The University of California invites applications for a 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 in mammals. Duties will include using molecular and histological techniques to analyze the visual system in transgenic mice. With mentorship, the selected candidate will be expected to generate hypotheses, design experiments, and interpret data to present at group meetings and journal clubs. The position will require the incumbent to perform tasks in an organized manner, work accurately, meet deadlines, and employ excellent problem-solving skills.

Applicants with any of the following preferred qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply: A degree in neuroscience; experience working with eukaryotic molecular genetic techniques including PCR and DNA preparation; experience with histological techniques such as sectioning and cell immunostaining; and a strong computational background.

**RANK:** Junior – Assistant Specialist, determined by qualifications and experience (see rank qualifications at https://apo.ucsc.edu/policy/capm/602.330.html#D)

**SALARY:** Starting at $38,127 annually, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** B.A. or B.S. degree (or foreign equivalent) in biology or other relevant field and at least six months of biomedical laboratory research experience at the time of application.

**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. Should the hiring unit propose reappointment, a review to assess performance will be conducted. In addition, reappointment is contingent upon availability of funding.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system and must include a cover letter that addresses how you meet the position’s qualifications and a current curriculum vitae, which includes a minimum of three references along with their contact information. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

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**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on October 23, 2017. To ensure full consideration, applications should be completed by this date. This position will remain open until filled, but not later than April 30, 2018.

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