

Position Available for Full-Time Postdoctoral Researcher

The **Berkeley Psychophysiology Laboratory (BPL)** at the **University of California, Berkeley** is inviting applications for a full-time Postdoctoral Researcher (initial appointment is for one-year with the possibility of renewal; start date is negotiable). BPL is directed by Robert W. Levenson, Ph.D. and laboratory personnel include five full-time staff members, three postdoctorals, four graduate students, and a large team of part-time research assistants. BPL conducts research on human emotion using behavioral, self-report, neuroimaging, and psychophysiological methodologies. Current NIA-funded research projects focus on emotional changes that occur in dementia and other neurodegenerative diseases, risk factors for health declines in dementia caregivers, and developing and evaluating technology-based interventions for individuals with dementia and their caregivers. BPL is currently involved both in new data collection and in working with previously-collected archival data.

We are seeking applicants who have completed their **Ph.D. in psychology, neuroscience, or a related field** and have a strong **publication** record, including first-authored publications. Research areas of particular interest include affective science, dementia and neurodegenerative diseases, caregiving, brain-behavior interactions, close-relationships, and intervention research. Technical skills in psychophysiology, neuroimaging, behavioral coding, and eye-tracking are desirable as are statistical skills working with time-series, longitudinal, psychophysiological, and structural neuroimaging data.

- BPL is a highly collaborative group and the Postdoctoral Researcher would be expected to be involved in a full range of laboratory activities including data collection, data analysis, project leadership, mentoring, research team supervision, and working with other laboratory members on planning and writing scientific publications.
- BPL is currently funded by multiple grants from the National Institute on Aging. Our research on neurodegenerative disease and caregiving is conducted in collaboration with the Memory and Aging Center in the Department of Neurology at the University of California, San Francisco. Our research on technology-based interventions is conducted in collaboration with People Power in Palo Alto, California and is funded by a Small Business Innovation Research grant.
- BPL is located in the Department of Psychology in the newly constructed Berkeley Way West building on the northwest corner of the Berkeley campus. The building also houses the Psychology Clinic, School of Education, part of the School of Public Health, the Institute of Personality Research, and the Institute of Human Development, creating a thriving hub of scientific, scholarly, and clinical activities.

To apply, please complete the application form at the bottom of this posting. As part of the application process, you will be asked to upload your CV and a one-page summary of your current and future research interests. You will also need to ask three people who are familiar with you and your work to submit a letter of recommendation. Letters should be uploaded as part of the application form, or emailed to us by the letter writer at ucbpl@berkeley.edu. Review of applications will begin **immediately** on a rolling basis. For additional information about BPL, please visit: bpl.berkeley.edu. For additional information about the Postdoctoral Researcher position, you may contact us at: ucbpl@berkeley.edu.

Application form:

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