

California State University, Long Beach
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Psychology
GRADUATE ASSISTANT POSITION OPENING

RECRUITMENT #: 2026/27-GA-PSY
POSITION: Graduate Assistant in Psychology
EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall Semester: August 17, 2026 to December 24, 2026
Spring Semester: January 21, 2027 to May 21, 2027

SALARY RANGE: Salary ranges as follows (per month per semester)

GRADUATE ASSISTANT PAY RATES			
	Step 1 (1st 2 semesters)	Step 2 (2nd 2 semesters)	Step 3 (3rd 2 semesters)
Monthly Full Time Base Rate	\$3755.00	\$4030.00	\$4302.00
Monthly Base Rate for 20 Hours per Week	\$1877.50	\$2015.00	\$2151.00
Monthly Base Rate for 10 Hours per Week	\$938.75	\$1007.50	\$1075.50

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- B.A. or B.S. degree in Psychology or related field
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25; Must be enrolled in a CSULB graduate program.
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population, including low socioeconomic and first-generation students.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Additional/specific qualifications or experience or demonstrated potential/effectiveness/excellence for position
- Previous training

DUTIES:

- Graduate assistants will assist department faculty in the administration and coordination of instruction in a variety of courses
- May serve as assistants in the department's scholarly operations or as a tutor within the department

ABOUT CSULB:

California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI). CSULB earned the prestigious Seal of Excelencia in 2023, joining a distinctive group of colleges and universities who have been recognized for its commitment to Latine/x student success. CSULB is committed to serving diverse students and has established and actively supports the Black Excellence Collegium, dedicated to promoting Black excellence and advancing Black Student Success, and El Concilio for Latinx Success at the Beach, whose mission is to build capacity and promote inclusive servingness across initiatives and efforts for the benefit of all students. The President's Equity and Change Commission is dedicated to achieving inclusive excellence in our community and culture and throughout the university. CSULB's Beach 2030 University Action Plans prioritize engaging all students; expanding access to higher education; promoting intellectual achievement; building community; and cultivating resilience.

CSULB seeks to recruit faculty who enthusiastically support the University's strong commitment to the academic success of all of our students, including students of color, students with disabilities, students who are first generation to college, veterans, students with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, and students of diverse sexual orientations and gender expressions. CSULB seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the People of California, to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer our students a rich variety of expertise, perspectives, and ways of knowing and learning.

Information on excellent benefits package available to CSULB faculty is located here:

<https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/careers/benefits/Documents/employee-benefits-summary.pdf>

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Cover letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications and including research and career interests
- Printout of graduate enrollment including courses and units
- Applicants offered employment will be required to submit an SC- 1 application form provided by the department

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 Revised July 21, 2017 as a condition of employment.

Applications, required documentation, and/or requests for information should be addressed to:

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POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED (OR RECRUITMENT CANCELLED)

Application Deadline: Reviews of applications will begin 6/1, 2026 for Fall, and December 21, 2026 for Spring.

All employees who assign and/or oversee work are responsible for ensuring that compliant work controls and procedures consistent with Federal, State and local regulations and University policies are implemented and maintained to provide for the protection of individuals and to safeguard the environment. Everyone is expected to comply with applicable Environmental Health and Safety regulations and University policies, programs and procedures. For more information, the systemwide policy can be found at <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/18172024/latest/> and questions may be sent to Environmental_Health_Safety@csulb.edu.

The CSU strongly recommends that all individuals who access any in-person program or activity (on or off-campus) operated or controlled by the University follow the COVID-19 vaccine recommendations adopted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) applicable to their age, medical condition, and other relevant indications and comply with other safety measures established by each campus. The systemwide policy can be found at <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9779821/latest/> and questions may be sent to fahr@csulb.edu.

All university program and activities are open and available to all regardless of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Consistent with CSU's Nondiscrimination Policy, as well as state and federal law, CSULB provides equal opportunity in education and employment without unlawful discrimination or preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin. To access CSULB's full statement on Equal Opportunity and Excellence in Education and Employment, please visit [Equity and Compliance](#).