

Neuropathologist Scientist Assistant (Ladder/In-Residence)

The [Department of Pathology](#) at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, is committed to academic excellence within the faculty, staff, and student body, and is seeking a Neuropathologist Scientist with expertise in neurodegeneration and neurogenetics, at the rank of Assistant Professor.

The successful candidate will help develop and lead a brain and related biospecimens biorepository and coordinating center for primarily neurodegenerative research studies and appropriate reference/controls. The position will include coordinating with donor sites and studies across the US and globally, organizing transport/shipping, collecting, imaging, preserving, evaluating, and distributing tissue from donors across a spectrum of neurologic disorders. In addition, the position includes extensive collaboration on both intramural and extramural research projects, including participation in the national and international networks/consortia. The successful candidate will develop and sustain an extramurally funded research program that leverages the biorepository resources via cutting-edge methods such as spatial transcriptomics/proteomics and digital pathology analyses. Additionally, the successful candidate will participate in fellow, resident, and graduate and/or medical student education, teaching, and participation in university service. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to participate in diagnostic neuropathology clinical services.

Candidates must have an MD or equivalent or an MD/PhD in Cell/Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, or related fields.

Candidates must have or be eligible for a California medical license or equivalent certification/permit as determined by the Medical Board of California.

Candidates must be board-certified in Anatomic Pathology and Neuropathology by the time of the start of the appointment.

Candidates with at least 1 year of additional post-fellowship experience that includes clinical service and research in neurodegenerative disease involving a brain biorepository are preferred.

Candidates with at least 3 peer-reviewed publications related to neurodegenerative disease research are preferred.

Candidates with at least 1 year of experience in brain biorepository management, spatial analytics, digital pathology, and participation in multi-institutional, collaborative projects are preferred.

Application link: <https://apol-recruit.ucsd.edu/JPF04462>

Appointment will be tenure-track at the Assistant Professor level and will be based on the candidate's background and experience. Series will include 50% Ladder Rank / 50% In-Residence with secured extramural funding or 100% Ladder Rank.

A link to full descriptions of each series is provided for your review:

[Ladder Rank Professor \(APM-220\)](#)

[In-Residence Professor \(APM-270\)](#)

The posted UC Salary scales set the minimum pay at the appointment as determined by appointment type and, if applicable, rank and/or step. The base pay range for this position is \$112,500 - \$145,700. Salary is negotiated annually. Additional compensation may be available if the position includes membership in the Health Sciences Compensation Plan. UC Salary information can be found here: [2025-2026 Academic Salary Scales](#)

As a member of the Health Sciences Compensation Plan, the appointee should be aware that there are limitations on outside professional activities, and clinical moonlighting is expressly prohibited. Additional information can be found here: [Health Sciences Compensation Plan \(APM-671\)](#)

As a university employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements. The University of California prohibits smoking and tobacco use at all of its university-controlled properties.

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As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct, are currently being investigated for misconduct, left a position during an investigation for alleged misconduct, or have filed an appeal with a previous employer. Click for more information on [Assembly Bill-810](#). Click for more information on [Senate Bill-791](#)

- “Misconduct” means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant’s previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment, discrimination, dishonesty, or unethical conduct, as defined by the employer.
- UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy: [<https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH>]
- UC Anti-Discrimination Policy for Employees, Students and Third Parties: [<https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>]
- APM - 035: Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment : [<https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/files/apm/apm-035.pdf>]

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