

Assistant Project Scientist
University of California Berkeley

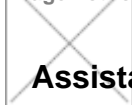
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Job Title	Assistant Project Scientist
Department	Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences - RDI
Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Oct. 10, 2025
Application Deadline	11/08/2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Assistant Project Scientist - Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences - RDI

Position overview **Position title:** Assistant Project Scientist

Salary range: The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay determined by rank and step at appointment. See the following table for the current salary scale for this position:

https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2025-26/represented-july-2025-scales/t38-b.pdf The current full-time base salary range for this position is \$97,000-\$121,800. "Off-scale" salaries, which yield compensation that is higher than the published system-wide salary at the designated rank and step, are offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions.

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Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: December 2025

Position duration: 1 year with the possibility of renewal depending on availability of funding and satisfactory performance

Application Window

Open date: October 9, 2025

Next review date: Thursday, Oct 23, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Saturday, Nov 8, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Position description

Berkeley Center for Responsible Decentralized Intelligence (RDI) is a multidisciplinary initiative dedicated to advancing the science, technology, and education of AI and Agentic AI to empower a responsible digital economy. RDI conducts research in the areas of AI and Agentic AI with an emphasis on agentic AI foundations, AI safety & security, agentic AI applications, AI for cybersecurity, AI for program synthesis and secure code, as well as decentralization technologies. RDI's teaching includes the first LLM Agents MOOC and Agentic AI follow-on courses in the series that have attracted over 32,000 registered learners globally along with agentic AI competitions and hackathons attracting thousands.

The Assistant Project Scientist will contribute high-level expertise to research on AI safety in multi-agent systems. The appointee will work as part of a collaborative research team to investigate open challenges in AI safety, including surveying and synthesizing existing literature, identifying emerging safety and security risks in multi-agent environments, and supporting the design, implementation, and evaluation of new approaches to address these risks.

Labor Contract: <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/ra/index.html>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

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PhD or equivalent international degree at time of application

Preferred qualifications

- Extensive experience in AI safety and also extensive experience in security in general
- PhD related to AI safety and/or security

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Research Statement - Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

Apply link: <https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF05183>

Help contact: dawnsong@cs.berkeley.edu

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Job location

Berkeley, CA

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