



Assistant Professor in Neurobiology and Behavior

As outlined in the UCI Recruit job listing [here](#):

Applications are invited for a position at the level of **tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**. The Department of Neurobiology and Behavior is ranked as one of the top neuroscience departments in the country and engages in interdisciplinary approaches to the study of neurobiology. The Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders (UCI MIND) is home to one of 31 Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers funded by the National Institutes of Health. We seek outstanding candidates whose research addresses the molecular neuropathology of Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders. Preference will be given to applicants whose research integrates cutting-edge neuroscientific techniques using human and animal tissue. Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree, seek to establish a vigorous and highly competitive research program, and to contribute to teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Please submit by October 24th, 2017, curriculum vitae, a description of research and teaching interests, and the names and addresses of three potential referees. A separate statement that addresses past and/or potential contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion is also required. For application instructions, please go to the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior Assistant Professor recruitment link: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF04238>. Criteria for the research, teaching, and diversity statements are provided below.

Research Statement (3 pages). This statement should:

1. Detail the candidate's **specific area of expertise**, with a description of their contributions to the field.
2. Provide a detailed **plan of their future independent research program**, and how this program will be leveraged to obtain extramural funding.
3. Indicate how the candidate's research program will **synergize with the research environment at UCI**, including the resources provided by the ADRC (<https://www.mind.uci.edu/>).

Teaching Statement (1 page). This statement should:

1. Indicate the candidate's teaching **experiences** to date, including experience with teaching/lecturing to undergraduates/graduate students, or other populations, as well as their areas of interest. This should also include **mentorship** that they have given to others in the line of research or outreach activities.
2. Detail the candidate's teaching **approaches and philosophies**, as to how they will engage in effective teaching strategies.
3. Provide **evidence (if any) of effectiveness** of previous teaching.

Diversity Statement (1 page). The UC Statement on Diversity is available at:

<http://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/4400.html>. Applicants will be evaluated on their required statements of their contribution to diversity. This statement should:

1. Indicate how the candidate has demonstrated **awareness** of the issues faced by historically underrepresented or economically disadvantaged groups and the benefits of a diverse and inclusive faculty.
2. Provide evidence (if any) of the candidate's **track record and success** in activities aimed at reducing barriers in education or research for underrepresented or disadvantaged groups.
3. Detail **specific plans** (if any) to contribute through campus programs, new activities, or through national or off-campus organizations.