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**Job Title** Assistant Professor - Physical Climate Science -  
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**Department** Department of Environmental Science

**Institution** University of California Berkeley  
Berkeley, California

**Date Posted** Aug. 15, 2025

**Application Deadline** 09/29/2025

**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Assistant Professor

**Academic Field(s)** Environmental Science & Ecology

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**Position overview Position title:** Assistant Professor

**Salary range:** The current salary range for this position is \$80,800-\$128,700 (9-month academic year salary), 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:**

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**Application Window**

**Open date:** August 13, 2025

**Next review date:** Monday, Sep 29, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

**Final date:** Monday, Sep 29, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

**Position description**

The Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management (ESPM) at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of Physical Climate Science.

Globally, changes in temperature and rainfall patterns contribute to important feedbacks between changing climate dynamics and the biota and result in strong nonlinearities in the earth system's response to human action. Understanding such complex dynamics requires research in the physics of climate change, its underlying drivers, and interactions with the Earth system.

We encourage applications from candidates whose research contributes to understanding climate change in the earth system through the use of models, data analyses, and/or theoretical approaches. Areas of physical climatology and climate change of interest include (but are not limited to), atmospheric science, environmental climatology, hydrometeorology, microclimatology, and earth system science. Candidates whose research also addresses climate solutions are encouraged to apply.

ESPM is a multidisciplinary community of scholars from the physical, biological, and social sciences and humanities who conduct research, teaching, and outreach to advance scientific understanding and develop solutions for the world's pressing environmental problems. ESPM is home to a top-ranked Ph.D. program in environmental science, policy and management, and to five vibrant majors that span the disciplines in the department.

ESPM embraces open and equitable access to opportunities for learning and development as our obligation and goal. An inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy are essential to address critical environmental challenges - including climate change, food security, natural resource access and management, biodiversity, environmental health, land use decision-making, and

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sustainable, just living conditions and to create impactful solutions. Our excellence can only be fully realized by faculty, students, and staff who share our commitment to these values.

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>

### Qualifications

#### Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Applicants for this position must hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent international degree) or be enrolled in a Ph.D. (or equivalent international degree) granting program at the time of application.

#### Preferred qualifications

The ideal candidate will:

- Demonstrate strong process-based research skills and conduct research that contributes to an integrated understanding of regional and/or global climate change in the earth system through climate models, data analyses, and/or theoretical approaches.
- Show the potential to establish an innovative and internationally recognized research agenda, to communicate their work effectively to a broader public, and to work with other researchers from diverse disciplines.
- Exhibit interest and ability to conduct robust, process-based, basic and/or applied, computational or empirical studies.
- Provide evidence of strong research productivity, potential for funding, and a commitment to excellence in teaching and research mentoring of undergraduates, graduate students, and post-docs.
- Demonstrate the ability to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy.

### Application Requirements

#### Document requirements

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.

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- Statement of Research - Maximum of three pages. Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, a narrative of your published and ongoing research, awards, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.
- Statement of Teaching and Service - Maximum of two pages. A description of prior teaching and mentoring experience, teaching philosophy, and future teaching interests, as well as a statement of prior and proposed academic, professional and/or community service experience. This can include, for example, your accomplishments and future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. This may also 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
- Publication One - Copy of a publication such as journal articles, book chapters, or other appropriate products.
- Publication Two - Copy of a publication such as journal articles, book chapters, or other appropriate products.
- Publication Three - Copy of a publication such as journal articles, book chapters, or other appropriate products.  
(Optional)
- Authorization to Release Information Form - A background 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](#)

### Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

References will only be contacted for those candidates under serious consideration.

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