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**Job Title** Assistant Animal Technician (9603C) - 80913

**Department** Integrative Biology

**Institution** University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Date Posted Sep. 4, 2025

Application Deadline Open until filled

**Position Start Date** Available immediately

Job Categories Classified Staff

**Academic Field(s)** Research/Technical/Laboratory

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**Job Description** 

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### About Berkeley

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We are looking for applicants who reflect California's diversity and want to be part of an inclusive, equity-focused community that views education as a matter of social justice. Please consider whether your values align with our Guiding Values and Principles, Principles of Community, and Strategic Plan.

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### **Departmental Overview**

The Department of Integrative Biology studies the evolution of life from molecular, functional, and ecological perspectives. Researchers in integrative biology work on organisms from across the tree of life, in the laboratory, field, and museums.

### **Position Summary**

The Assistant Animal Technician will assist the Martin Fish Speciation Lab to provide care to fish specimen, and participate in organizing specimen and tissue samples. In addition, the incumbent may assist with training undergraduate assistance on lab protocol as well as accompany lab inspectors.

### Responsibilities

- Provides quality daily care to fish specimen, including feeding and cleaning tanks, to a variety of
  instructional fish as well as maintaining upkeep on fish room air and water filters and other
  equipment.
- Organize specimen and tissue samples and participate in after hours, weekend, and holiday animal coverage rotation.
- Train undergraduate assistance on lab protocol, including, fish rotation, and feeding schedule.
- Accompanies external and internal regulatory authorities on site-visits and inspections of facilities and program for the Martin Fish Speciation Lab as well as assist investigators in the development of AUPs that comply with campus, federal, and state regulations.

### **Required Qualifications**

Ability to carry out a range of responsibilities with only general direction.



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- Requires thorough knowledge of biology and care commonly used in laboratory fish species and experimental methods.
- Requires effective communication and interpersonal skills to collaborate effectively and provide coaching and training to staff.
- Must be computer literate; skills must support data entry tasks.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with all levels of staff; technical, students, faculty, and administrators.

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

• Some knowledge of working with non-traditional research fish in the laboratory.

### 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.

The budgeted hourly range that the University reasonably expects to pay for this position is \$22.02 (Step 1) - \$25.90 (Step 5).

- (10 hours/week), with the possibility of extension.
- This is a non-exempt, biweekly-paid position.

#### **How to Apply**

• To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter.

#### Other Information



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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: <a href="http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/tx/index.html">http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/tx/index.html</a>

This is not a visa opportunity.

**SB 791 and AB 810 Misconduct Disclosure Requirement:** As a condition of employment, the final candidate who accepts a conditional offer of employment will be required to disclose if they have been subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct; received notice of any allegations or are currently the subject of any administrative or disciplinary proceedings involving misconduct; have left a position after receiving notice of allegations or while under investigation in an administrative or disciplinary proceeding involving misconduct; or have filed an appeal of a finding of misconduct with a previous employer.

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UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy

**UC Anti-Discrimination Policy** 

Abusive Conduct in the Workplace

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

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