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<b>Job Title</b>	Junior/Assistant Specialist - Center for Effective Global Action
<b>Department</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
<b>Date Posted</b>	Mar. 13, 2025
<b>Application Deadline</b>	04/14/2025
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Research Scientist/Associate
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Economics - General Economics - Resources
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**Job Description**

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**Position overview**

**Salary range:** The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay determined by rank and step at appointment. See the following table(s) for the current salary scale(s) for this position:

[https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/\\_files/2024-25/july-2024-scales/t24-b.pdf](https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/july-2024-scales/t24-b.pdf) . The current base salary range for this position is \$53,100-\$68,300. "Offscale" salaries, which yield

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compensation that is higher than the published systemwide salary at the designated rank and step, are offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions

**Percent time:** 100%

**Anticipated start:** April 2025

**Position duration:** Initial appointment is a one-year term; reappointment is dependent upon performance, programmatic need, and budget

**Application Window**

**Open date:** March 12, 2025

**Next review date:** Wednesday, Apr 2, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

**Final date:** Monday, Apr 14, 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 Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) is a hub for research, training and innovation headquartered at the University of California, Berkeley. We generate insights that decision-makers can use to improve policies, programs, and people's lives. Our best-in-class academic network includes nearly 200 faculty, 70 scholars from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)-primarily from East Africa, and hundreds of graduate students from diverse academic disciplines who produce rigorous evidence about what works to expand education, health, and economic opportunities for people living in poverty. Our business model involves curating policy-relevant research agendas in collaboration with development leaders, overseeing competitive grant-making to answer critical questions, investing in research capacity, and strategically connecting research and ideas to inform decision-making by governments, NGOs, and the private sector.

The UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab is hiring a junior or assistant specialist to work on one or more projects in the field of energy and environmental economics under the supervision of Professor Reed Walker and 1-2 other faculty members working in this field at UC Berkeley.

The job will entail close collaboration during all stages of empirical research with faculty members at

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Berkeley, working in areas of energy and environmental economics. Current projects are focused on exploring the social costs of environmental externalities such as air pollution and how regulations to limit these externalities contribute to gains and/or losses to the economy. Junior/Assistant Specialist responsibilities will span a range of tasks, including preparing, processing, synthesizing, and visualizing spatial, administrative, and remotely sensed data; conducting statistical, econometric, and machine learning analyses on large datasets; developing quantitative economic models; contributing to the drafting of academic manuscripts and presentations; and developing efficient and reproducible computational workflows.

**Department:** <https://cega.berkeley.edu/>

### Qualifications

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

Bachelor's Degree or equivalent international degree or enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent international degree program

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

Bachelor's Degree or equivalent international degree

### Preferred qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in economics, environmental economics or another closely related discipline.
- Excellent quantitative skills including experience collecting, managing, processing, and analyzing large datasets, including spatial data, satellite imagery, and other remotely sensed products;
- Proficiency with coding languages such as R and/or Python and experience working with GitHub;
- Ability to synthesize and communicate scientific methods and results to a variety of partners and stakeholders;
- Excellent creative problem solving and troubleshooting skills;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Ability to take initiative, self manage, and work independently as well as collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team;
- Exceptional attention to detail and strong organizational and time management skills.

### Application Requirements

### Document requirements

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- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Statement of Research (Optional)
- 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

- 3-5 required (contact information only)

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### About UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. The excellence of the institution requires an environment in which the diverse community of faculty, students, and staff are welcome and included. Successful candidates will demonstrate knowledge and skill related to ensuring equity and inclusion in the activities of their academic position (e.g., teaching, research, and service, as applicable).

The University of California, Berkeley is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status.

Please refer to the [University of California's Affirmative Action Policy](#) and the [University of California's Anti-Discrimination Policy](#).

In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the [UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality](#) prior to submitting their letter.

As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or

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collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct, are currently being investigated for misconduct, left a position during an investigation for alleged misconduct, or have filed an appeal with a previous employer.

- "Misconduct" means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant's previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment, discrimination, dishonesty, or unethical conduct, as defined by the employer.
- [UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy](#)
- [UC Anti-Discrimination Policy for Employees, Students and Third Parties](#)
- [APM - 035: Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment](#)

**Job location**

Berkeley, CA

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