



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 **following** project as listed ahead:

Name of Project	:	"Indian Medicinal Plants Genome Initiative" funded by DBT SAHAJ scheme, Government of India
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Name of Position	:	Junior Research Fellow
Number of Positions	:	3 (1 for computational work and 2 for experimental work)
Category	:	1 ST, 1 DT-A, 1 SEBC
Qualifications	:	For experimental work: Masters Degree in any Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/etc For computational work: Masters Degree in CS/ Bioinformatics/ Computational Biology /etc & selected through any of the following- National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lecturership and GATE / National level exams conducted by Central govt. departments such as DST, DBT, DAE, ICAR, ICMR etc Candidates with experience in molecular biology experiments/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	:	Computational: De novo and reference-based assembly and annotation of plant genomes/transcriptomes Experimental: Extraction of DNA/RNA from diverse plant materials and preparation of samples for sequencing.

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, Life Sciences 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.

General Instructions and Information:

1. Link for online application form: <http://bioinfo.net.in/dbt-sahaj-2026.html>
2. The last date to apply for position is July 31, 2026
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.

Place: Pune

Date: 15/07/2026


Registrar
Savitribai Phule Pune University