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Department	Hurley Laboratory
Institution	University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, California
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At the University of California, Berkeley, we are committed to creating a community that fosters equity of experience and opportunity, and ensures that students, faculty, and staff of all backgrounds feel safe, welcome and included. Our culture of openness, freedom and belonging make it a special place for students, faculty and staff.

The University of California, Berkeley, is one of the world's leading institutions of higher education, distinguished by its combination of internationally recognized academic and research excellence; the

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transformative opportunity it provides to a large and diverse student body; its public mission and commitment to equity and social justice; and its roots in the California experience, animated by such values as innovation, questioning the status quo, and respect for the environment and nature. Since its founding in 1868, Berkeley has fueled a perpetual renaissance, generating unparalleled intellectual, economic and social value in California, the United States and the world.

We are looking for equity-minded applicants who represent the full diversity of California and who demonstrate a sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ethnic backgrounds present in our community. When you join the team at Berkeley, you can expect to be part of an inclusive, innovative and equity-focused community that approaches higher education as a matter of social justice that requires broad collaboration among faculty, staff, students and community partners. In deciding whether to apply for a position at Berkeley, you are strongly encouraged to consider whether your values align with our [Guiding Values and Principles](#), our [Principles of Community](#), and our [Strategic Plan](#).

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Departmental Overview

The Hurley laboratory is interested in fundamental questions of how the interactions between proteins and membranes determine cell and organelle shape and the evolution of shape over time, how protein-membrane interactions turn on and off the signals that control essential cell processes, and how pathogens such as HIV-1 subvert and co-opt these interactions.

The lab philosophy is to use a battery of powerful approaches to uncover molecular mechanism. This might mean cryoelectron microscopy, x-ray crystallography, single molecule spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, biochemical reconstitution, or live-cell imaging. We do it all.

The lab culture combines rigorous critical thinking and a willingness to tackle hard problems, with a climate of cooperation, inclusion, trust and service to our communities.

Responsibilities

- Recombinant DNA subcloning into plasmid vectors.

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- Small- and large-scale preparation of plasmids.
- Test and large-scale transfection of suspension cell culture.
- Cell culture maintenance.
- Cell harvesting and lysis.
- Protein purification by FPLC and affinity chromatography.
- Protein quantitation using fluorescence and SDS-PAGE methods.
- Assisting in enzyme assays.
- Recording and documenting procedures and data.

Required Qualifications

- Understands the operation of lab equipment.
- Ability to perform experiments with little instruction.

Education/Training:

- Graduation from college and one year of laboratory experience (may be concurrent with undergraduate study); and/or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Knowledge and abilities essential to the successful performance of the duties assigned to the position.

Salary & Benefits

For information on the comprehensive benefits package offered by the University, please visit the University of California's [Compensation & Benefits](#) website.

Under California law, the University of California, Berkeley is required to provide a reasonable estimate of the compensation range for this role and should not offer a salary outside of the range posted in this job announcement. This range takes into account the wide range of factors that are considered in making compensation decisions including but not limited to experience, skills, knowledge, abilities, education, licensure and certifications, analysis of internal equity, and other business and organizational needs. It is not typical for an individual to be offered a salary at or near the top of the range for a position. Salary offers are determined based on final candidate qualifications and experience.

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The budgeted hourly range that the University reasonably expects to pay for this position is \$26.35 (step 2.0) - \$30.72 (step 9.0).

- This is a 18-month, 100%, full-time (40 hours per week), limited (temporary) position that is eligible for UC benefits.
- This position is non-exempt and paid bi-weekly.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter.

Other Information

This position is governed by the terms and conditions in the agreement for the Research Support Professionals Unit (RX) between the University of California and the University Professional and Technical Employees (UPTe). The current bargaining agreement manual can be found at: <http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/rx/index.html>.

The automatic conversion to career status, as provided in Section B.2. above, will not occur when: b. The position into which the employee is hired is not an "ongoing" position, in that the position is established and funded for 18 months or less at any percent of time. In the event the position is funded beyond 18 months, the limited appointee shall be converted to career retroactive to the first of the month following attainment of 1000 hours; except that nothing in this subparagraph precludes the University from releasing the limited appointee prior to the effective date of the funding extension.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status. For more information about your rights as an applicant, please see the [U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#) poster.

The [University of California's Affirmative action policy](#).

The [University of California's Anti-Discrimination policy](#)



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