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Job Title*	Applications are invited for the post of Research Assistant (02 posts) at Agricultural Microbiology Section . Application should be submitted by email or by Post or by Hand to VSI with CV/Resume on or before 11th May 2026 .
Company Name	VASANTDADA SUGAR INSTITUTE PUNE
Company Profile	VSI established in 1975 by the sugarcane growers of the co-operative sugar factories, is the only organization of its kind in the World. The institute performs under one umbrella all scientific, technical and educational functions relevant to the Sugar Industry. The institute endeavor to improve and increase the productivity in the Sugar Industry through three main channels namely - Academics, Research and Extension. VSI symbolizes a unique partnership between Sugar Industry, the Scientific Community and the Cane Growers.
Name of the Post*	Research Assistant (02 Posts)
Name of Department*	Agricultural Microbiology Section, Agril. Sci. & Tech. Division
Remuneration (Per month)*	Consolidated Rs.25000/-pm (These Posts are Purely on Contractual basis for a period of 11 months)
Job Profile*	Project- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Isolation, Screening, Identification and Characterization of Vesicular Arbuscular Mycorrhiza (VAM) from rhizosphere soil of Maize & Sugarcane crops.• Impact of AI controlled nutrient management on diversity of rhizosphere microbes of sugarcane using Metagenomics.• Isolation, identification and characterization of spent wash degrading microorganisms and studies on its efficacy.• Isolation, identification and characterization of CaCO₃ neutralizing microorganisms from different agro-climatic conditions• Lab work Pot trials and Field trials
Qualification*	M.Sc. (Microbiology)
Experience*	Minimum 2 years' experience in Microbiology related work in sugarcane will be preferred. however, fresher candidate may also apply.
Age Limit	Not more than 45 years
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Location*	Generally by default is 'Pune' and 'Anywhere in India'
Terms & Conditions*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These posts are purely temporary on contractual basis for a period of 11 months.• No TA or DA will be given to the candidates appear for interview by the Institute.• Candidates should submit attested copies at the time of submitting application as well as bring original mark sheets/certificates, testimonials and experience certificates along with certified copies at the time of interview.• The decision of the Selection committee of the Institute will be final.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institute reserves the rights to fill or cancel any post or all posts without assigning any reasons thereof.• For location of VSI, see <u>Location/ map</u>.
Details of mode of application Submission*	Application supported with evidence of academic and experience may be sent super scribing the envelope “Application for the Post of Research Assistant” send by post or by hand or by email. To, The Personnel Manager, Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Manjari (Bk.), Tal Haveli, Dist. Pune-412 307.
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