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Job Title Department	Staff Research Associate 1 (9613C) - 78319
Institution	University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	May 22, 2025
Application Deadline Position Start Date	Open until filled Available immediately
Job Categories	Research Scientist/Associate
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About Berkeley

At the University of California, Berkeley, we are dedicated to fostering a community where everyone feels welcome and can thrive. Our culture of openness, freedom and belonging make it a special place for students, faculty and staff.

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1868, we have driven innovation, creating global intellectual, economic and social value.

We are looking for applicants who reflect California's diversity and want to be part of an inclusive, equity-focused community that views education as a matter of social justice. Please consider whether your values align with our <u>Guiding Values and Principles</u>, <u>Principles of Community</u>, and <u>Strategic Plan</u>.

At UC Berkeley, we believe that learning is a fundamental part of working, and provide space for <u>supportive colleague communities via numerous employee resource groups</u> (staff organizations). Our goal is for everyone on the Berkeley campus to feel supported and equipped to realize their full potential. We actively support this by providing all of our full-time staff employees with at least 80 hours (10 days) of paid time per year to engage in professional development activities. Find out more about how you can grow your career at UC Berkeley.

Departmental Overview

The Department of Neuroscience, which was launched in July 2024, will advance the understanding of brain, mind, and behavior through research, education and training. Our faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and postdoctoral researchers study how the brain functions in health and disease, how it generates behavior and thought, and how it computes. We investigate the nervous system on levels ranging from molecules and cells, to neural circuits and systems, to behavior and cognition, to neural computation. We also develop neurotechnology and explore the impacts of neuroscience on society.

Position Summary

Reporting to the lab Principal Investigator, the SRA interacts with students, postdoctoral fellows and other individuals who are part of the lab. Responsible for primarily performing behavioral testing, genotyping and husbandry. Responsibility for a limited amount of data analysis, and maintenance of laboratory areas, compliance documentation, and databases.

This successful candidate will serve as a key staff member responsible for behavioral testing pipeline.

Application Review Date

The First Review Date for this job is: 06/03/2025.

Responsibilities



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- Perform behavioral tests, monitor test results, and enter metadata into a database; Assessment of mouse behavior including management of planning testing and updating daily training plans given appropriate progress.
- Manage colony independently; responsible for mouse handling, genotyping, perfusion, anesthesia, cage cleaning, transfer of mice to/from testing rigs.
- Determine whether a subject is correct genotype and age for testing; Plan testing schedule to achieve goals in a timeline.
- Maintain spaces, compliance documents, and databases.

Required Qualifications

- Familiarity with behavioral testing, and breeding.
- Familiarity with standard office software.
- Familiarity with multiple operating systems (Linux, Unix, OSX, Windows).
- Familiarity with statistics, including the use of standard statistical hypothesis-testing software such as R, Matlab, Graphpad Prism.
- Organized, detail-oriented, good record-keeping.
- Good interpersonal skills and communication ability.
- Bachelor's degree and/or equivalent years' experience/training.

Preferred Qualifications

• BA or BS in psychology or neuroscience.

Salary & Benefits

For information on the comprehensive benefits package offered by the University, please visit the University of California's <u>Compensation & Benefits</u>website.

Under California law, the University of California, Berkeley is required to provide a reasonable estimate of the compensation range for this role and should not offer a salary outside of the range posted in this job announcement. This range takes into account the wide range of factors that are considered in making compensation decisions including but not limited to experience, skills, knowledge, abilities, education, licensure and certifications, analysis of internal equity, and other business and organizational needs. It is not typical for an individual to be offered a salary at or near the top of the



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range for a position. Salary offers are determined based on final candidate qualifications and experience.

The budgeted hourly range that the University reasonably expects to pay for this position is \$26.52 (Step 1) - \$31.64 (Step 9).

How to Apply

• To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter.

Other Information

This position is governed by the terms and conditions in the agreement for the Research Support Professionals Unit (RX) between the University of California and the University Professional and Technical Employees (UPTE). The current bargaining agreement manual can be found at: http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/rx/index.html

• This is not a visa opportunity.

SB 791 and AB 810 Misconduct Disclosure Requirement: As a condition of employment, the final candidate who accepts a conditional offer of employment will be required to disclose if they have been subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct; received notice of any allegations or are currently the subject of any administrative or disciplinary proceedings involving misconduct; have left a position after receiving notice of allegations or while under investigation in an administrative or disciplinary proceeding involving misconduct 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. For reference, below are UC's policies addressing some forms of misconduct:

UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy



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UC Anti-Discrimination Policy

Abusive Conduct in the Workplace

Equal Employment Opportunity

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

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