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Institution	University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, California
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Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Job Description

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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 Guiding Values and Principles, our Principles of Community, and our Strategic Plan.

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 Robey lab is interested in how signaling pathways control cell fate decisions. By using T cell development and immune responses in the mouse as model systems, we can take advantage of the powerful genetic approaches available in the mouse, while learning about a mammalian immune system that is very close to our own. Our lab also makes extensive use of 2-photon imaging approaches to observe and analyze T cell behavior in real-time in situ. The Lab is seeking a Staff Research Associate 1 to support and facilitate the experiments of Robey Lab researchers. Application Review Date The First Review Date for this job is: April 29, 2022

Responsibilities

In collaboration with PI, perform in vitro experiments to examine T cell function and development . Involves using a variety of techniques including tissue culture, molecular biology, flow cytometry, etc. In collaboration with PI perform experiments to examine immune responses to *Toxoplasma gondii* using both in vivo and in vitro assays. Maintains breeding colonies of genetically engineered strains of mice. Supports maintenance of other lab members breeding colonies. Involves keeping breeding records, typing mice using PCR and flow cytometry.

General lab maintenance

Required Qualifications

BA in biology or related discipline and/or equivalent experience/training
Familiarity with Molecular and Cellular Biology techniques
Demonstrated interpersonal skills

Preferred Qualifications

At least one year of research experience

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Knowledge of cell culture

Knowledge of PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction), midi/mini preparation

Experience maintaining mouse colonies

Salary & Benefits This is an hourly paid (non-exempt) position. Hourly rate will be commensurate with experience (stepped rates). For information on the comprehensive benefits package offered by the University visit: <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/index.html>

How to Apply Please submit your cover letter and resume as a single attachment when applying. **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 (UPTA). The current bargaining agreement manual can be found at:

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