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No. SLBTC/RGSTC/Opuntia/LA /688/2026

Date: **09.02.2026**

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited by State Level Biotechnology Centre, MPKV, Rahuri for following temporary post on contractual basis in Project entitled **“Morphological, molecular and biochemical profiling for identification of superior thornless opuntia (*Opuntia ficus-indica*) genotypes for cattle feeding”** approved under RGSTC at University level scheme.

Sr. No.	Position/ Name of the post	No. of post	Qualification	Salary (Rs. /month)
1.	Laboratory Attendant	01	Essential 1. B. Tech. (Biotech) / B.Sc. (Biotech) / B. Sc. (Agri) / Diploma in Agriculture. 2. Candidate with more than 1 year experience will be preferred.	Rs.15,000/- Consolidated

Terms and conditions-

1. The value of remuneration for laboratory attendant is Rs.15,000/- Consolidated per month.
2. The minimum age will be 21 years and maximum age 45 years for Laboratory attendant.
3. The placement of laboratory attendant in the scheme/project will be made on contract basis initial for six months, which can be continued on six monthly basis / the date of termination of the project / scheme depending on the satisfactory progress / performance.
4. Any form of canvassing will lead to the disqualification of the candidate.
5. Candidates called for the interview for the position of Laboratory attendant will not be entitled for TA / DA.
6. The position will be terminated on completion of the terms of the scheme / project whichever is earlier. University holds no responsibility for his / her regularization / appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post on termination of the project as it is purely temporarily, time bound arrangement on co-terminus basis with the project.
7. The appointment of laboratory attendant will be terminated at any time by issue of 24 hours' notice if the laboratory attendant is found to be negligent in his / her work or found guilty of gross negligence in his / her duties or of grave misconduct.
8. Laboratory attendant will be under the administrative control of the concerned PI as well as Officer Incharge, State Level Biotechnology Centre, MPKV, Rahuri.
9. Regular attendance may be ensured by the concerned PI by keeping the attendance register.

10. The Laboratory attendant shall settle their claim within one year of leaving fellowship / scheme and no claim will be entertained after one year of leaving or termination of his / her service.
11. The research work done by the laboratory attendant will be the property of the university and the laboratory attendant will have no control or right on the same. The contribution in research work can accordingly be acknowledged / included in the research papers after the prior permission from PI.
12. Laboratory attendant will devote their whole time to the assignment given to them and they will not be allowed to accept or hold another appointment paid or otherwise during that period.
13. Laboratory attendant engaged in the project / scheme while applying for any position / post elsewhere have to obtain NOC from his / her present PI.
14. While leaving the job, Laboratory Attendant has to hand over the charge to his / her PI and obtain NOC from PI.
15. Candidate shall not leave the project during and or in the middle of the 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 salary.
16. That, the candidate has to perform all duties, responsibilities that will be assigned to him / her by the PI / Co PI / Superior Authority as per the requirement of the project.
17. The candidate should apply on plain paper giving full details as per the enclosed proforma to the **Professor & Officer Incharge, State Level Biotechnology Centre, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri- 413 722, Dist. Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra** on or before **09.03.2026**
18. The candidates already employed should apply through their employer.
19. Applications received after last date / postal delay will not be considered.
20. The eligible candidate will be interviewed by Selection Committee.
21. The selected candidate will have to work at State Level Biotechnology Centre, MPKV, Rahuri for entire term as full-time worker.
22. The notification does not mean that the post will necessarily be filled in. The discretionary powers will rest with Selection Committee constituted for the purpose. The appointment of the selected candidate for the said post shall be a tenure appointment and likely to be terminated at any time without assigning any reason thereof and candidate shall not have any right of claiming permanency benefit of the said post or such posts by virtue of appointment.



**Professor & Officer Incharge,
State Level Biotechnology Centre,
MPKV Rahuri**

-Copy submitted to the –

1. Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri
2. Registrar, MPKV, Rahuri/ VNMAU, Parbhani/ Dr.PDKV, Akola/Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli
3. Associate Dean, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri/Pune/Dhule/Kolhapur
4. Registrar, Pune University/Shivaji University, Kolhapur/Aurangabad University with request to display above advertisement on notice board.
5. National Research Centre for Grapes, Manjri Farm, Pune
6. National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad
7. The In charge, ARIS, MPKV, Rahuri to publish an above advertisement on the university website.
8. PGI Hostels, MPKV, Rahuri (Boys/Girl)

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

1. Name of the scheme- - Project entitled “Morphological, molecular and biochemical profiling for identification of superior thornless opuntia (*Opuntia ficus-indica*) genotypes for cattle feeding” approved under RGSTC at University level scheme at State Level Biotechnology Centre, MPKV, Rahuri

2. Post applied for - Laboratory attendant

3. Full Name - Surname First Name Middle Name

4. Address -

i) Present

Passport
Size
Photograph

ii) Permanent

5) Date of birth -DD/MM/YY Age-

6) Phone No. -

7) E-mail -

8) Educational qualification -

Degree/ Diploma	Name of the University	Year of passing	Percentage of marks (%)	Class	NET qualified or not

9) Experience (if any) -

Post held	Duration	Institute/ Univ.	Salary (Rs.)	Reason for leaving

10) Title of thesis/ theses submitted for the award of degree/ degrees-

11) Publications -

 Research -

 Extension -

 Technical -

12) Any other information -

Place-
Date-

Signature of applicant