

Junior Specialist/Assistant Specialist - Department of **Economics** University of California Berkeley

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Job Title Junior Specialist/Assistant Specialist - Department of

Economics

Economics Department

Institution University of California Berkeley

Berkeley, California

May 13, 2025 **Date Posted**

05/17/2025 **Application Deadline**

Position Start Date Available immediately

Research Scientist/Associate Job Categories

Economics - General Academic Field(s)

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Job Description

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Position overview

Salary range: The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay at appointment. See the following table for the current salaries (https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/july-2024-scales/t24-b.pdf). A reasonable estimate for this position is \$53,100-\$68,300.

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start:



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Position duration: 1 year with possibility of reappointment for a 2nd year

Application Window

Open date:March 12, 2025

Next review date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Stone Center at UC Berkeley is looking for highly skilled and motivated individuals to work as a Specialist at the Junior or, Assistant rank. The job will entail close collaboration during all stages of the research process on several new and ongoing empirical projects in public finance, spatial economics and applied microeconomics. Possible project topics cover questions related to economic disparities across locations, tax competition, the incidence of trade tariffs, population-ageing in space, and inequality.

This position offers the opportunity to gain exposure to and training in a broad set of economic research topics and methodologies before pursuing a PhD in economics. The chosen candidate will gain valuable experience analyzing large datasets, including "big data" sources such as administrative and geospatial data, using techniques from economics and computer science. The candidate will work with programs such as Stata, R, GIS, Matlab, Julia, and Python.



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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

- A Bachelor's or master degree in a quantitative field, including Economics, Computer Science or related theoretical and practical application of a body of highly specialized knowledge in the area of Economics.
- Strong quantitative background
- Programming experience
- Be able to work independently to solve problems
- Planning to pursue a PhD in Economics or, related field

Application Requirements

Document requirements

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

Reference requirements

2-3 required (contact information only)

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- UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy
- UC Anti-Discrimination Policy
- APM 035: Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment

Job location Berkeley, CA



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