Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth
Parbhani - 431 402 (Maharashtra) India
College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Parbhani
Artificial Intelligence Innovation & Incubation Centre (AI^{3}C)
Tel: 02452-223230 Email: ai3c@vnmkv.ac.in

Outward No.: Advt./AI^{3}C/Applications/ 770/2026 Date:30/10/2026

Notification

Following contractual positions are to be filled purely on contractual basis under the project on establishment of "**Artificial Intelligence Innovation and Incubation Center (AI^{3}C)"** at Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani (M.S.). Interested candidates should send their application in the prescribed proforma given below submitted to the **Nodal Officer and PI, Artificial Intelligence Innovation and Incubation Center (AI^{3}C), College of Agriculture Engineering & Technology, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani. 431401 (M.S.) latest by 16/11/2026 (up to 6.00 pm).** The shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

The name of the Post, eligibility criteria, educational qualification, experience, role and responsibilities of job are as detailed below;

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Number of posts	Educational qualification and experience	Role and responsibilities	Consolidated payment	Age limit	Duration
1.	AI/ML and Data Science Lead	1	Engineering Graduate in AI/ML, Data Science, Computer Science, or related field Strong programming skills (Python, Tensor Flow / PyTorch, SQL) Experience in real-world model deployment **Total Experience:** 3 years Relevant Experience in AI/ ML:1 year	**Role Objective:** Lead AI/ML initiatives, mentor incubated startups, and support Al integration in SAU research. **Key Responsibilities:** • Develop AI/ML models for crop analytics, yield prediction, pest/disease detection, climate risk & soil health • Mentor incubated startups in model development, validation and deployment (POC → MVP → Scale) • Integrate Al into SAU research projects and guide scholars on Al-based studies • Build data pipelines linked to MahaAgX, Agristack, CROPSAP,	Upto Rs. 1,25,000/- Consolidated	Max. 50 years (Relaxation possible in exceptional cases)	Upto 31 March, 2029. The appointment is purely temporary and contractual and may be terminated at any time.

				MAHAVEDH etc. • Define Al architecture, data standards and governance protocols • Provide technical vetting of proposals and research projects under AIAIC			
2.	Geospatial and Remote Sensing Specialist	1	Post-Graduation / Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformatics, Remote Sensing, GIS, or related domain. Hands-on experience with GIS tools (ArcGIS/QGIS) Experience in spatial data modelling Candidate with Graduation in Agriculture or allied discipline will be preferred **Total Experience:** 5 years (in GIS and Remote sensing in Agriculture domain)	**Role Objective:** • Provide geospatial intelligence for startups and SAU research using satellite, drone and GIS data. **Key Responsibilities:** • Generate crop maps, NDVI, stress/drought and moisture analysis • Supportstartups in integrating GIS/remote sensing into their solutions • Assist SAU faculty & students in geospatial research • Develop spatial layers and dashboards for Maha AgX • Support crop insurance, disaster assessment and yield estimation	Upto Rs. 1,25,000/- Consolidated	
3.	Robotics and IoT/Edge Computing Specialist	1	M.Tech/ME/PhD in Robotics, Electronics, Mechatronics and related Experience with microcontrollers, sensors/ IOT and edge computing platforms **Total Experience:** 5 years	**Role Objective:** • Develop smart agri devices and support startups & SAU in field-based innovations. **Key Responsibilities:** • Design, test and deploy loT sensor systems and edge devices • Support robotics and smart mechanization pilots at SAU farms • Mentor hardware startups on design, testing and optimization • Integrate sensor data with Al systems & MahaAgX	Upto Rs. 1,25,000/- Consolidated	

				• Support smart irrigation, automation and precision farming trials.			
4.	Industry and Startup Liaison	1	MBA/M.Tech / MS or equivalent with experience in innovation ecosystem Strong stakeholder management skills Experience in industry collaboration or startup ecosystem **Total Experience:** 5 years	**Role Objective:** • Create strong engagement between startup, industry, SAU researchers and AIAIC. **Key Responsibilities:** • Onboard and support startups under incubation. • Coordinate mentoring, demo days, MoUs and field pilots • Link SAU research with industry and funding opportunities • Facilitate commercialization & technology transfer • Coordinate SAU participation in AI4AGRI 2026and related events	Up to Rs. 1,25,000/- Consolidated		
5.	Junior Technical Fellow/ Project Associates	2	B.Tech in Agricultural Engineering/ Electronics or related field. Basic knowledge in research and experimentation **Total Experience:** 2 years	**Role Objective:** • Providehands-ontechnical, research and operational support. **Key Responsibilities:** • Assist in data collection, & processing documentation • Support AI, GIS, IoT and field-based activities • Assist startups and researchers in pilots/ trials • Support reports, training & knowledge management	Up to Rs. 70,000/- Consolidated		

1. A consolidated amount as mentioned in the table above will be paid to the selected candidates for the post.
   *If the candidate does not possess the requisite qualification or has less experience than required, the salary offered may be adjusted according to the level of qualification and experience demonstrated, as determined by the hiring authority/committee.
2. No T.A/ D.A will be paid for appearing in the interview.
3. Shortlisted candidates called for interview must bring detailed biodata affixed with recent passport size photograph of the candidate and self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of age, qualifications, experience, testimonials and other credentials.

4. Candidates must also bring all the original experience/testimonials in support of age, qualifications, experiences etc.
5. Canvassing in any form will be liable to disqualify the candidates. The selection committee's decision will be final & binding in all respect.
6. Date and venue will be communicated to shortlisted candidates through e-mail only. Candidates will have to report at this institute one hour prior to scheduled date and time with all documents in original for verification etc.
7. The engagements shall be on the purely temporary on ad-hoc basis approved by the competent authority of VNMKV, Parbhani.
8. The candidates will have no claim for his / her continuation of service as well as claim for appointment on regular establishment in the service/s of VNMKV, Parbhani after his /her discontinuation/ termination/ project completion.

Terms and conditions:

1. The person so engaged, shall have to execute a contract bond of Rs.100/- before joining the assignment and they will have to abide by the terms and conditions as mentioned in the contract from and as mentioned under this order.
2. The selected candidates engaged shall be liable for discontinuation by the Nodal Officer of the concern scheme without any notice on account of unsatisfactory work or on any other valid ground. Nodal Officer will have authority to terminate the services without mentioning any reason and any prior one month notice on unsatisfactory work which will suffer the project.
3. Since the temporary recruited technical manpower do not have status of regular employee they are not entitled to any regular leave.
4. The selected candidates shall have to join assignment within 10 days from the date of issue of this order, failing which the order shall be treated as cancelled. They shall have to produce all relevant certificates in original to the concern officer for verification.
5. On closer of the above project or in the event of abolition of the position held by the candidate concerned in the project his/her assignment shall stand terminated even before the completion of the tenure of the project by the Nodal Officer of the project.
6. They shall have to give one-month notice failing which one month's pay or a pay for the period of which such notice falls short in the event they leave/ resign the assignment before the expiry of the tenure.
7. The candidate will have no any claim for his/ her continuation of service as well as claim for regular establishment in the service of VNMKV, Parbhani. .
8. Candidates shall have to produce all original documents such as. Date of Birth, Educational Qualifications (SSC and above), experience certificate if any no objection certificate if employed to the concerned officer for verification at the time of joining the post.
9. Along with duly filled, in prescribed format application attached with self-attested xerox copies of all supporting documents should be submitted to this office before due date, without any supporting documents & applications not in specified format will be rejected.
10. If project continued the position may likely be re-advertise or continue, it will be sole decision of Nodal Officer of project.
11. Frequently visit the website regarding the updates.
12. AI^{3}C, VNMKV, Parbhani. reserve the right to issue or not to issue the appointment orders even after completion of the recruitment process without giving any justification/notice thereof.

The candidates should apply giving full details as per the enclosed prescribed format for the post mentioned above should reach **Nodal Officer, Artificial Intelligence Innovation and Incubation Center (AI^{3}C), College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani. 431402 (M.S.) on or before 16/ 11/2026 (upto 6.00 pm)** by post or submit the application in person. The applications submitted online will not be considered.

Nodal Officer
Artificial Intelligence Innovation
and Incubation Center (AI^{3}C)
CAET, VNMKV, Parbhani.

Copy submitted with respects for the favour of information to:

1) Under Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Mantralay, Mumbai – 400 032.

2) Director (Research), MCAER.132/B. Bhamburda, Bhosale Nagar, Pune 411 007
3) All SAUs/ICAR Institutes in India
4) The Dean, F/Agri. And Director of Education VNMKV /MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV
5) The Director of Research, VNMKV /MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV
6) The Director of Extension Education, VNMKV /MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV
7) The Deans (All)
8) The Associate of Research, (NARP) (All)
9) The Specialist (All)
10) The Heads of Departments (All), VNMKV, Parbhani
11) The Comptroller, VNMKV, Parbhani.
12) The Deputy Registrar (Admin), VNMKV, Parbhani
13) The Asstt. Registrar (Admin), VNMKV, Parbhani
14) The Registrar VNMKV, Parbhani.
15) The PA to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani.
16) Associate Dean, Post Graduate Institute VNMKV /MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV

Copy f.w.c.s. for information to:

1) In-charge AKMU, VNMKV, Parbhani. .- It is requested to upload this notification on University web site for wide publicity.

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Application Proforma for the post of AI/ML and Data Science Lead, Geospatial and Remote Sensing Specialist, Robotics and IoT/Edge Computing Specialist and Junior Technical Fellow/ Project Associates

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1	**Post applied for**	
2	**Full Name (in Block letters)**	
3	**Father's /Husband Name**	
4	**Gender (tick appropriate) [✓]**	Male **[ ]** Female **[ ]**
5	**Date of Birth**	
6	**Age as on / /2026***	Years _____ Months _____ Days _____
7	**Marital Status**	
8	**Mobile Number**	
9	**E-mail Address**	
10	**Correspondence Address (with pin code)**	
11	**Permanent Address**	

12	**Educational Qualification*:**					
	Sr. No.	**Name of degree**	**Board/ University**	**Year of passing**	**Marks/ Percentage OGPA**	**Class**
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					

13	**Work experience*:**					
	Sr. No	**Designation**	**Name of employer**	**Period**		**No. of years and month**
				From	**To**	
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					

14	**Publications (Number only and attached the list separately and provide the copies of full-length papers):** 1. Published papers in Journals: 2. Chapters published in Book: 3. Books published: 4. Popular (extension) articles:	
15	**Present employment details**	
16	**Additional information, if any***	

(**Note: ***The self-attested copies of the certificate/documentary evidence should be provided along with the application)

Declaration

I hereby declare that, the information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is being found false, my candidature/Services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice.

Date: Signature of Candidate

Place: (.....)

Note:

1. *Incomplete forms will be rejected.*
2. *All Documents evidence should be readable & clear.*
3. *Please enclose only self-attested true copies of the relevant documents.*
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Application Proforma for the post of Industry and Startup Liaison

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4	**Gender (tick appropriate) [✓]**	Male **[ ]** Female **[ ]**
5	**Date of Birth**	
6	**Age as on / /2026***	Years _____ Months _____ Days _____
7	**Marital Status**	
8	**Mobile Number**	
9	**E-mail Address**	
10	**Correspondence Address (with pin code)**	
11	**Permanent Address**	

Educational Qualification (Enclose self-attested copies)

Qualification	Board/University	Year of passing	Percent obtained	Class	Subject
SSC					
HSC					
Graduation					
Post Graduation					
NET					
Additional qualification as per job qualification requirement					

Award/Medal (related to incubation/startups):……

Fellowship/ Scholarship (related to incubation/ startups): ……..……

Publications (relevant to Business Development / Startup ecosystem):…….

1)……

2)……

3)……

Experience relevant to business development/startup (enclose documentary evidences)

Name of employer	Post held	Pay scale	From (DD/MM/YY)	Up to (DD/MM/YY)	Total experience in years

IP experience incubation experience/any other relevant experience (if any)

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Significant achievements in industrial development/ entrepreneurship development / startup (enclose documentary evidences)

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(All the relevant documents (self-attested) in context to job qualification should be attached with application)

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