

Junior Specialist Position
Department of Ophthalmology & Vision Science
UC Davis School of Medicine

The Department of Ophthalmology & Vision Science at UC Davis School of Medicine is seeking a full-time Junior Specialist (BS-level research assistant) to work in the Laboratory of Glenn Yiu, M.D., Ph.D., principal investigator on translational research projects involving retinal cell biology, nanotechnology, genome engineering, and ophthalmic imaging. Information about Dr. Yiu can be found at: http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/eyecenter/our_team/Yiu%20Bio.pdf. The laboratory is located in Tupper Hall on the UC Davis campus.

Responsibilities of this position will include planning, execution, and presentation of experiments involving mammalian tissue cultures, molecular biology, protein biochemistry, histology and animal surgery / imaging. A successful candidate will also participate in lab activities, maintenance of equipment and supplies, care of mouse colony, in addition to administrative duties involving safety protocols and allocation of grant funds to ensure cost-effectiveness of the research. The ideal candidate will have strong interpersonal, communication and decision-making skills; as well as the ability to work well independently and as part of a team.

This is an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in future careers in science or medicine to gain experience in a stimulating and interactive lab environment. UC Davis School of Medicine offers a solid benefits package and the opportunity to work with world-renowned scientists in a cutting-edge setting.

The successful candidate will have a Bachelor degree with a strong undergraduate background in science, prior laboratory research experience, have a demonstrated ability to work independently, take initiative, make critical decisions and communicate ideas, in addition to the ability to work occasional weekend hours for management of experiments. Preferred qualifications include some computer science or programming skills and experience with lab animal handling.

For full consideration, applications must be received by February 25, 2017; however, the position will remain open until filled through June 30, 2017. Qualified applicants should apply online at UC Recruit: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF01415>. Applicants should submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of contributions to diversity, and contact information for up to 5 references. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Please direct questions to Joe F. Valadez, Jr. @ jvaladez@ucdavis.edu.

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