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<b>Department</b>	Goldman School of Public Policy
<b>Institution</b>	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
<b>Date Posted</b>	Feb. 26, 2025
<b>Application Deadline</b>	04/16/2025
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
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<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Public Policy & Administration
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**Position overview**

**Position title:** PostDoc

**Salary range:** The UC postdoc salary scales set the minimum pay determined by experience level at appointment. See the following table for the current salary for this position:

[https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/\\_files/2024-25/oct-2024-scales/t23.pdf](https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/oct-2024-scales/t23.pdf). A

reasonable estimate for this position \$66,737 to \$80,000

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**Percent time:** 100%

**Anticipated start:** July 1, 2025

**Position duration:** The initial appointment is for two years and consistent with bargaining agreement terms for Postdoctoral Scholars.

**Application Window**

**Open date:** February 25, 2025

**Next review date:** Tuesday, Mar 11, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

**Final date:** Wednesday, Apr 16, 2025 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 Possibility Lab, led by Professor Amy Lerman at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), is seeking a Postdoctoral Scholar in political science, sociology, economics or a related field with a focus on applied public policy, social inequality, civic engagement, and/or racial justice. The Possibility Lab is comprised of a team of policy researchers and practitioners who partner with government and community to design, pilot, and scale data-driven innovations for the public good.

Projects cover a range of topics, from criminal justice to housing and public health policy, with a focus on data-driven public policy research that is co-designed in collaboration with government and community partners. These partnerships often involve descriptive data analysis of large administrative data, and conducting and analyzing surveys and field experiments.

The position is a full-time mentored research opportunity, with expectations to collaborate with Possibility Lab faculty, faculty affiliates, and research staff on current and new research projects. Successful candidates will have a strong proven interest in applied research that helps to inform and support public-sector leaders in advancing social justice, equity, and civic engagement.

**Program:** <https://possibilitylab.berkeley.edu/about-us-2/>

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## Qualifications

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

PhD (or equivalent international degree) or enrolled in a PhD (or equivalent international degree) program at the time of application.

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

- PhD (or equivalent international degree).
- No more than three years of post-doctoral research experience at the time of appointment start date.

### Preferred qualifications

- Experience in public service, public policy, and/or community organizing.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to stay organized and meet deadlines.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, demonstrating ability to form and maintain positive and professional working relationships with colleagues, students, staff members and practitioner partners.

## Application Requirements

### Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter - 1-2 page cover letter that summarizes research interests and professional goals.
- Statement of Research - An example of original research, published or unpublished.
- Statement on Contributions to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging - Statement on your contributions to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in research, teaching, and service, including information about your record of activities to date, and plans for contributing if hired at UC Berkeley. [More Information and guidelines.](#)

### Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

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**Job location**

Berkeley, CA

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