

Assistant/Associate Project Scientist- The Clinical  
Research on Externalizing and Addiction Mechanisms  
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**Department**

**Institution** University of California Berkeley  
Berkeley, California

**Date Posted** Jul. 22, 2024

**Application Deadline** 08/11/2024

**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Research Scientist/Associate

**Academic Field(s)** Psychology - Neuropsychology  
Psychology - Behavior Analysis  
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**Position overview**

**Salary range:** The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay determined by rank and step at

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appointment. See the following table(s) for the current salary scale(s) for this position:

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**Percent time:** 50%

**Anticipated start:** September 1, 2024

**Position duration:** 1 year appointment with a possibility of renewal

#### Application Window

**Open date:** July 10, 2024

**Next review date:** Wednesday, Jul 24, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

**Final date:** Sunday, Aug 11, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

#### Position description

The University of California, Berkeley, solicits applications for a new Assistant/Associate Project Scientist, the Clinical Research on Externalizing and Addiction Mechanisms (C.R.E.A.M.) Laboratory, directed by Dr. Keanan Joyner

The Clinical Research on Externalizing and Addiction Mechanisms (C.R.E.A.M.) Laboratory, studies of etiology of alcohol and drug addiction, as well as mechanisms of broader externalizing psychopathology. The C.R.E.A.M. Lab uses a variety of methodological approaches, ranging from electroencephalogram (EEG)/event-related potentials (ERPs), biometric (twin) models, ambulatory assessment approaches, and advanced quantitative modeling.

The Assistant/Associate Project Scientist will work closely with Professor Joyner and the project team to launch this study. The successful candidate will conduct the following:

- Conduct and support the PI's research projects in the field of psychology and human

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neuroscience in collaboration with Dr. Keanan Joyner

- Design, support, and execute experiments, surveys, and studies, utilizing various research methodologies; most notably, electroencephalogram (EEG) and behavioral genetics.
- Analyze data using statistical tools and software (particularly in MATLAB, R, and Mplus), interpreting results and drawing meaningful conclusions.
- Play a supportive role in the lab's development and execution of research projects
- Prepare and present research findings at conferences, seminars, and workshops.
- Publish research findings in academic journals and contribute to scholarly publications.
- Mentor and oversee junior research staff, graduate students, and research assistants.
- Assist in grant writing and seeking funding opportunities to support research endeavors

Stay updated with the latest developments and advancements in the field of psychology.

### Qualifications

**Basic qualifications** (required at time of application)

PHD degree or equivalent international degree

**Additional qualifications** (required at time of start)

Minimum of 3 years of postdoctoral research experience and a record of publications in psychophysiology journals.

### Preferred qualifications

- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology/Clinical Science, board certification as a clinical psychologist.
- Proven track record of conducting and leading research projects in psychology, specifically utilizing electroencephalogram (EEG) and behavioral genetics approaches, evidenced by multiple peer-reviewed publications and attendance/presentations/membership at relevant societies (e.g., Society for Psychophysiological Research, Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology consortium).
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, for presenting research findings and collaborating with colleagues.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team setting.
- A proactive and innovative approach to problem-solving and research inquiry.

Strong proficiency in research methodologies, statistical analysis, and relevant software tools (specifically using MATLAB, R, and Mplus).

### Application Requirements

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### Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- (3) Three representative peer-reviewed publications.

### Reference requirements

- 3-6 required (contact information only)

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