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<b>Job Title</b>	Postdoctoral Scholar - Department of Physics - University of California, Berkeley
<b>Department</b>	Physics
<b>Institution</b>	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
<b>Date Posted</b>	Feb. 12, 2025
<b>Application Deadline</b>	03/14/2025
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Post-Doc
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Physics - General Astronomy and Astrophysics
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### Position overview

**Position title:** Postdoc-Employee

**Salary range:** The UC postdoc salary scales set the minimum pay determined by experience level 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/oct-2024-scales/t23.pdf](https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/oct-2024-scales/t23.pdf). A

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reasonable estimate for this position is \$66,737 to \$74,425.

**Percent time:** 100%

**Anticipated start:** Summer 2025

**Position duration:** Two years, with the possibility of renewal for an additional year based on performance and availability of funding.

**Application Window**

**Open date:** February 11, 2025

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

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

**Final date:** Friday, Mar 14, 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 Physics at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for a Postdoctoral researcher in the area of cosmic microwave background experiment.

This position will be in Adrian Lee's group in the Physics Department of UC Berkeley. The group focuses on observations of the cosmic microwave background (CMB) research specifically focused on CMB anisotropies.

The successful candidate will work to analyze science data and identify, model, simulate and mitigate important instrumental effects that limit our ability to extract cosmology results from Simons Observatory data. They will also contribute to efforts to account for these effects in automated data reduction processes.

**Labor Contract:** <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/resources/employment-policies-contracts/bargaining-units/postdoctoral-scholars/contract/>

**Qualifications**

**Basic qualifications**

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(required at time of application)

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent international degree or be in the process of obtaining a Ph.D. or equivalent international degree at the time of application.

**Additional qualifications** (required at time of start)

Candidates must have obtained their Ph.D. or equivalent international degree by the start date of the job. Candidates should have no more than three years of previous postdoctoral experience by the start date.

**Preferred qualifications**

- Ph.D. in Physics or Astrophysics, or related field
- Strong background in programming with the Python language
- Experience with the basics of CMB experiments and sources of systematic errors
- Experience with the broad techniques used in CMB data reduction
- Experience using distributed computing resources
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Experience with data simulation and analysis (CMB data)
- Ability to work with other postdocs, graduate students and software engineers in a large collaboration environment

**Application Requirements**

**Document requirements**

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

**Reference requirements**

- 3 required (contact information only)

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