

Job Title	Research Technician in vision neuroscience
Department/Division	UCL Institute of Ophthalmology
Specific unit / sub department	
Grade	6/24-7/36, based on experience and qualification, may need to be evaluated by central HR
Hours	Full-time
Salary (inclusive of London allowance)	£31,542 - £43,533 per annum
Duties and Responsibilities	<p>Applications are invited for a Research Technician position in the Visual Plasticity Lab, led by Dr Jennifer Sun at the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology (IoO). Part of UCL's world-leading neuroscience community, UCL IoO is ranked 1st globally for eye and vision research. This post will be offered on a fixed-term contract for 1.5 year (extendable).</p> <p>The successful candidate's role involves two main aspects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. undertake original and cutting-edge neuroscience research to study the role of deep brain nuclei in enhancing visual representation in the mouse visual cortex, to understand how brain integrates visual cues and non-sensory information to regulate brain plasticity. 2. provide flexible logistical, technical and organizational support to other group members in the laboratory.
Key Requirements	<p>Applicants should have an MSc/PhD in Biological Sciences and have experience working in neuroscience, preferably including mouse husbandry, stereotaxic surgeries, perfusions, immunostaining and animal behavior. Candidates should be dedicated, a team-player, and be able to manage a complex workload.</p>
Further Details	<p>If you have any queries regarding the vacancy, please contact Dr Jennifer Sun (email: jennifer.sun@ucl.ac.uk). If you have any queries regarding the application process, please email: hr.ioo@ucl.ac.uk.</p> <p>A job description and person specification can be accessed at the bottom of this page. To apply for the vacancy please click on the 'Apply Now' button below.</p>
<p>We particularly welcome applications from black and minority ethnic candidates as they are under-represented within UCL at this level.</p> <p>UCL Taking Action for Equality</p>	

We cannot consider applications to work on a part-time, flexible and job share basis	This is a full-time job and cannot be a part-time because: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For service delivery reasons (i.e. the job has to be done in core hours) 2. The nature of the duties means it cannot be divided between two posts.
Period of time that advert will appear live	4 weeks
Latest time for the submission of applications	Usually automated to midnight
Application form	UCL standard application form
DBS check	Not applicable
Interview date	19 th April
Interview panel names (N.B. 25% of panel should be female)	Dr Jennifer Sun Dr Ryan MacDonald Dr Dan Bendor (Prof Christiana Ruhrberg)
Where advert should be placed	UCL website Jobs.ac.uk

n.b. For Certificate of sponsorship purposes the advert must contain the following details:

- Skills, qualifications or experience needed
- The main duties and responsibilities of the job
- The location of the job
- An indication of the salary or salary range
- The closing date for applications

HR stipulate the following: You may advertise the grade range (not including contribution points) and include the following wording ‘Appointments will normally be made at the first point of this range’. This will give you the scope to appoint at a higher point should the preferred candidate be exceptional.