

# Savitribai Phule Pune University



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Ref. No. Biotech/

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## Advertisement

Applications are invited from eligible and highly motivated candidates for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) (01) in the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) funded research project entitled Molecular Dissection of Lepidopteran Salivary Elicitors in Plant Defense Activation: Functional Dynamics and Prospects for Precision Agriculture (GOI-A-927) PI: Dr. Vaijayanti Tamhane.

Funding Agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation – Advanced Research Grant (ANRF-ARG)
Principal Investigator	Dr. Vaijayanti Tamhane
Position	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of Posts	One (01)
Category	DT-A (considering the time-bound nature of the project in a specialized field, if suitable DT-A candidate is not found for the post, a candidate from the other category will be appointed).
Emoluments	₹37,000/- per month + HRA as per ANRF/Institute norms
Duration	Initially for One (01) year and likely to continue until completion of the project based on annual performance
Essential Qualification	M.Sc./M.Tech in Biotechnology/Botany/Biochemistry/Bioinformatics/Life Sciences with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA. With GATE or CSIR-UGC-NET qualification.
Desirable Qualification	Experience or interest in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Insect Biology, Plant-Insect Interactions, Bioinformatics, Omics Data Analysis, R/Python Programming, Computational Biology, and Scientific Research.
Job Description	The selected candidate will need to work on the research project related to plant-insect interaction biology.
Age Limit	28 years (The upper limit is relaxed up to 5 years for reserved category, women and specially-abled candidates)
Application Procedure	Interested candidates should send their application (format attached), detailed CV, copies of self-attested educational certificates (10 <sup>th</sup> class onwards), NET/GATE qualification proof, and relevant experience certificates as a <b>single PDF file</b> to the email mentioned below. Please mention "Application for JRF (ANRF- ARG-GOI-A-927)" in the subject of email. Fillout the google form <a href="https://forms.gle/Xrsjg9N3uKzm9Qx6">https://forms.gle/Xrsjg9N3uKzm9Qx6</a>
Email for Application	molbiolab.ibb@gmail.com
Last Date for Application	15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement
Interview	Only shortlisted candidates will be informed via email regarding the interview schedule. Candidates need to produce original documents for verification at the time of interview.
TA/DA	No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
Other Benefits	The applicants will be encouraged to apply to the Ph.D program at SPPU by fulfilling the institute's admission criteria.

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Professor and Head  
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**Application format**

1.	Name of the candidate (in block letters)					
2.	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)					
3.	Father's Name					
4.	Mother's Name					
5.	Sex					
6.	Address of Communication					
7.	Contact Number (Mobile)					
8.	Email					
9.	Marital Status					
10.	Category					
11.	Academic Qualifications					
	Examination Passed	Year of Passing	Board/ University	Subjects	CGPA	Percentage
a.	Secondary/ 10 <sup>th</sup>					
b.	Higher Secondary/ 12 <sup>th</sup>					
c.	Graduation/ B.Sc. / B.Tech. etc.					
d.	Post Graduation/ M.Sc. / M. Tech, etc.					
e.	Others/ Diploma, etc.					
12.	Research Experience	..... years ..... months (attach supporting documents)				
13.	Number of Publications (if any)	International: National: (attach a list of publications)				
14.	Other experience in the relevant field (if any)	(attach supporting documents)				

**Declaration:**

I..... hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of the information being found false or incorrect or any ineligibility being detected before or after the selection, my candidature is liable to be cancelled.

Date:

Signature of the Candidate:

Place:

Passport size photograph

*Enclosures: Self-attested photocopies of all the relevant documents are attached herewith.*