



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY
PUNE – 411 007, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

Advertisement for Project Associate-I Position (ANRF Funded Project)

Applications are invited for the appointment of one Project Associate-I on a purely temporary basis to work on the project entitled: "**Development of Environmentally Sustainable, Grain-Oriented Single-Crystal-Like ABO₃ Piezoelectric Architectures for Next-Generation IoT Energy Harvesting Systems**" sanctioned to Dr. Rahul C. Kambale (Principal Investigator), Department of Physics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India, vide sanction letter No. ANRF/ARG/2025/010103/PS; Dated: 30 March 2026.

The details of the post are as follows:

Name of post	Project Associate -I
Number of posts	01 (One)
Duration	The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project (likely up to March 2029). The appointment will be made initially for one year and may be extended annually based on satisfactory performance.
Nature of the post	Purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
Reservation	Scheduled Castes (SC) (अनुसूचित जाती)
Qualifications	M.Sc. in Physics with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent Grade B in the credit/CGPA system, as per UGC norms. Preference will be given to candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC NET (including LS), GATE, or any equivalent national-level examination.
Desirable	Hands-on experience in the synthesis and processing of advanced ceramic materials, particularly lead-free piezoelectric systems. Understanding of piezoelectric energy harvesting mechanisms, along with exposure to structural, electrical, and electromechanical characterization techniques, will be highly desirable.
Fellowship	₹ 37,000/- pm + HRA (for candidates with NET/GATE or equivalent qualification) ₹ 30,000/- pm + HRA (for non-NET/non-GATE candidates)

Mode of Application: The duly filled application along with copies of the necessary testimonials should be sent to the Principal Investigator of this project by email with the subject "**Application for Project Associate-I under ANRF-ARG Project**".


Note: If no suitable candidate from the reserved category is available, the post may be filled from another reserved/open category based on interview performance and relevant academic and research suitability for the ANRF-funded project.

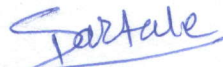
Correspondence Address of Principal Investigator	Dr. Kambale Rahul Chandrakant , Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, (Formerly University of Pune), Ganeshkhind, Pune 411007, Maharashtra, India. Mobile: +91-8600332257; E-mail: rckambale@gmail.com and rahul.kambale@unipune.ac.in
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Important Dates: Last Date for Application Submission: **25 April 2026**


Shortlisting Notification (via Email): **28 April 2026**

Interview Details: **Will be communicated to shortlisted candidates via email**


Principal Investigator
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Head, Physics Department
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Registrar,
Savitribai Phule Pune University,
Pune -411 007, Maharashtra, India

Instructions to the Applicants

- 1) The selected candidate will work on the ANRF-funded project at Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and will be actively involved in experimental research, including materials synthesis, processing, and characterization, as part of the project.
- 2) Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview, and the same will be communicated via email.
- 3) The Principal Investigator/University reserves the right to apply appropriate shortlisting criteria based on qualifications and relevant experience.
- 4) No interim correspondence regarding the selection process will be entertained.
- 5) The candidate is responsible for the correctness of the information provided. Any false information may lead to cancellation of candidature/appointment at any stage.
- 6) Incomplete applications or those not supported by relevant documents will not be considered.
- 7) Applications not in the prescribed format are liable to be rejected.
- 8) Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification.
- 9) The interview may be conducted in **online or in-person mode**.
- 10) Original documents will be verified at the time of joining.
- 11) The position is purely temporary and may be terminated without notice if performance is unsatisfactory.
- 12) **No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.**

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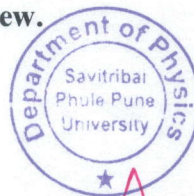
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Application Form

(For the Post of Project Associate-I under ANRF Project)

1. Personal Details

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Full Name of the Candidate	
2	Date of Birth	
3	Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married
4	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	Nationality	
6	Category (SC/ST/OBC/General/EWS)	
7	E-mail Address	
8	Mobile Number	

2. Address Details

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
9	Permanent Address	
10	Address for Communication	

3. Qualification in National-Level Examinations (CSIR-UGC NET / GATE / Equivalent)

- Exam Name:
- Score/Rank & Validity:
- Year of Passing:
- Subject/Discipline:

4. Academic Record

Examination	Specialization / Subjects	College / Institute	Board / University	Month & Year of Passing	Percentage / CGPA
SSC (10th)					
HSC (12th)					
B.Sc.					
M.Sc.					

Attach self-attested copies of all relevant academic certificates.

5. Experience (if any) (Industry / Research / Teaching)

Designation	Organization	Duration (From–To)	Nature of Work
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Attach supporting documents for experience.

6. Any Other Relevant Information

(Awards, publications, research skills, software proficiency, etc.)

7. Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is found to be incorrect or misleading at any stage, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Note:

- Attach all relevant supporting documents.
- Incomplete applications or those without supporting documents will not be considered.