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Department School of Optometry

Institution University of California Berkeley
Berkeley, California

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Application Deadline 12/31/2025

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor
Associate Professor
Professor

Academic Field(s) Optometry/Vision Science

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Job Description

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Position overview

Salary range: The current salary for this position ranges from \$80,800 (Assistant Professor academic

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year 9-month appointment) to \$270,000 (Full Professor fiscal year 11-month appointment). However, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start: July 1, 2026 or January 1, 2027

Application Window

Open date: November 20, 2025

Next review date: Wednesday, Dec 31, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Wednesday, Dec 31, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry and Vision Science at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor rank.

Our goal is to recruit an outstanding colleague with strong interests in ocular disease, ocular biology, and therapeutics, or a related research area relevant to the eye or vision.

The Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry and Vision Science has several clinical facilities that serve a large diverse patient population, a clinical research center, and many laboratories in the Vision Science graduate program conducting research in optics, ocular biology, ocular disease, translational and clinical research, molecular and cell biology, microbiology and infectious disease, perception, neuroscience, cognitive psychology, and computational vision.

The successful candidate will also have opportunities to be considered for membership in other programs across the UC Berkeley campus, including the Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute, Redwood Center for Theoretical Neuroscience, the Center for Emerging and Neglected Diseases, and the Berkeley Center for the Science of Psychedelics. Current faculty also enjoy collaborations with the UC Berkeley Departments of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Computer Science, Molecular and Cell Biology, Psychology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Infectious Disease and multiple divisions within the School of Public Health, as well as the UC San Francisco Department of Ophthalmology.

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The department is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: <http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>

Department: <https://optometry.berkeley.edu/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Candidates must have an OD, MD, DO, PharmD, DVM or equivalent clinical degree from an accredited institution (or equivalent international degree) and/or a PhD (or equivalent international degree).

Preferred qualifications

Preference will be given to candidates with both research and clinical training. The successful applicant will demonstrate potential for exceptional basic, clinical, and/or translational research achievements as well as excellence in teaching in both the professional (Doctor of Optometry) and graduate (PhD program in Vision Science) curricula. Applicants should also have the potential to establish strong collaborations at the local, national, and global levels.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter (Optional)
- Statement of Research Interests and Future Plans - Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, the impact of your research to date, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.
- Statement of Teaching and Mentoring - Please discuss prior teaching experience, teaching approach, and future teaching interests. This can include, for example, specific efforts and accomplishments, and future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. Please also discuss your mentoring experience and approach. This can include, for example, past efforts and future plans to support the success of all students, and to foster an inclusive research environment that removes barriers

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and promotes equitable access and advancement of the research program.

- Statement of Service - Please discuss specific prior and proposed academic, professional and/or public service activities. This can include, for example, participating in professional or scientific associations, serving on committees that advance department, campus or discipline goals, and conducting outreach activities that can remove barriers and increase participation of academics in your field.
- Authorization to Release Information Form - An institutional reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. Download, complete, sign, and upload the [Authorization to Release Information form](#).
- Select Publication
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Reference requirements

- 3-5 required (contact information only)

Applicants should provide contact information for a minimum of three references. References will only be contacted for those candidates under serious consideration and we will seek your permission before doing so.

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- [UC Anti-Discrimination Policy](#)
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