolidated

			1. Experience in conducting field trials, including layout design, fertilizer application, lab analysis and periodic crop growth monitoring (Agronomy). 2. Experience in conducting field trials, including layout design, measuring runoff and soil loss and associated work (SWCE).	
3.	Project Assistant	02	Essential: B.Sc. (Agri.) degree Desirable: Field experience in University/State/ Central Govt. managed Projects/ schemes/ farms.	Rs.20,000/- per month consolidated

Age limit: The minimum age will be 21 years and maximum 45 years for the above posts.

Conditions

1. It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit the application and to attend the interview in person on scheduled date and time as communicated by email/text message.
2. The post is purely on a temporary basis for the period of six months and the candidate is subjected to termination on the expiry of the period or the project or by giving the notice of one month from either side.
3. Canvassing in any form will make the candidate ineligible.
4. The candidate should bring photo identity which needs to be produced during the "Verification of Document" Process or interview/written examination.
5. It is to inform to note all the terms and conditions of the temporary employment as stated below.

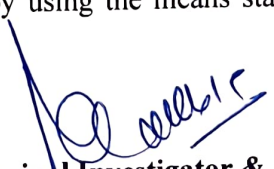
Terms and conditions:

1. The Young Professional-I and Project Assistant 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 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 and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant will be terminated at any time by the issue of 24 hours' notice if the Young Professional-I and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant 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.

7. While leaving the job, Young Professional-I and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant are engaged for the project work full time, Young Professional-I and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant may be ensured by the concerned Co-PI/PI by keeping an attendance register.
11. Research Associates, Young Professional-II, Young Professional-I and Field Assistants will have to work anywhere in the jurisdiction of MPKV as and when the need arises.
12. Young Professional-I and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant will be the property of the Project, and the Young Professional-I and Project Assistant 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 YP-I made during the period of working in the Project. However, in case the YP-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 YP-I may be deputed by the PI to attend symposia/seminars/ conferences/workshop /training etc., in India.
16. The Young Professional-I and Project Assistant 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 and Project Assistant should execute the bond on bond paper of 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.

The candidates should apply giving full details as per the enclosed prescribed format **(Application Form for post of Young Professional-I and Project Assistant under "Conservation Agriculture for enhancing resource productivity and improving climate resilience in major cropping system of Maharashtra" to The Principal Investigator and Head, Department of Soil Science, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri-413 722 (MS), Dist. Ahilyanagar on or before 07/10/2026 (upto 6.00 pm) by using the means stated in the beginning of this Notification.**

No. HOD/SS/PoCRA CA/Notification/1681/2026
Date: 22/09/2026


**Principal Investigator &
Head
Department of Soil Science
MPKV, Rahuri**

Copy submitted with respects for the favour of information to:

- 1) The Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri
- 2) The Dean, F/Agri. and Director of Instruction, MPKV, Rahuri

- 3) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV, Rahuri
- 4) The Associate Deans (All),
- 5) The Associate Director of Research (All)
- 6) The Specialists (All)
- 7) The Heads of Departments (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 8) The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 9) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri
- 10) The Deputy Registrar (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
- 11) The Asstt. Registrar, (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
- 12) The PA to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, 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
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- 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.

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

Photo

1	Name of the project					
2	Post applied for					
3	Full Name (in Block letters)					
4	Gender (Male/Female)					
5	Correspondence Address (with pin code)					
6	Permanent Address					
7	Mobile No.					
8	Email ID					
9	Date of birth					
10	Educational Qualification*:					
	Sr. No.	Name of degree	Board/ University	Year of passing	Marks/ Percentage CGPA	Class
	1.					
	2.					
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11	Work experience*:					
	Sr. No	Designation	Name of institute/ university/ organization	Period		Nature of duties
				From	To	
	1.					
	2.					
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8	Additional information, if any*					

(Note: *The self-attested copies of the certificate/documentary evidence should be provided along with 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.