

Lecturer - Department of Plant and Microbial Biology -
Rausser College of Natural Resources
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Job Title	Lecturer - Department of Plant and Microbial Biology - Rausser College of Natural Resources
Department	Plant and Microbial Biology
Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Jun. 19, 2025
Application Deadline	11/30/2026
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Lecturer/Instructor
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Position overview

Position title: Lecturer

Salary range: The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay 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/t15.pdf. A reasonable salary estimate for full-time Lecturer position is \$75,301 - \$199,722.

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Percent time: Appointments are typically part-time.

Anticipated start: Applications will be accepted and reviewed for department needs through the final date. Applicants are considered for positions as needs arise; the existence of this pool does not guarantee that a position is available. Applications are typically reviewed for fall course needs in April/May, spring course needs in October/November, and summer session course needs in January/February.

Position duration: Varied and may be renewable based on need, funding, and performance.

Application Window

Open date: June 17, 2025

Next review date: Wednesday, Jul 2, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Monday, Nov 30, 2026 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

The Department of Plant and Microbial Biology in the Rausser College of Natural Resources at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a pool of qualified temporary lecturers to teach courses in the area of plant and microbial biology should an opening arise. Screening of applicants is ongoing and will continue as needed. The number of positions varies from semester to semester, depending on the needs of the department.

General Duties: We are seeking outstanding lecturers who can teach/co-teach lecture, seminar, and/or laboratory courses in plant and microbial biology, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition to teaching responsibilities, general duties include holding office hours, assigning grades, advising students, preparing course materials (e.g., syllabus), and maintaining a course website.

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

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

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Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Advanced degree or be enrolled in an advanced degree program at the time of application.

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

Advanced degree required by the start date of the job

Preferred qualifications

Documented experience in teaching one of the biological sciences at the college level is strongly preferred.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter - 1-2 page cover letter that discusses prior teaching experience, teaching approach, and future teaching interests. This can include, for example, specific efforts, accomplishments, and future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy.

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

Applicants should include the names and contact information of three references. Letters of reference may be requested of finalists.

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Help contact: jstraley@berkeley.edu

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