



Bioinformatics Centre
Savitribai Phule Pune University

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Applications are invited for the following contractual positions (**purely on a temporary basis**) to be filled up at the Bioinformatics Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University under the project "**Indian Medicinal Plants Genome Initiative**" funded by **DBT SAHAJ** scheme, Government of India

Name of Position	:	Project Scientist I
Number of Positions	:	1
Category	:	Unreserved (Open to all)
Qualifications	:	Doctoral degree in any field of Biological Sciences (Biotechnology, Botany, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics etc) OR Master's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University with demonstrated expertise in plant molecular biology as well as Bioinformatics/Computational Biology with proven track record of publications in the same. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in in-silico genomics and transcriptomics analysis.
Upper Age Limit	:	35
Total emoluments	:	Rs. 56,000 P.M. + 27% HRA (increment of 5% for every 2 years of experience subject to performance review)
Tenure	:	1 year (extendable till project tenure based on satisfactory performance)
Nature of work	:	Laboratory setup and operation of sequencing Centre, including maintenance of consumables, supervision of internal and customer sample preparation, human resource management, delivery of raw sequencing reads as well as conducting research as per project mandate under supervision of PI's.

Name of Position	:	Senior Project Associate
Number of Positions	:	1
Category	:	Unreserved (Open to all)
Qualifications	:	Master's Degree in Computer Science/Bioinformatics/Computational Biology/etc OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University & Four Years Experience in R&D on programming/database development OR Doctoral Degree in Computer Science/Bioinformatics/Computational Biology/etc or in Engineering or Technology with expertise in programming/database development
Upper Age Limit	:	40
Total emoluments	:	Rs. 42,000 P.M. + 27% HRA
Tenure	:	1 year (extendable till project tenure based on satisfactory performance)
Nature of work	:	Developing databases and algorithms related to the project, Maintenance of servers and systems and research as per project mandate under supervision of PI's.

Name of Position	: Junior Research Fellow
Number of Positions	: 2
Category	: DT-A (1 position), Unreserved-Open to all (1 position)
Qualifications	: Post graduate degree in Bioinformatics/Computational Biology/Life Sciences etc OR graduate / post graduate degree in professional course and selected through any of the following- National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship, GATE / National level exams conducted by Central govt. departments such as DST, DBT, DAE, ICAR, ICMR etc Candidates with experience in genomics/transcriptomics will be given preference
Upper Age Limit	: 28
Total emoluments	: Rs. 37,000 P.M. + 27 % HRA for two years followed by SRF upgradation
Tenure	: 1 year (extendable till project tenure based on satisfactory performance)
Nature of work	: Research as per project mandate under supervision of PI's

Name of Position	: Laboratory Assistant/ Technical Assistant
Number of Positions	: 2
Category	: SC (1 position), Unreserved-Open to all (1 position)
Qualifications	: Any graduate degree in life sciences / 3 years diploma in engineering & technology. Candidates with higher qualification & experience in laboratory practices will be given preference.
Upper Age Limit	: 50
Total emoluments	: Rs. 20,000 P.M. + 27% HRA
Tenure	: 1 year (extendable till project tenure based on satisfactory performance)
Nature of work	: Extraction of DNA/RNA and preparation of samples for sequencing. Responsible for ordering and maintaining stock of essential consumables and overall lab maintenance. To perform assistance to ongoing research as per project mandate under supervision of PI's.

General Instructions and Information:

1. Link for online application form: <http://bioinfo.net.in/dbt-sahaj-2025.html>
2. The last date to apply for position is 24/09/2025
3. Position details are as per DST Office Memorandum Ref. SR/S9/Z-05/2019 & DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022.
4. **Considering the time-bound nature of projects, if candidates from the given reservation are not found suitable, candidates from another category will be recruited as per rules.**
5. Candidates are requested to read the details of the advertised positions and instructions carefully.
6. Qualifications/degree should be from a recognised Institution/University.
7. Mere fulfilling the essential qualifications/experience does not guarantee selection.

8. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. Mere submission of application and fulfilment of minimum qualification does not entitle a candidate to be called for interview.
9. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email regarding the date, time, venue and mode of interview.
10. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview/joining the post.
11. Age relaxation will be provided as per Government of India norms as applicable.
12. These posts shall be abolished on completion of the project and the persons appointed on the above said posts under the project shall not have any claim to regular posts in the University and shall not have any right to be continued on the said posts after completion of the project.

Place: Pune

Date: 04/09/2025




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