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<b>Department</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, California
<b>Date Posted</b>	Nov. 19, 2020
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open until filled
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Research Scientist/Associate
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Psychology - General Psychology - Neuropsychology
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### Application Review Date

The First Review Date for this job is: December 2, 2020

### Departmental Overview

The Building Blocks of Cognition Laboratory, headed by Dr. Silvia Bunge, studies the cognitive and neural processes that support reasoning, memory, and goal-directed behavior in humans. To investigate these phenomena, the lab leverages behavioral, brain imaging, and eyetracking methods. This opening is for a full-time research assistant to work on a new NSF grant titled, "How does the brain represent abstract concepts?" The project will be conducted in collaboration with David Kraemer at Dartmouth College, Keith Holyoak and Hongjing Lu, and other trainees. The Lab Assistant will be responsible for recruiting healthy young adults for fMRI research, collecting behavioral and brain imaging data, assisting with data analysis and data sharing, coordinating with trainees at the other sites, and carrying out general lab tasks.

This role will involve work in the following locations: The Department of Psychology at Berkeley Way West and the Brain Imaging Center (BIC).

### Responsibilities

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- \* Recruit study participants, conduct interviews, and manage communication with selected participants; prepare materials for participant sessions and experiments
- \* Help PIs and collaborators to analyze neuroimaging data acquired from study participants.
- \* Collect data; store, protect, and analyze records; manage physical and digital files.
- \* Perform general lab tasks like ordering supplies, scheduling meetings, managing day-to-day operations; attend lab meetings.
- \* Training undergraduate student assistants in data collection and associated tasks.
- \* Conduct literature searches and manage references.
- \* Other duties as assigned.

#### Required Qualifications

- \* Strong background in STEM.
- \* Extensive laboratory research experience, ideally in cognitive neuroscience.
- \* Experience running statistical analyses in R or Python.
- \* Highly developed organizational, time management, and interpersonal skills.
- \* Demonstrated ability to take initiative and communicate updates.

Possess one of the following combinations of education/training:

- \* Graduation from high school or a General Education Diploma, and two years of laboratory experience
- \* Two years of college including courses in the natural, physical or social sciences and one year of laboratory experience
- \* An equivalent combination of education and experience, including knowledge and abilities essential to the successful performance of the duties assigned to the position.

#### Preferred Qualifications

- \* Experience conducting MRI scans and managing the data.
- \* Undergraduate experience and/or equivalent experience in Psychology, Neuroscience, or another STEM field.

#### Salary & Benefits

This position is a non-exempt, bi-weekly paid position. Hourly pay for this role is commensurate with experience.

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### How to Apply

Please submit your cover letter and resume as a single attachment when applying.

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### Conviction History Background

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