

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY, DR. P.D.K.V. AKOLA, M.S., INDIA 444104

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Date: 22.10.2026

ADVERTISEMENT FOR WALK IN INTERVIEW

Walk -in - interviews for the following position under “Horticulture Pest Surveillance and Advisory Project (HORTSAP) 2026-27” scheduled to be held on dt. 29.10.2026 at **11.00 AM** onwards in the chamber of Head, Department of Plant Pathology, PGI, Dr. PDKV., Akola.

S N	Name and No.of Post	Qualification	Honorarium	Remark
1.	Research Associates (One post) under HORTSAP pest surveillance scheme of Maharashtra Govt.	M.Sc. or Ph.D. (Plant Pathology/Agril. Entomology) Knowledge of computer with MS-CIT.	*Rs. 61000/- + HRA per month For M.Sc. *Rs. 67000/- + HRA per month For Ph.D. (up to 31st March, 2027 only)	The proforma for filling the application is uploaded on University website www.pdkv.ac.in . walk in interview for the posts of Research Associates will be conducted on date 29.10.2026

The appointments are purely contractual basis. Eligible candidates must report for a personal interview to Head, Department of Plant Pathology, PGI, Dr. PDKV, Akola **on dt. 29.10.2026 at 11.00 AM** sharp along with the **one set of Xerox copies and original testimonials**. **No candidates will be allowed after 12.00 pm for interview. SEPARATE INTERVIEW CALL LETTERS WILL NOT BE SENT. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.** The appointment does not entitle the appointee to any claim implicit or explicit on any University Posts.


Head,
Department of Plant Pathology
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Terms and conditions:

1. The above positions are purely on temporary and contractual basis and co terminus with the project subject to satisfactory performance.
2. The appointment does not entitle the appointee to any claim implicit or explicit on any University Posts.
3. **Age limit:** not more than 40 years (relaxation as per rule SC, ST, DT, NT, OBC).
4. No accommodation will be provided.
5. The selected candidates from the post of Research Associate shall have no right claim for regular appointment or absorption at University
6. Candidate should bring original documents along with a set of attested photo copies pertaining to the following
 - i) Date of birth ii) Educational Qualifications, SSC and above iii) Reprints of research paper published (if any) iv) Experience certificate (if any) v) No objection certificate of the employer, if employed.
7. The candidate having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview. The Candidate who are not able to produce their essential qualification certificates as on the date of interview will not be eligible to attend the interview.
8. The candidates are instructed to critically observe the date of interview, reporting time for the posts for which they want to appear. They shall have to produce all relevant certificates in original to the concerned officer for verification. If there are large number of candidates, process of interview may continue on next day.
9. The incumbents shall have to join assignment physically at the office within seven days from the date of issue of the order, failing which the order shall be treated as cancelled.
10. The Research Associate will not be entitled for any regular leave. They are full time worker and are required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of the University; hence regular attendance of the Research Associate will be maintained by keeping an attendance register.
11. The incumbents so engaged, shall be liable for discontinuation at any time without any notice on account of unsatisfactory work or any other valid ground.
12. If the Research Associate appointed under the HORTSAP scheme leaves the post the incumbent shall be required to give one-month's prior notice. Failing this, one month's salary shall not be paid, or salary equivalent to the period by which the notice falls short shall be recovered.. In the event that the incumbent resigns from the assignment before the expiry of the tenure, the above condition shall apply.
13. The PI & Head Department of Plant Pathology reserves the right to cancel /postpone the interview without assigning any reason thereof.
14. Candidate has to submit statement of accepting term and condition Rs. 100/- bond paper after appointment.
15. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.
16. The decision of PI of the HORTSAP Project will be final and binding in all respects.


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