

Ad-hoc research project entitled "Precision Farming Development Centre" at Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering, Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri....

Continuation for the period 2024 -2025



MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH
RAHURI, DISTRICT : AHMEDNAGAR
(Maharashtra)

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Univ. Reso.No.MTG-3(268) VI/ 44 /of 2024 dated - 28/08/2024

Read :

1. Letter No. NCPAH-PFDC Project/2023/1420 dated 12/9/2023
2. University resolution No. MTG- 3 (268) VI/300/ of 2024 dated 8/1/2024
3. NCPAH (ICAR) letter No.Agril. Edn.01 (12)/ 2023- A&P (e- 251411) dated 07/12/2023
4. Email from NCPAH dated 27/3/2024

The Precision Farming Development Centre (PFDC), MPKV, Rahuri is functioning at Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering, Dr. A. S. College of Agril. Engineering and Technology, MPKV, Rahuri, vide University resolution MTG-3 (268) VI/300/of 2024 dated 08/01/2024. The Annual Action Plan of PFDC 2023-2024 with budget outlay of Rs.62.53 lakh was approved by NCPAH. GOI vide No. NCPAH- PFDC Project/ 2023/1420 dated 12/09/2023.

NCPAH vide its email dated 27/03/2024 has convey that, objectives of Annual Action Plan of PFDC 2023-2024 are still underway and is likely to be continued during Financial year 2024-2025 within the approved budget under different heads including Contractual manpower. NCPAH has suggested to take appropriate action/decision on the matter to complete the approved activities within defined objectives within approved budget heads and submit the findings/ outcomes/ recommendations in desired time frame.

RESOLUTION

On approval accorded by NCPAH, New Delhi vide letter referred at Sr. No. 1, the Hon. Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri is pleased to sanction for continuation of Ad-hoc research project "Precision Farming Development Centre" at a Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering, Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, MPKV, Rahuri, Central Campus, for a period of 2024-25, subject to approval of Hon'ble Executive Council. The head wise allocation of funds shown in **Annexure- A** for 2023-24 & 2024-25.

Dr. S. K. Dingre, Professor of IDE (CAS), Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, MPKV, Rahuri, shall act as a Principal Investigator for this project. Dr. A. V. Chandanshive,

Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Department of Horticulture, MPKV, Rahuri shall act as Co-Principal Investigator of this project. Technical control shall rest with Head, Dept of Irrigation & Drainage Engg., Dr. ASCAET, MPKV, Rahuri. The Administrative control shall rest with Associate Dean, Dr. ASCAET, MPKV, Rahuri. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of Dr. ASCAE&T, MPKV, Rahuri shall be Drawing and Disbursing officer for this Ad- hoc project. The overall control of the project shall rest with the Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.


Hon. Vice-chancellor is further pleased to accord permission for filling up post of two Young Professional- I/II on fixed remuneration (revised) purely on temporary basis (**Annexure-B**) by following due procedure. The University will have no liability whatsoever for the sanctioned contractual staff employed temporarily in the project. The revised salaries of Young Professional- I and II shall be followed.

The terms and conditions prescribed by funding agency will be followed scrupulously. This resolution is issued in concurrence of the Comptroller vide his un-official reference No. Cr. 1440 VC, dated: 30/07/2024

Sd/-
Registrar
MPKV, Rahuri

F.W.Cs. for information and necessary action to

- 1) The Additional Commissioner (MIDH), GoI, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation (Horticulture Division), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2) The Executive Director, National Committee on Plastics Applications in Agriculture and Horticulture (NCPAH), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, 10th Floor, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi,
- 3) The Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Maharashtra, Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Mantralaya, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mumbai- 400032
- 4) The Director (Research), MCAER.132/B. Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune 411 007
- 5) The Director of Extn. Education/ Research/Instruction, MPKV, Rahuri
- 6) The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, MPKV, Rahuri
- 7) The Associate Dean (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 8) The Associate Director of research, MPKV, Rahuri
- 9) The Head Department (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 10) The Chief Scientist, AICRP on Irrigation Water Management, MPKV, Rahuri
- 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)/PAO, MPKV, Rahuri
- 15) Dr. S. K. Dingre, Professor of IDE(CAS), Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering, ASCAE&T, MPKV, Rahuri (Principal Investigator)
- 16) Dr. A.V.Chandanshive, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Department of Horticulture, MPKV, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 17) The PA to Hon. Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri


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Annexure-A

Head-wise budget allocation for financial year 2023-2024 & 2024-25 of Ad-hoc Research project "Precision Farming Development Centre" at Deptt. of IDE. Dr. ASCAE&T, MPKV, Rahuri. (Subjected to year-wise extension from NCPAH, New Delhi from time to time).

<u>Physical & Financial Targets of PFDC, Rahuri – 2023-24 to 2024-25</u>						
S. N.	Activities	Physical (Nos)	Budgeted Amount (Rs. lakh)			
			RC	NRC	Training	Total
1	Technology Refinement					
	(a) New Trials	4	11.72	31.80	0	43.52
2	Technology Demonstration					
	PFDC Farm & TDICs	4	7.00	0	0	7.00
3	Transfer of Technology (ToT)					
	(a) Training & Awareness programme	6	0	0	1.5	1.5
	(b) Participation in Agri events	1	0.25	0	0	0.25
	(c) Literature & Publications	2	0.80	0	0	0.80
	Subtotal of - 3	9	1.05	0	1.5	2.55
4	Emoluments of Contractual Staff (Young Professional-I/II) only	2	8.40	0	0	8.40
5	Miscellaneous including TA & DA					1.06
Total fund (Rs.in Lakh)						62.53


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Annexure-B

Provision of contractual manpower at the Ad-hoc Research Project "Precision Farming Development Centre" at Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering, Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, MPKV, Rahuri (subject to year-wise extension from NCPAH, New Delhi from time to time).

Designation of post	No. of posts	Scale of pay	Qualification prescribed
Young Professional- I	1/2	Rs.30000/month fixed pay	<p>Essential</p> <p>1. B. Tech. Agril. Engg</p> <p>Desirable</p> <p>Project work experience of minimum two years</p> <p>1. Preference will be given to candidates having experience of working in University/state/central Govt. managed projects/schemes</p>
Young Professional- II	1/2	Rs.42000/month fixed pay	<p>Essential</p> <p>1. M. Tech. Agril. Engg. with specialization in IDE/ SWCE / IWME/LWME and relevant discipline / M. Sc. Agri in IWM/ Entomology/ Pathology/ Agronomy/ Soil Science/ Agril. Extension.</p> <p>Desirable</p> <p>Project work experience of minimum two years</p> <p>1. Preference will be given to candidates having experience of working in University/state/central Govt. managed projects/schemes.</p> <p>2. The Preference will be given to candidates with M. Tech (Agricultural Engineering) with specialization in IDE/SWCE/IWME/LWME and relevant discipline</p>

* The PFDC project reserves the right to fill two posts of either Young Professional -I or Young Professional – II or Young Professional -I and II (one each) whichever is appropriate for smooth operation of project.


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