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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.

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Departmental Overview

The Departments of Plant & Microbial Biology (PMB) in the Rausser College of Natural Resources at University of California, Berkeley, provide outstanding academic opportunities to undergraduate and graduate students. Our cutting-edge research by the world's foremost scientists is at the forefront of the latest advances in the biological sciences. We are proud of our internationally acclaimed research and teaching programs at the top-ranked public university, where our mission is to further scientific exploration for the public good.

Position Summary

Incumbent provides fundamental support by providing the following services: dishwashing, autoclaving, making reagents, general housekeeping.

Application Review Date

The First Review Date for this job is: 07/18/2024.

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Responsibilities

- Perform operational level work in a teaching or research laboratory including but not limited to: preparing standardized media, reagents and solutions from formulas for research or teaching use; sets up simple apparatus for classroom demonstration or laboratory experiments; and prepares solutions.
- Use limited equipment including a pH meters, stills for distilled water and autoclaves.
- Wash glassware using a mechanical dishwasher and/or by hand as needed.
- Keep laboratory facilities clean and sanitary by wiping down benches with 70% ethanol and autoclaving select trash, as instructed.
- With guidance, be responsible for acquiring and maintaining the materials needed to perform job duties such as autoclave bags and tape, markers, cleaning and dishwasher supplies.
- Various special projects as needed within the realm of dishwashing, autoclaving, media prep and sanitization.

Required Qualifications

- Ability to manage time, use of basic lab equipment such as commercial dishwasher, basic computer skills for submitting timesheet.

Preferred Qualifications

- Use of pH meter and some experience making reagents for labs or classrooms.
- GED, Associates Degree, BA or BS and/or equivalent experience/training.

Salary & Benefits

This is a 100% full-time (40 hrs a week) non-exempt career position, which is paid hourly and eligible for UC 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

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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.

The budgeted salary or hourly range that the University reasonably expects to pay for this position is \$19.72 (Step 1) - \$ 20.81 (Step 2.5).

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 Technical Unit (TX) 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/tx/index.html>

- This is not a visa opportunity.

Conviction History Background

This is a designated position requiring fingerprinting and a background check due to the nature of the job responsibilities. Berkeley does hire people with conviction histories and reviews information received in the context of the job responsibilities. The University reserves the right to make employment contingent upon successful completion of the background check.

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

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