

Junior/Assistant Specialist - Molecular & Cell Biology -
Behavioral Neuroscience - Gomez Lab
University of California Berkeley

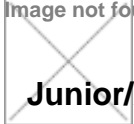
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Job Title	Junior/Assistant Specialist - Molecular & Cell Biology - Behavioral Neuroscience - Gomez Lab
Department	Gomez Lab
Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Sep. 19, 2024
Application Deadline	10/18/2024
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Research Scientist/Associate
Academic Field(s)	Biology - Biochemistry Biology - Genetics Biology - General Biology - Molecular Biology - Cell Biology Biology - Neuroscience/Neurobiology
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Position overview

Position title: Junior/Assistant Specialist

Salary range: The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay determined by rank and step at appointment. See the following table(s) for the current salary scale(s) for this position:

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-\$61,300.

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: Fall/Winter 2024

Position duration: One year with the possibility of extension based on performance and availability of funding.

Application Window

Open date: September 18, 2024

Next review date: Wednesday, Oct 2, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Friday, Oct 18, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Position description

The Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for a Junior/Assistant Specialist in the Gomez Lab, in the area of behavioral neuroscience.

The Gomez lab uses molecular biology, electrophysiology, and functional imaging to decode the instructive cues that organize neural networks. We focus on mechanisms that specify synaptic properties and determine how these properties bias the timescales of neuronal computation. We are working to discover how synaptic dysfunction manifests in conditions like autism, intellectual disability, and neurodegeneration. The project is a highly collaborative effort consisting of a team of researchers

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located at UC Berkeley, UCSF, and Stanford. Within UC Berkeley, the successful candidate will have access to multiple departments, including molecular and cell biology and neuroscience.

This position will develop and conduct behavioral experiments in mice, that align with the Gomez Lab's investigation on the molecular and cellular basis of cognitive flexibility.

This position will have a focus in mouse behavior and provides technical or specialized expertise (e.g., with instrumentation and research equipment, or with research methods) in the planning and execution of planned behavior experiments. The incumbent will be actively and significantly involved in publishable research activities, including reviewing journal articles, and engaging in discussions on research design and execution as well as the interpretation of research results. The incumbent will design and implement behavior experiments relevant to the research conducted in the Gomez Lab. The position will be required to manage a mouse colony, including but not limited to mouse husbandry, genotyping, anesthesia, euthanasia. The incumbent will be required to keep a detailed record of genotyping results.

Lab: <https://www.andreagomezlab.com/>

Contract: <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/resources/employment-policies-contracts/bargaining-units/academic-researchers/contract/>

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

- 1 year of post-degree research experience in a neurobiology lab
- Bachelor's degree in an area of molecular and cell biology or neurobiology, such as biochemistry, genetics or cell biology, or related field.
- Demonstrated experience with mouse husbandry.
- At least 1 year of mouse colony management experience.
- At least 1 year of mouse handling experience and training.
- Procedural, experimental, and observational experience with mouse behavior experiments.

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- Wet lab technique experience.
- Genotyping experience.
- Electrophysiology experience.
- Experience with OLAC facilities and processes.
- Ability to work independently.
- Able to communicate across different teams.
- Demonstrated proficiency to work as part of a research team.
- Familiarity with mixed-effects linear regression modeling for animal behavior experiments.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

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

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

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Job location

Berkeley, CA

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Contact Information

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