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Department	Berkeley Psychophysiology Laboratory
Institution	University of California Berkeley
	Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Mar. 25, 2025
Application Deadline	04/30/2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Post-Doc
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Position overview

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. The current minimum salary range for this position is $64,480-$71,908. Salaries above the minimum may

be offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions.

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: September 1, 2024

Position duration: 2 year appointment with a possibility of renewal

Application Window
Open date: August 10, 2024

Next review date: Friday, Apr 4, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Wednesday, Apr 30, 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 Berkeley Psychophysiology Laboratory (BPL) at the University of California, Berkeley is inviting applications for a Postdoctoral Scholar, directed by Robert W. Levenson, Ph.D. The BPL laboratory personnel currently include eight full-time staff members, one postdoctoral, two graduate students, and a large team of part-time research assistants. BPL conducts research on human emotion using behavioral, self-report, neuroimaging, and psychophysiological methodologies. Current NIA-funded research projects focus on emotional changes that occur in dementia and other neurodegenerative diseases and risk factors for health declines in dementia caregivers. BPL is currently involved primarily in new data collection but also in working with previously-collected archival data.

Responsibilities include:

Research: Leading efforts to organize and analyze data obtained from current and archival research, working with Dr. Levenson and laboratory members to plan and write scientific publications, designing and conducting research studies to expand the lab's research and pursue the postdoctoral's own research interests.

Project management: Working on research protocol design, grant writing, and reporting progress to funding organizations. Coordinating work of research assistants on the current grant-funded caregiver

research projects.

Mentoring: Receiving mentoring from Dr. Levenson and providing mentoring to students (e.g., suggesting readings, leading a journal club, providing career advice).

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)

- No more than three years of post-degree research experience by start date.
- PhD (or equivalent international degree)

Preferred qualifications

- Ph.D. or equivalent international degree in psychology, neuroscience, or a related field
- Strong publication record
- Experience in managing research projects. Such research areas of particular interest include affective science, dementia and neurodegenerative diseases, caregiving, brain-behavior interactions, close-relationships, and intervention research.
- Technical skills in psychophysiology, neuroimaging, behavioral coding, and eye-tracking are desirable as are statistical skills working with psychophysiological, structural neuroimaging, longitudinal, and time-series data.
- Ability to write up results for publications in a timely manner
- Strong initiative and organizational and interpersonal skills

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Research Summary - Please provide one-page summary of current and future research interests.

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Reference requirements

- 3-6 required (contact information only)

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