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**Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of**  
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No. ICAR-DoCA/APE/Notification/SRF/ 24/2024

Date: 09/02 /2024

**Reference :** 1. DOR/2304, dated 07.02.2024  
2. DOR/ADR/DDR-IV/Appt./4205/2024, dated 08.02.2024

**NOTIFICATION**

The following contractual post (purely on temporary basis) is to be filled in the in ICAR-DOCA project entitled “Study on Determining Storage Losses of Pulses Stored in Warehouses and to Recommend Norms for Loss/Gain during Long Term Storage” under Department of Agricultural Process Engineering, Dr. A.S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. This project has aims to identify the extent of gain/losses in weight for selected pulses, to identify the factors responsible for losses/gains during storage, to arrive at storage loss/gain norms in specific regions/state with respect to various factors and to suggest ways and means to reduce the extent of storage losses.

The interested candidates are encouraged to apply in the prescribed format (provided in this notification) by submitting the application along with the related self-attested certificates/material/documents by post or courier service or by email or in person to ICAR-DOCA project at Department of Agricultural Process Engineering, Dr. A.S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, so as to reach on or before **16 February 2024 (up to 6.00 pm)**.

The postal address is: Principal Investigator, ICAR-DOCA project at Department of Agricultural Process Engineering, Dr. A.S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, District Ahmednagar 413722 (MS)

The email id is: [aperahuri@gmail.com](mailto:aperahuri@gmail.com), [vikramkad2014@gmail.com](mailto:vikramkad2014@gmail.com)

For any questions/queries on application-procedure, candidates can contact to to Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator, ICAR-DOCA project at Department of Agricultural Process Engineering, Dr. A.S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Mahatma

Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, on the email ID or on a cell phone (7588024697/9421849729/9356272370).

The applications will be scrutinized for the eligibility; only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview. No additional documents other than those submitted with the application will be accepted separately either before the last date, after the last date; or at the time of interview.

The date of interview 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" or/ for any updates.

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

Sr. No	Name of the Post	Discipline/ Subject	No. of Posts	Qualifications
1.	Senior Research Fellows (SRF)	Processing and Food Engineering or Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering	01	<p><b>a) Essential</b> Master's Degree in Processing and Food Engineering or Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering or Equivalent, with 4- or 5-Years bachelor's degree. The Candidates having 3-years bachelor's degree must have NET qualification</p> <p><b>b) Desirable</b> Research experience, experience in data analysis, NET/GATE qualified. Proficiency in computer applications like MS Office, MS</p>

### Emoluments

#### For Post Senior Research Fellows (SRF)

1. With a Master's degree holder: Rs. 31,000=00+ HRA (admissible) per month consolidated for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year and Rs. 35,000=00 + HRA (admissible) for 3<sup>rd</sup> year (During the period of employment, implementation of any change in emolument by agencies like ICAR/DST/DBT/UGC/SAU is strictly subject to approval of the funding agency)

### Age limit:

#### For Post Senior Research Fellows (SRF)

35 years for men and 40 years for women (Relaxation applicable as per rules).



### **Conditions**

- a) It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit the application and to attend the in person/ online interview on scheduled date and time as communicated by email/text message.
- b) The post is purely on a temporary basis for the specified period stated in this notification 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.
- c) The candidate should bring photo identity which needs to be produced during the "Verification of Document" Process or interview.
- d) It is to inform to note all the terms and conditions of the temporary employment as stated below.

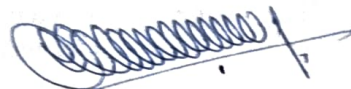
### **Terms and Conditions:**

1. The above positions are purely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project.
2. There is no provision for absorption/ re-employment in Dr. A. S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri after completion of time bound project.
3. Place of work will be Dr. A. S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri and involves working/travelling in selected places of our country for activities taken under the project.
4. No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview.
5. No objection certificate from the employer in case he / she is employed elsewhere.
6. Experience certificate in original (if any).
7. The decision of Director of Research, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri will be final and binding in all respects.
8. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to cancellation of candidature or termination and if any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.
9. The applicants must bring with original documents (As applicable) along with one set of photocopies at the time of interview.
10. The candidates need to submit declaration and application form (Annexure -I) as per appended proforma.
11. The services of selected candidates can be dispensed with even before the termination of the project without any notice if, his/her service is no longer required, or his/her contribution is considered not up to the mark.
12. All the terms and conditions under Office Memorandum (F.No.Agril.Edn.-1-06/2020-A&P) regarding 'Revised Guidelines for hiring of technical manpower on short term basis in the ICAR' will be applicable.
13. As per the requirement of project locations, the post of Young Professional-I will be appointed.
14. The applicants must bring with original documents and a brief of research work carried out during post-graduation / Ph.D. (As applicable) along with one set of photocopies at the time of interview.

15. All the terms and conditions under 'Guidelines for Senior Research Fellows working in the ICAR Schemes' will be applicable.

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**Principal Investigator (ICAR-DOCA)  
& Associate Professor,  
Dept. of Agricultural Process Engineering,  
MPKV, Rahuri**

**Copy submitted with respects for the favour of information to:**

- 1) The Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering and Technology, P.O. PAU, Ludhiana -141 004, Panjab.
- 2) Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India.
- 3) The Director (Research), MCAER, 132/B, Bhamburda, Bhoosalennagar, Pune-7,
- 4) The Director of Research/Instruction/Extn.Education, MPKV Rahuri,
- 5) The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, MPKV Rahuri,
- 6) The Associate Dean (All)
- 7) The Nodal Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 8) The Associate Director of Research (All)
- 9) PI, Co-PI, ICAR-DOCA Project, MPKV Rahuri
- 10) The Heads of Departments (All),
- 11) The Comptroller, MPKV Rahuri,
- 12) The Planning Officer, MPKV Rahuri,
- 13) The Deputy Registrar (Admn./ ACD), MPKV Rahuri
- 14) The Asstt. Comptroller (II/III/IV), MPKV Rahuri
- 15) The Asstt. Registrar, (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
- 16) Pay and Account Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 17) The PA to Hon. 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.



**7. Experience:**

Position held	Name of Institute / University/Organization	Period		Total Experience	Nature of duties
		From	To		

**8. Publications:**

Author ( s )	Title of Research Papers	Journal, Volume, Page No. & Year

9. Any other Contribution : \_\_\_\_\_

Certified that the information furnish by me is correct and true to my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant)

**Note: 1. Please enclose only 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.**