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Job Title Staff Research Associate (9613C) - 82259
Department Neuroscience
Institution University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, California

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Application Deadline Open until filled
Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Classified Staff

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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 Neuroscience, which launched in July 2024, will advance the understanding of brain, mind, and behavior through research, education and training. Our faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and postdoctoral researchers study how the brain functions in health and disease, how it generates behavior and thought, and how it computes. We investigate the nervous system on levels ranging from molecules and cells, to neural circuits and systems, to behavior and cognition, to neural computation. We also develop neurotechnology and explore the impacts of neuroscience on society.

Position Summary

The Staff Research Associate serves as the key staff member responsible for data management and data analysis of PET imaging data obtained as part of the multicenter clinical trial.

Responsible for recruiting older individuals to the Berkeley Aging Cohort Study. Performs neuropsychological testing, manages databases with results, creates simple reports, and assists during imaging studies (MRI and PET scanning).

Application Review Date

The First Review Date for this job is: 11/14/2025.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for recruiting older individuals to the Berkeley Aging Cohort Study; reviews result of screening questionnaires for recruitment to decide whether a potential participant meets

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enrollment criteria; assembles data into datasets suitable for analysis.

- Performs neuropsychological testing, manages databases with results; downloads and collates data from multiple databases; reviews result of neuropsychological tests to determine whether the subject has undergone substantial change.
- Assists during imaging studies (MRI and PET scanning).
- Use existing software and modify existing software to extract quantitative data from a variety of image types.
- Use standard statistical software to perform statistical hypothesis testing.
- Prepare reports in written and graphical forms.
- Work with other researchers and principal investigator to develop analysis plan and explore data.

Required Qualifications

- Familiarity with matlab and/or python or other programming languages.
- Experience with statistics and statistical software such as SPSS or R.
- Familiarity with multiple operating systems, especially Linus/Unix.
- Strong organizational skills, detail-oriented, good record-keeping.
- Ability to work independently and reliably.
- Good interpersonal skills and communication ability.
- Bachelor's degree in related area and/or equivalent experience/training.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with PET or MR or other medical images.
- Experience with human subjects research.
- Some experience working with databases.

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

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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 rate that the University reasonably expects to pay for this position is \$27.85 (Step 1).

- This is a non-exempt, biweekly-paid position.

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>

- 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.

"Misconduct" means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant's previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment, discrimination, dishonesty, or unethical conduct, as defined by the employer. For reference, below are UC's policies addressing some forms of misconduct:

[UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy](#)

[UC Anti-Discrimination Policy](#)

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Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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