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SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Advertisement for the Post of Junior Project Fellow (JPF)

Applications are invited for two temporary posts of **JPF** under Maharashtra Gene Bank, Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, Nagpur, sanctioned Research Project titled 'Diversity of Grasses, trees, Vertebrates and selected arthropod groups of two grassland and savannah habitats in Western Maharashtra' undertaken in the Department of Zoology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

The details of the Major Research Project are as mentioned below:

1.	Principal Investigator	Dr. Sunil Madhukar Gaikwad (PI), Professor, Department of Zoology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
2.	Post	Junior Project Fellow (JPF) - Two
3.	Duration	Upto May, 2029 or co-terminus with the project period.
4.	Minimum Essential Qualifications	M.Sc. in Zoology
5.	Desirable	Candidates with: • Knowledge of fieldwork studies on entomology, invertebrate and vertebrate diversity.
6.	Age limit	For Open Category - 38 years & for Reserved Category - 43 years
7.	Fellowship	Rs. 24,000/- per month (Including HRA)
8.	Last date for receipt of applications	Within one week from the date of publication of this advertisement at the University website, i.e. 01/07/2026.
9.	Date of Interview	The list of eligible candidates will be published on the University website. Call of interview will be sent by email. Date of interview will be displayed on the University website: www.unishivaji.ac.in No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

The eligible candidates should send their Application (as per attached format)/CV to the respective Principal Investigator of the project via email to smg_zoo@unishivaji.ac.in on or before the last date of the application as mentioned above.

Place : Kolhapur
Date : **24/06/2026**

Dr. V. N. Shinde
Registrar



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Note: Please also submit softcopy of the relevant documents with this application. Send the application and all relevant documents in the form of one PDF only (maximum size 5 MB) via email to smg_zoo@unishivaji.ac.in

Declaration

I hereby declare that, all the information in this application as well as in the attached documents are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Signature of Candidate