

**Department of Botany**  
**Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune-411007**


**Recruitment for the post of "Project Associate-I" under ANRF funded project**

Applications are invited for one post of Project Associate-I in the ANRF sponsored project at Department of Botany, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune-411007.


Name Of The Post	Project Associate-I
Title of The Project	Deciphering the wild and domesticated chickpea associated rhizobiome and harnessing SynCom assisted sustainable plant health and fitness
No. of Post & Category	One (01): Open to all
Principle Investigator	Prof Avinash Kamble
Minimum Qualification	<b>Essential:</b> Essential: M.Sc. in Botany/ Microbiology with minimum 60% marks or Equivalent CGPA. <b>Desirable:</b> High Preference will be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specialization in Plant Biotechnology/ Microbiology / Molecular Plant Pathology</li><li>• Candidates with 2-6 months research experience in plant pathology/ molecular biology (DNA, RNA, plasmid isolation, PCR, QPCR, molecular cloning &amp; plant transformation etc).</li></ul>
Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rs. 37,000/- + HRA per month as per University norms (for candidate having qualified CSIR/UGC/ICAR NET or GATE)</li><li>• Rs 30,000/- + HRA per month as per University norms (for candidate having only MSc in Botany/ Microbiology/ Bio-technology with minimum 60% marks or Equivalent CGPA)</li></ul>
Tenure	*The post is for one year and likely to be continued till Jan 2027 based on the performance.
Age	Not more than 28 years as on closing date of advertisement
Last date for Application	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sept' 2025</b>
Email ID	<a href="mailto:ackamble@unipune.ac.in">ackamble@unipune.ac.in</a> ; 9689901376
Date & Place Of Interview	Date, time and place will be communicated to eligible students later

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates may send their typed CV with a cover letter through email to the PI ([Kambleavinash2000@gmail.com](mailto:Kambleavinash2000@gmail.com); [ackamble@unipune.ac.in](mailto:ackamble@unipune.ac.in)) before last date. The candidates are also required to bring hard copies of their application along with self-attested copies of their mark sheets/certificates, at the time of interview.

  
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- Note: No TA/DA/Accommodation or any other allowances will be provided for attending the interview