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Job Title Assistant Project Scientist Cancer Proteomics and

Drug Discovery - Rap Lab

**Department** Department of Molecular and Cell Biology

**Institution** University of California Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Date Posted Jan. 13, 2025

**Application Deadline** 02/10/2025

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Research Scientist/Associate

Academic Field(s) Biology - Molecular

Biology - Cell Biology Biology - General

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**Job Description** 

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Assistant Project Scientist Cancer Proteomics and Drug Discovery - Rap Lab Department of Molecular and Cell Biology

Position overview Position title: Assistant Project Scientist

**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/t37-b.pdf



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. A reasonable estimate for this position is \$74,100-\$85,900.

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: Summer/Fall 2025

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

funding.

**Application Window** 

Open date: January 11, 2025

**Next review date:** Saturday, Jan 25, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Monday, Feb 10, 2025 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 Cell Biology at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for an Assistant Project Scientist in the Rape Lab in the area of AML cancer proteomics and drug discovery.

This position is based on recent discoveries in the PI's lab that suggested that an understanding of protein degradation pathways in AML can form the basis for novel therapeutic approaches. This project will build on genetic discoveries that allow the lab to develop small molecules that modulate an important degradation step in AML cells. Experience in AML, genetic screens, and small molecule discovery is required.

The duties of the position include:

Carrying out and analyzing whole genome CRISPR synthetic lethality screens

Carrying out proteomics analysis

Developing cell lines with endogenous tags and deletions using CRISPR

Reconstituting ubiquitylation reactions

Performing small molecule screens to disrupt ubiquitylation in cells.

Correlating results or genetic and chemical biology screens with clinical data in AML



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Managing and analyzing data

Pursuing publication of research in peer-reviewed journals;

Pursuing additional funding opportunities consistent with existing and future research programs and goals

Developing and troubleshooting new related research directions Training and mentoring lab members

This position provides full benefits.

Lab: https://ubiquitin.berkeley.edu/

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

### Qualifications

**Basic qualifications** (required at time of application) PhD, MD, or equivalent international degree

## Preferred qualifications

- Publication record in peer-reviewed journals of research relevant to the job duties
- PhD or equivalent international degree in Molecular Genetics, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Biochemistry, or related field
- Experience publishing lead author primary research in peer-reviewed journals.
- Experience collaborating with other scientists
- Experience working with AML cancer genetics
- Experience with advanced proteomics and whole genome CRISPR screening approaches
- Track record of excellence in mentored research program
- Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate, participate in efficient and open collaboration, and enjoy engaging with a diverse group of researchers.
- Self-motivated, interactive, and meticulous approach to tasks and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team



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Innovative and able to synergize various ideas and approaches, while exercising sound judgment to evaluate and take acceptable risks.

## **Application Requirements**

## **Document requirements**

- Curriculum Vitae Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter (Optional)
- Statement of Research (Optional)
- Statement on Contributions to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Statement on your
  contributions to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in research, teaching, and service,
  including information about your record of activities to date, and plans for contributing if hired at
  UC Berkeley. More Information and guidelines.
  (Optional)

## Reference requirements

• 3-5 required (contact information only)

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- UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy
- UC Anti-Discrimination Policy for Employees, Students and Third Parties
- APM 035: Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment

Job location Berkeley, CA

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