

**Junior/Assistant Specialist - The Radio Astronomy Lab
University of California Berkeley**

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Job Title	Junior/Assistant Specialist - The Radio Astronomy Lab
Department	The Radio Astronomy Lab
Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Sep. 10, 2025
Application Deadline	10/08/2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Professional Staff
Academic Field(s)	Physics - General Astronomy and Astrophysics
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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/2025-26/represented-july-2025-scales/t24-b.pdf

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. The current base salary range for this position is \$55,000-\$70,700. "Offscale" salaries, which yield compensation that is higher than the published systemwide salary at the designated rank and step, are offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: 10/1/2025

Position duration: 1 year with the possibility of renewal pending funding

Application Window

Open date: September 8, 2025

Next review date: Tuesday, Sep 23, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Wednesday, Oct 8, 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 Radio Astronomy Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for a Junior/Assistant Specialist in radio astronomy. The Junior/Assistant Specialist will be engaged in designing and optimizing radio frequency systems for astronomical observations, aiding in data analysis, and assisting in research publication. This role requires collaboration within a research team and potential travel for observational tasks.

In addition to technical design work, the Junior/Assistant Specialist will contribute to the processing and analysis of observational data, using relevant software tools and techniques to extract meaningful scientific results. They will also assist in the preparation of research findings for publication in academic journals and presentations at scientific conferences.

Division: <https://vcresearch.berkeley.edu/research-unit/radio-astronomy-laboratory>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

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

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

Bachelor's degree or equivalent international degree

Preferred qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent international degree in physics, astronomy, or related field
- Proficiency in Python and/or C programming, practical experience in statistical data analysis, and familiarity with RF systems and radio data.
- Knowledge of circuits, PCB design experience in handling radio frequency interference, digital signal processing, and Fourier filtering.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

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

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

Apply link: <https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF05122>

Help contact: aparsons@berkeley.edu

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- [APM - 035: Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment](#)

Job location

Berkeley, CA

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