

Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science  
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**Job Title** Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science  
**Department** Political Science  
**Institution** University of California Berkeley  
Berkeley, California

**Date Posted** Jul. 16, 2025

**Application Deadline** 09/02/2025  
**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Assistant Professor

**Academic Field(s)** Political Science - General

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**Position overview**

**Salary range:** The current salary range for this position is \$80,800-\$128,700 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

**Anticipated start:** 07/01/2026

**Application Window**

**Open date:**

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

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

**Final date:** Tuesday, Sep 2, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

### Position description

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science in the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor faculty position in political science with preference for scholars who work in the areas of: American Politics, International Relations, or Public Law.

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science is committed to fostering an environment in which all members of the Berkeley community feel empowered to pursue their educational goals in a welcoming environment. We believe that every individual must be treated with equality and dignity as we work together to ensure the success of students, staff, and faculty. For more information, please visit the department website: <https://polisci.berkeley.edu/>.

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: <http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>.

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

### Qualifications

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

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

### Preferred qualifications

Evidence of strong research productivity.

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Successful applicants will support undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring, contribute to the department's collaborative academic environment, and advance research agendas.

## Application Requirements

### Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Statement of Research - Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.
- Statement of Teaching and Mentoring - Please discuss prior teaching experience, teaching approach, and future teaching interests. This can include, for example, specific efforts and accomplishments, and future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. Please also discuss your mentoring experiences and approach. This can include, for example, past efforts and future plans to support the success of all students, and to foster an inclusive research environment that removes barriers and promotes equitable access and advancement of the research program.
- Sample of Significant Written Scholarship One - Please provide a sample of significant written scholarship.
- Sample of Significant Written Scholarship Two - Please provide a sample of significant written scholarship.  
(Optional)
- Sample of Significant Written Scholarship Three - Please provide a sample of significant written scholarship.  
(Optional)
- Covid Impact Statement - If applicable, please provide a statement discussing if COVID-19 has impacted your research.  
(Optional)
- Statement of Service - Please discuss specific prior and proposed academic, professional and/or public service activities. This can include, for example, participating in professional or scientific associations, serving on committees that advance department, campus or discipline goals, and conducting outreach activities that can remove barriers and increase participation of academics in your field.
- Authorization Release Form - A reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer.

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- Download, complete, sign, and upload the [Authorization to Release Information form](#).

### Reference requirements

- 3 letters of reference required

It is preferred that letters of reference be received by referees no later than the final date to apply (September 2, 2025).

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**Job location**

Berkeley, CA

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