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Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Jun. 25, 2020
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Job Description

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The University of California, Berkeley, is one of the world's leading institutions of higher education, distinguished by its combination of internationally recognized academic and research excellence; the transformative opportunity it provides to a large and diverse student body; its public mission and

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commitment to equity and social justice; and its roots in the California experience, animated by such values as innovation, questioning the status quo, and respect for the environment and nature. Since its founding in 1868, Berkeley has fueled a perpetual renaissance, generating unparalleled intellectual, economic and social value in California, the United States and the world.

We are looking for equity-minded applicants who represent the full diversity of California and who demonstrate a sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ethnic backgrounds present in our community. When you join the team at Berkeley, you can expect to be part of an inclusive, innovative and equity-focused community that approaches higher education as a matter of social justice that requires broad collaboration among faculty, staff, students and community partners. In deciding whether to apply for a position at Berkeley, you are strongly encouraged to consider whether your values align with our [\[url=https://apptrkr.com/get_redirect.php?id=1935572&targetURL=https://strategicplan.berkeley.edu/guiding-values-and-principles/\]](https://apptrkr.com/get_redirect.php?id=1935572&targetURL=https://strategicplan.berkeley.edu/guiding-values-and-principles/)Guiding Values and Principles, our [\[url=https://apptrkr.com/get_redirect.php?id=1935572&targetURL=https://diversity.berkeley.edu/principles-community\]](https://apptrkr.com/get_redirect.php?id=1935572&targetURL=https://diversity.berkeley.edu/principles-community/)Principles of Community, and [\[url=https://apptrkr.com/get_redirect.php?id=1935572&targetURL=https://strategicplan.berkeley.edu/\]](https://apptrkr.com/get_redirect.php?id=1935572&targetURL=https://strategicplan.berkeley.edu/)our Strategic Plan[\[url=https://apptrkr.com/get_redirect.php?id=1935572&targetURL=https://strategicplan.berkeley.edu\]](https://apptrkr.com/get_redirect.php?id=1935572&targetURL=https://strategicplan.berkeley.edu/).

Application Review Date

The First Review Date for this job is: July 7, 2020

Departmental Overview

The teaching and research activities of the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB) concern the molecular structures and processes of cellular life and their roles in the function, reproduction, and development of living organisms. This agenda covers a broad range of specialized disciplines, including biochemistry, biophysics, molecular biology, structural biology, genetics, genomics, bioinformatics, cell biology, developmental biology, tumor biology, microbiology, immunology, pathogenesis and neurobiology. The types of living organisms from which the departmental faculty draws its working materials are as diverse as its disciplinary specializations, ranging from viruses and microbes through plants, roundworms, annelids, arthropods, and mollusks to fish, amphibia, and mammals. The faculty of the department is organized into five divisions: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Cell and Developmental Biology; Genetics, Genomics and Development; Neurobiology; and Immunology and Pathogenesis.

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Responsibilities

- * Prepare complex media (weigh and mix basic components, adjust the pH and autoclave), frequently used buffers and standard stock solution.
- * Grow yeast and bacterial cells, express and purify recombinant proteins, assay certain enzyme activities, apply site-directed mutagenesis under close supervision.
- * Keep laboratory benches, counters, sink and washing area clean and organized.

Required Qualifications

- * Understands operation of basic equipment.
- * Knowledge of basic job duties and requirements.
- * Ability to follow directions and perform repetitive tasks with limited supervision.
- * Ability to communicate required information and keep accurate records of work perform.
- * High school diploma and/or equivalent experience.

Preferred Qualifications

- * Experience with handling lab equipment and glassware.
- * Bachelor's degree in related area and/or equivalent experience/training.

Salary & Benefits

This position is a non-exempt, bi-weekly paid position. Hourly pay for this role is commensurate with experience.

For information on the comprehensive benefits package offered by the University visit:

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Other Information

This is a 12-month, full-time (40-hours per week), Limited (temporary) position.

This position is governed by the terms and conditions in the agreement for the Technical Unit (TX) between the University of California and the University Professional and Technical Employees (UPTE). The current bargaining agreement manual can be found at:

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Article 31.B.3.b - The automatic conversion to career status, will not occur when the position into which the employee is hired is not an "ongoing" position, in that the position is established and funded for less than a year at any percent of time.

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