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**Department** Molecular & Cellular Biology

**Institution** University of California Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Date Posted Mar. 12, 2025

**Application Deadline** 04/09/2025

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Research Scientist/Associate

Academic Field(s) Biology - Genetics

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**Job Description** 

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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-\$64,700.

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: Winter/Spring 2025

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

funding.

**Application Window** 

Open date:March 10, 2025

**Next review date:** Tuesday, Mar 25, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time) Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

**Final date:**Wednesday, Apr 9, 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 & Cellular Biology at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for a Junior/Assistant Specialist in the Garcia Lab, in the area of Transcriptional Dynamics in Vertebrates.

Over the last few decades, impressive progress has been made in uncovering how embryonic development is driven by genes connected in complex regulatory networks. Our research goal is to endow these networks with quantitative and molecular information that makes it possible to precisely predict how the gene expression patterns that dictate cellular identity are prescribed by input activators and repressors, and the arrangement of binding sites for these transcription factors on the DNA. We test our models by systematically varying DNA regulatory architecture and by inventing new technology to perform precision measurements of the flow of information along the central dogma.



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The duties of the positions include:

- Propagating zebrafish lines (breeding adults, collecting and screening embryos, dechlorinating zebrafish embryos at early stages, casting molds, and precisely positioning the embryos for imaging.
- Imaging zebrafish embryos using complex microscopy, including development of methodology.
- Data curation and analysis.
- Preparing figures and results for both verbal presentations, as well as manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed journals.

Conducting research in a collaborative environment with an appreciation for lab safety and an environment that values equity, inclusion and diversity.

This position provides full benefits.

**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>

**Lab**: <a href="https://garcialab.berkeley.edu/">https://garcialab.berkeley.edu/</a>

#### Qualifications

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

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent international degree) or enrollment in a Bachelor's (or equivalent international degree) program

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

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent international degree)

### Preferred qualifications

• Bachelor's degree in an area of molecular and cell biology, such as biochemistry, genetics, cell biology or developmental biology, or related field.



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- Proficiency in bioinformatics.
- Computational analysis of datasets.
- Experience working in a research lab.
- Basic molecular biology techniques.
- Basic microscopy techniques.
- Ability to design and interpret experiments.
- Ability to prepare figures for manuscripts.
- Demonstrated proficiency to work as part of a research team, as well as independently.
- Experience working with zebrafish.

### **Application Requirements**

### **Document requirements**

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

### Reference requirements

• 3-5 required (contact information only)

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- UC Anti-Discrimination Policy for Employees, Students and Third Parties
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