

Assistant Researcher - Space Sciences Laboratory  
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<b>Job Title</b>	Assistant Researcher - Space Sciences Laboratory
<b>Department</b>	Space Sciences Laboratory
<b>Institution</b>	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
<b>Date Posted</b>	Mar. 4, 2025
<b>Application Deadline</b>	04/04/2025
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Research Scientist/Associate
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Astronomy and Astrophysics
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**Assistant Researcher - Space Sciences Laboratory**

**Position overview**

**Position title:** Assistant Researcher to Associate Researcher

**Salary range:** The UC academic salary scale sets 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/t13-b.pdf](https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/july-2024-scales/t13-b.pdf). A reasonable estimate for this position is \$109,000 - \$142,500.

**Percent time:**

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**Anticipated start:** March 2025

**Position duration:** One year initial appointment, contingent upon funding and performance

**Application Window**

**Open date:** March 3, 2025

**Next review date:** Monday, Mar 17, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

**Final date:** Friday, Apr 4, 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**

Position Overview:

The Space Sciences Laboratory (SSL) at UC Berkeley is seeking an Assistant Researcher for the Heliophysics and Experimental Astrophysics Group. This role is designed for candidates with strong backgrounds in aerospace engineering, space sciences, and short-wavelength hardware experience, specifically with applications to heliophysics and astrophysics.

The successful candidate will be involved in the development and research of ultraviolet (UV) detectors with applications in both astrophysics and heliophysics. This position offers the opportunity to collaborate with SSL's Experimental Astrophysics Group (EAG) and continue building on existing relationships with external partners such as the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP).

Key Responsibilities:

- Conducts independent research initiatives and development related to UV detector technologies for heliophysics and astrophysics applications.
- Collaborate with the Experimental Astrophysics Group (EAG) and Heliophysics Group at SSL on various projects.
- Lead and contribute to NASA funding proposals and other grant opportunities.
- Build and foster collaborative research between SSL and external institutes such as LASP.
- Manage and execute independent research initiatives that align with SSL's mission.

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- Participate in relevant professional and academic communities, representing SSL's research in conferences, meetings, and publications.

### Qualifications

#### Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

- PhD (or equivalent international degree) or enrolled in a PhD (or equivalent international degree) program.

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

- PhD (or equivalent international degree)

#### Preferred qualifications

- Demonstrated experience with participating in or leading successful projects or proposals in the space sciences.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate successfully in national and international collaborations.
- Proven track record of writing successful extramural grants
- Demonstrated ability to conduct independent research
- Record of research publications since PhD degree.

### Application Requirements

#### Document requirements

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

#### Reference requirements

- 3-5 required (contact information only)

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Letters of reference will only be required of finalists.

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- "Misconduct" means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant's previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws

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- [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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**Contact Information**

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**Contact**

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