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**DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR, CELL & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**  
**Assistant Professor, Neuroscience**

The [Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology Department](#) at the University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Neuroscience. Applicants with a broad range of interests, from molecular to systems levels are encouraged to apply. We particularly encourage applicants who are addressing fundamental questions in brain development and function, are using state-of-the-art experimental approaches, have an outstanding record of research accomplishments, and complement the department's existing strengths in developmental neuroscience and stem cell biology. Candidates will be expected to establish a vigorous externally funded research program, contribute to the intellectual vitality of the UCSC scientific community, teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the classroom and through mentorship, and provide service to the campus and their profession. UC Santa Cruz is a Hispanic-Serving Institution with a high proportion of first-in-family undergraduate students. We welcome candidates who understand the barriers facing women and minorities who are underrepresented in higher education careers (as evidenced by life experiences and educational background), and who have experience in equity and diversity with respect to teaching, mentoring, research, life experiences, or service towards building an equitable and diverse scholarly environment.

**RANK:** Assistant Professor

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

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** A Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent foreign degree in biology or a related field and a minimum of 2 years postdoctoral research experience

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** July 1, 2018, with academic year beginning September 2018.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system and must include: 1) Cover letter; 2) Curriculum vitae: include published papers and accepted for publication manuscripts; 3) Introductory statement describing: a. your most significant scientific accomplishments as a graduate student, b. your most significant scientific accomplishments as a postdoc, c. your overall goals and vision for a research program at UCSC, and d. the experience and qualifications that make you particularly well-suited to achieve those goals (750 words max); 4) Research statement (1500 words max; figures encouraged); 5) Teaching statement (500 words max); 6) Three letters of reference\*; and 7) Statement addressing their past and/or potential contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and/or service; and 8) Optional: up to 2 preprints of accepted (still unpublished) manuscripts; Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at <https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00475> Refer to Position #**JPF00475-18** in all correspondence.

\*All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. For any reference letter provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service, career center), direct the author to UCSC's confidentiality statement at <http://apo.ucsc.edu/confstm.htm>

**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2017. 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 6/30/2018.

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