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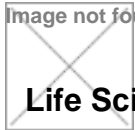
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Job Title	Life Science Project Director and Fellow - Berkeley Center of Law and Technology - School of Law
Department	Berkeley Center for Law & Technology
Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Apr. 21, 2025
Application Deadline	05/21/2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Position overview

Position title: Life Sciences Project Director

Salary range: The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay determined by step at appointment. See the following table(s) for the current salary scale(s) for this position. Specialist series: https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/july-2024-scales/t24-b.pdf

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. The current base salary range for the Specialist position is \$73,000 - \$148,900. "Off-scale" salaries, which yield compensation that is higher than the published system-wide salary at the designated rank and step, are offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions. Lecturer series: https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/july-2024-scales/t15.pdf. The current base salary range for this position is 68,247 - \$147,181.

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: July 1, 2025

Position duration: One year, full-time (100%) academic appointment, subject to renewal

Application Window

Open date: April 18, 2025

Next review date: Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 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 Berkeley Center for Law & Technology (BCLT) is seeking to hire a Life Sciences Project Director.

The Berkeley Center for Law & Technology is the focal point at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law for teaching, research, and student activities on issues at the intersection of law and technology. BCLT's programs encompass the full range of technology law, including intellectual property, privacy, cybercrime and cybersecurity, biotechnology, entertainment law, and telecommunications regulation.

BCLT's Life Science Project provides a dynamic forum for students, scholars, practitioners, and industry leaders to engage with the intellectual property, innovation, and regulatory challenges shaping the life sciences sector. The Project supports and conducts research on a range of topics, including intellectual property protection for pharmaceutical innovations, bioethics, FDA regulatory frameworks, the intersection of artificial intelligence and healthcare data, and health data privacy regulations.

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The Life Sciences Project Director will collaborate with BCLT faculty and the BCLT Executive Director to design and implement the BCLT Life Sciences Project as an independent research program with programmatic responsibility. Travel is required.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Conduct and publish research on legal issues related to innovation in the life sciences, including work aimed at audiences beyond academia.
- Oversee the BCLT Life Sciences Project, ensuring its sustainability and growth.
- Develop interdisciplinary partnerships and programming that connect life sciences research with legal scholarship, specifically engaging students, legal scholar and practitioners, and industry stakeholders.
- Strengthen engagement by creating a dialogue with life sciences innovators, attorneys, policymakers, and other stakeholders.
- Organize workshops, conferences, and discussions with legal practitioners, judges, policymakers, and industry leaders.
- Foster collaborations with the Bakar Bioengineer Hub and QB3 Institute, creating experiential learning opportunities for law students.
- Assist in identifying and securing funding opportunities, as well as developing proposals for additional support.

Teaching and Mentoring:

- Teach writing seminars related to life sciences law.
- Support student-focused initiatives and coordinate the Legal Technology Writing Workshop, guiding student research and publication efforts.
- Oversee programmatic operations of Legal Technology Writing Workshop, including student participation and development of student notes from the Workshop.

Instructors for lecture courses are appointed under the Lecturer title. The selected applicant will have key teaching responsibilities, including developing course materials, maintaining a course website, evaluating student work, and providing academic advising.

For more information: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/bclt/>

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Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

- Candidate must hold a J.D. degree or equivalent international degree

Preferred qualifications

- Advance degree in Life Science
- 0-2 years of experience in the life sciences legal industry
- Admission to practice law in at least one state (California Bar not require)
- Advanced oral and written communication skills.
- Advanced ability to think creatively and independently on concepts requiring advanced analytical skills.
- Advanced interpersonal skills and ability to work with diverse groups to achieve results.
- Advanced ability to work collaboratively with internal and external peers and managers.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Writing Sample - Such as a policy brief, comment letter, white paper, or other writing sample of no more than 10 pages

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

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welcome and included. Successful candidates will demonstrate knowledge and skill related to ensuring equity and inclusion in the activities of their academic position (e.g., teaching, research, and service, as applicable).

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