The University of California invites applications for a postdoctoral position in the Department of Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology (https://mcd.ucsc.edu/) under the direction of Professor David Feldheim. The selected candidate will participate in developmental neuroscience research with a central role in the lab’s goal of understanding the mechanisms of visual system development and regeneration in mammals. Duties will include single cell transcriptional profiling, creation of transgenic mice, and use of histological techniques to detect protein/RNA expression in tissue sections and/or electrophysiological recording of neurons in the brain. The position will require the selected candidate to employ excellent organizational skills, effectively plan and execute research projects, and successfully work both independently and collaboratively.

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**SALARY:** Starting at $48,216, commensurate with experience level and qualifications.

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**POSITION AVAILABLE:** As soon as possible after the initial review of applications.

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** Initial appointment is full-time for one year, with the potential for reappointment. Reappointment is also contingent upon availability of funding. For appointments within the University of California, a total duration of an individual’s postdoctoral service may not exceed five years, including Postdoctoral service at other institutions.

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**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on December 18, 2017. To ensure full consideration, applications should be completed by this date. Position is open until filled, but not later than June 30, 2018.

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