The Physics Department at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a tenure track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates with a strong record of publication in theoretical or experimental Materials Physics and Condensed-Matter Physics, and with a strong commitment to teaching as well as research, are encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will be expected to participate in a new campus wide, interdisciplinary materials science program, to pursue a vigorous research program, to teach courses and mentor students at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and to perform service to the department and campus. The successful candidate must be able to work with students, faculty, and staff from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

**RANK:** Assistant Professor

**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience; academic year (9-month) basis

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** A Ph.D. or equivalent foreign degree in physics or a closely related discipline, a demonstrated record of research, and a record of publications in the fields of materials physics and condensed-matter physics.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** One year or more of postdoctoral research experience.

**POSITION AVAILabeL:** July 1, 2015.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system, and must include a letter of application, curriculum vitae (including a list of publications in the fields of materials physics and condensed-matter physics), research statement, teaching statement, and at least 3 but not more than 5 confidential letters of recommendation* (evaluating the candidate's scholarly contributions, potential for leadership, teaching, and other professional attributes). Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through research, teaching and/or service. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at [https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00192](https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00192)

Refer to Position #JPF00192-15 in all correspondence.

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**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on December 08, 2014.

To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete and letters of recommendation received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than 6/30/2015.