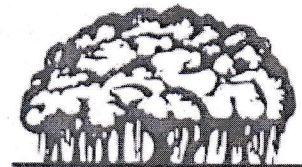




GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE
BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (BSI)
WESTERN REGIONAL CENTRE, 7- KOREGAON
ROAD, PUNE,
MAHARASHTRA-411001



भारतीय वनस्पति सर्वेक्षण
BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

WALK IN INTERVIEW

Applications are invited for the post of Junior Project Fellow (JPF) purely on a temporary basis (Indian nationals only), subject to availability of funds under the project at Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune, Maharashtra. The position being offered is strictly temporary and co-terminus with the project.

Post Code: 'Junior Project Fellow' (JPF) under ABG Programme (MOEF & CC)

Project Title: "Development of Arboretum of Indigenous, Threatened and Endemic plants of Western Ghats through centres of *ex-situ* conservation"

Tenure of the Project: 1 Year & 6 months or co-terminus with the project.

Fellowship amount: Rs. 26,000/- per month (including HRA)

Age: 28 years (Relaxation is admissible in case of SC/ST/OBC candidates as per Government instructions)

Essential Qualification: First Class M.Sc. Botany / Forestry / or Equivalent degree from a UGC recognized University.

Desirable: Specialization in Angiosperm Taxonomy, experience in field work and knowledge of mass multiplication of plants, conservation of plants.

Interested candidates may appear for walk-in-interview at Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune, Maharashtra.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Those interested to appear for the walk-in-interview are requested to email their resume photograph, and copies of documents in support of date of birth, educational qualification, experience certificate etc in a PDF and must send to hoo-wrc@bsi.gov.in, mayurkamble1@rediffmail.com, mkamble@bsi.gov.in, latest by 24th August, 2026.
2. The post is temporary and for 1 year & 6 months or till the Completion of the project whichever is earlier.
3. Candidates are required to submit self-attested copies of all the Certificates in support of their claims regarding age, educational qualifications, scheduled caste/scheduled tribe/OBC etc. The original certificates shall be produced for verification before the interview. Those who are not producing any valid document as proof of their qualification will not be considered for walk in interview.

4. The candidates attending the interview should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions.
5. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.
6. Selected candidate will work in the Mundhwa Botanic Garden, Pune as per project requirements and will need to join immediately.
7. The Director, Botanical Survey of India / Principal Investigator ABG Project, BSI, WRC, Pune reserves the right to cancellation of the advertisement or termination of the selected candidate during project tenure without assigning any reason.

Key Responsibilities

The selected candidates will be expected to:

Conduct extensive field surveys in Western Ghats regions for seed collection of indigenous, threatened and endemic plant species.

Undertake seed processing, testing, documentation, multiplication and maintenance of the plants in the garden of Botanical Survey of India.

Work in Mundhwa Botanic Garden for Development of Arboretum of the selected species.

Assist Principal Investigator in all project activities.

Prepare technical reports, research articles, and project documentation.

Maintain accurate databases and records of seed collections, multiplication and plantation of saplings in the Arboretum. Undertake any other tasks assigned by the Project Investigator (PI)

Candidates with sound knowledge in plant taxonomy, seed collection, multiplication of the plants, herbarium preparation, fieldwork, will be preferred.

Therefore, candidates having all the above criteria and willing to travel extensively to different parts of the Western Ghat region are encouraged to apply.

General Instructions

1. Candidates are requested to ensure their eligibility with respect to age, discipline, qualifications, etc., and then fill the application form as per Annexure-1.
2. The interview for candidate selection will be conducted in Offline mode at the office of the Botanic Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, 7, Koregaon Road, Pune, Maharashtra. **The date and time of the interview will be communicated separately to the shortlisted candidates only.**
3. Candidates have to fill the application as in Annexure-1 and submit it to the Project Investigator (PI), ABG Project, Botanical Survey of India through email (mkamble@bsi.gov.in, mayurkamble1@rediffmail.com, hoo-wrc@bsi.gov.in) in single pdf containing all documents.
4. Applications for position will be screened, and only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview. Selection will be done based on performance in the interview and merit/experience. Mere possession of the prescribed qualifications does not guarantee an

interview call or selection of the candidate. Any attempt to conceal, misrepresent, or canvass facts will result in disqualification.

6. The application form is available for download on the Botanical Survey of India website: <https://bsi.gov.in>

7. Shortlisted candidates must bring filled application forms and self-attested copies of documents at the time of interview for verification.

8. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

9. Incomplete or misrepresented applications will not be considered and will be rejected.

10. The candidates will not have the right to claim a permanent position in BSI after completion of the project. The positions being offered are strictly temporary and co-terminus with the project/performance of the selected candidate during the project tenure.

11. Candidates currently employed under any contractual obligations to serve Central/State Government/any other Public Sector Undertaking or Autonomous body must provide a 'No Objection Certificate' at the time of interview from their present employer.

12. No correspondence will be entertained either in regard to the call for interview and/or selection. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification. BSI reserves the right not to fill any position, if it so decides.

13. The candidates are required to reach the interview venue at least one hour before the scheduled time of the interview. Late comers will not be entertained.

14. Selected candidates may avail leaves as applicable to JPF working in BSI.

15. The Director, Botanical Survey of India / Principal Investigator ABG Project, BSI, WRC, Pune reserves the right to cancellation of the advertisement or termination of the selected candidate during project tenure without assigning any reason.



Scientist-E & Principal Investigator (ABG Project)

Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune

APPLICATION FORM

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
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 Western Ghats through centres of *ex-situ* conservation"

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF: JPF
 (STRIKE OUT WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE)

Paste a recent
 passport size
 photograph with
 signature

1. Name in Full (in block letters):
2. Sex:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Nationality:
5. Father's/Husband's Name:
6. Address for Correspondence:
7. Permanent Address:
8. Email ID:
9. Mobile No.:
10. Whether SC/ST/OBC/PwD (attach certificate):
11. Place of Interview: Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, 7, Koregaon Road, Pune.
12. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

Examination Passed	Year	School/College/University	Subjects	Marks Obtained
Matriculation				
Intermediate				
Bachelor Degree				
Master Degree				
PhD				
NET/GATE/SLET				
Any Other				

13. Details of Previous Employment, if any, in chronological order:
14. Present pay scale, position held, basic pay, and total emoluments drawn, if any:
15. Title of Dissertation/Thesis including a One-Page Summary: [Attach separate sheet]
16. Details of Publications:
17. Enclose copies of the three best scientific publications:
18. Relevant Experience and Skills:
 - a. Field survey experience (specify regions and duration):
 - b. Seed collection and conservation experience:
 - c. Plant taxonomy and identification skills:
 - d. GIS and database management skills:
 - e. Software proficiency (MS Office, statistical tools, etc.):
19. Name and Complete Addresses of Three Referees:
20. Any Other Information:

DECLARATION: I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I shall abide by the terms and conditions, key responsibilities and general instructions specified in the project/advertisement. I understand that the position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project or with my work performance during project tenure, and I will not claim any right for permanent absorption in BSI upon completion of the project.

Signature of Applicant with Date

Place: