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Department Environmental Science, Policy, and Management
Institution University of California Berkeley
Berkeley, California

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Application Deadline 10/08/2025

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Academic Field(s) Environmental Science & Ecology

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Job Description

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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

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is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start: July 1, 2026

Application Window

Open date: August 22, 2025

Next review date: Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Wednesday, Oct 8, 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) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position with a focus on Asian American and Pacific Islander environmental, ecological, physical, or social sciences as a part of a cluster hiring initiative in "Asian American and Pacific Islander Transpacific Futures."

The Asian American and Pacific Islander Transpacific Futures Cluster initiative brings together units in the social sciences and professional schools to understand the formation of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities within the US-Asia-Pacific dynamic, the continued growth and diversification of Asian American and Pacific Islander populations, and the political, economic, and social challenges and opportunities in these communities. The fates and struggles of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are central in the entanglements of people, capital, power, empires, militaries, goods, cultures, ideas, and political movements among Asian, Pacific, and American nations. Asian American and Pacific Islander communities are essential sites of inquiry to understand the futures of California, the U.S., Asian-Pacific-American relations, and the effects these sites and dynamics have for people. The Asian American and Pacific Islander Transpacific Futures Cluster initiative seeks to ensure that UC Berkeley is at the forefront of this consequential research area. This cluster will foster interdisciplinary and evidence-based research on the capacities and challenges of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities to strengthen their communities, address their social conditions, and shape the futures of California, the U.S., and Asian-Pacific-American relations. Three themes and areas of inquiry define this cluster: (1) Community-driven change and the futures of the Asian-Pacific-American region, (2) Understanding diversity and informing change through research and data justice, and (3) Working toward healthier futures and community and environmental wellbeing.

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Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities are at the front line in experiencing the impacts of climate change and ecosystem loss. For example, AAPI communities frequently live in areas with poor air and water quality yet are often excluded from climate and environmental justice movements. Similarly, the Pacific Islands are facing severe climate impacts including sea-level rise, coral reef and fish stock declines, greater hurricane vulnerability, as well as changing temperature and rainfall patterns. Asian and Pacific Island ecosystems are being degraded by pollution, overfishing, and unsustainable development, and these cumulative impacts result in changes in food and water security, loss of identity, climate-induced migration, and threats to biodiversity.

Research areas of interest include but are not limited to: island biodiversity, ecosystem ecology, and conservation biology; near coastal, estuarine, and reef science; climate change risks and mitigations on island ecosystems; and island livelihoods and resilience, including water and land tenure structures, traditional or tribal governance systems, environmental justice, and interdisciplinary science approaches to island sustainability. The department embraces intersectional and interdisciplinary approaches to research and teaching. Candidates whose research also addresses climate solutions are encouraged to apply.

ESPM is a multidisciplinary community of scholars and Cooperative Extension Specialists from the biological, physical, and social sciences and the humanities who conduct research, teaching, and outreach to advance scientific understanding and develop solutions for the world's pressing environmental problems. Home to a top-ranked Ph.D. program in environmental science, environmental studies, and ecological/evolutionary biology, our undergraduate students have a choice of vibrant majors that span the disciplines in the department. Our excellence can only be fully realized by faculty, students, and staff who share our commitment to these values.

ESPM 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, who have taken time off their career paths 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://ourenvironment.berkeley.edu/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

J.D., Ph.D., M.D., (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in J.D., Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent

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international degree-granting program at the time of application.

Preferred qualifications

Successful applicants are expected to develop research agendas and collaborate across disciplines to advance initiatives in the areas of Asian American and/or Pacific Islander Studies. We seek rising leaders from diverse fields including, but not limited to, environmental, ecological, physical, or social science. Candidates should demonstrate evidence of strong research productivity and a commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring of undergraduates, graduate students, and post-docs. We are particularly interested in scholars with a commitment and track record of inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy, and conducting outreach activities that can remove barriers and increase participation of academics in your field.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Statement of Research - Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, 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 experiences 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 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.
- 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.

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- Publication Three - Copy of a publication such as journal articles, book chapters, or other appropriate products.
(Optional)
- Authorization to Release Information Form - A 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](#).

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

Letters will be solicited in October with a submission deadline of two weeks from when the request is sent for those applicants under serious consideration.

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