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Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer  
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University of California, Berkeley

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70860 - Department of Electrical Engineering and  
Computer Sciences (EECS)

**Department** Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences  
**Institution** University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, California

**Date Posted** Jul. 24, 2024

**Application Deadline** Open until filled

**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Research Scientist/Associate  
Professional Staff

**Academic Field(s)** Electrical and/or Electronics

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The University of California, Berkeley, is one of the world's leading institutions of higher education, distinguished by its combination of internationally recognized academic and research excellence; the transformative opportunity it provides to a large and diverse student body; its public mission and commitment to equity and social justice; and its roots in the California experience, animated by such values as innovation, questioning the status quo, and respect for the environment and nature. Since its founding in 1868, Berkeley has fueled a perpetual renaissance, generating unparalleled intellectual, economic and social value in California, the United States and the world.

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### **Departmental Overview**

The Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (EECS), in both the College of Engineering and the College of Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS) is the largest academic department on the Berkeley campus, consisting of over 130 faculty, active emeriti, professors-in-residence, and adjunct professors, 3600+ undergraduates in both Engineering and CDSS, 750+ graduate students, and 60+ staff.

EECS programs are consistently ranked in the top three by many measures, including U.S. News & World Report's national and global ranking. Annual operating budget (not including expenditures related to research, faculty start-ups, and student fellowships) for EECS is \$40+ million. The Department is actively engaged in teaching and research in the disciplines of Artificial Intelligence,

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Computer Science operates research and instructional laboratories in Soda Hall, Sutardja Dai Hall, and other off-campus sites, and Electrical Engineering operates similar facilities in Cory Hall, Sutardja Dai Hall, and other off-campus sites. EECS also has a significant technical staff support structure to provide support for research and instructional laboratories and fabrication facilities.

The Associate Development Engineer plays a crucial role in providing professional engineering and technical support across all instructional labs within the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department. Reporting directly to the Senior Development Engineer, this position involves supporting a wide range of lab and departmental activities, from basic electronics to advanced topics in controls and robotics. Responsibilities include assisting in the design, setup, testing, and maintenance of experimental systems and equipment used in various instructional labs and anything electronics such as audio visual equipment in department spaces. The Associate Development Engineer will provide technical guidance and support to students and faculty in operating and maintaining equipment within the machine shop or maker space. The role requires proficiency in electronics, using development tools for microprocessors, CAD tools for engineering designs, PC board layout software and other technologies to develop and integrate firmware/software effectively. Moreover, the Associate Development Engineer collaborates closely with faculty, students, and staff to ensure the smooth operation of instructional labs and enhance student learning experiences through practical application and experimentation.

### **Application Review Date**

The First Review Date for this job is: 7/27/24 - Open until filled

### **Responsibilities**

**45%** - Provide high-level engineering and technical support across all instructional labs within the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department. Collaborates with PI in the design, setup, testing, and maintenance of experimental systems and equipment used in labs covering basic

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electronics, controls, robotics, and other engineering disciplines. Integrates cutting-edge technologies or methodologies (e.g., machine learning algorithms, AI-driven systems) into experimental setups or research projects, ensuring compatibility and functionality.

**20%** - Collaborate with faculty, students, and staff during the planning, design, and implementation phases of lab projects, ensuring alignment with instructional goals and learning outcomes. Develop and optimize firmware/software for microprocessors and embedded systems used in lab experiments, utilizing appropriate development tools and methodologies. Facilitates collaboration and communication across diverse disciplines (e.g., engineering, biology, medicine) to address multifaceted research challenges or interdisciplinary projects requiring integrated solutions.

**15%** - Provide technical guidance and training to students, faculty, and lab assistants on equipment operation, safety protocols, and best practices in experimental design and execution. Collaborate with the Senior Development Engineer and other stakeholders to assess and enhance lab infrastructure, equipment, and processes to support evolving educational needs and research initiatives.

**10%** - Document project progress, outcomes, and technical specifications to maintain comprehensive records and facilitate project evaluation and replication. Monitor and evaluate lab equipment performance, identify issues, and implement timely solutions to ensure optimal functionality and reliability.

**10%** - Participate in continuous improvement initiatives to enhance lab capabilities, efficiency, and effectiveness, contributing to the department's academic and research objectives. Stay updated on emerging technologies, trends, and advancements in engineering education and instructional methodologies relevant to the role.

### Required Qualifications

- Proven experience in providing engineering and technical support within educational or research environments.
- Strong proficiency in using development tools for microprocessors (e.g., ARM, AVR, PIC, Intel), CAD tools (e.g., AutoCAD, Solidworks) and other technologies relevant to electrical engineering and computer science disciplines.
- Excellent problem-solving skills and ability to analyze complex technical issues, propose solutions, and implement effective resolutions.
- Effective communication and collaboration skills, with the ability to work closely with diverse stakeholders including faculty, students, and technical staff.
- Commitment to fostering a positive and supportive learning environment, promoting hands on

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learning and experiential education:

- Prior experience with instructional labs covering electronics, controls, robotics, or related disciplines is highly desirable.
- Ability to work in a collaborative manner; identify challenges and barriers and recommend resolutions.
- Bachelor's degree in related area and / or equivalent experience / training.

### Salary & Benefits

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