

## **Research Scientist (Statistical Genetics)**

Applications are sought for a full-time Research Scientist position. The successful candidate will work as part of an interdisciplinary research team led by Dr. Daniel Benjamin in the Department of Human Genetics at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. The focus of Dr. Benjamin's lab is social-science genomics: the identification of genetic variation that is associated with variation in behavior and other social-science-relevant phenotypes. The Research Scientist will play a major role in the Polygenic Index Repository, creating optimal genetic predictors for a range of behavioral traits. For examples of related past research, see the "Genoeconomics" tab at <https://www.danieljbenjamin.com/publications>.

This position requires a Ph.D. in genetics, computational biology, biostatistics or closely related field. Additional experience at the postdoctoral level or equivalent is a plus. Successful candidate will have demonstrated research excellence, as evidenced through their publication and grant record, preferably in social-science genomics or a related field. Job duties include planning, designing and conducting highly technical and complex research projects independently and in consultation with Dr. Benjamin and his team; analyzing research data and providing interpretations; contributing to the development of research papers for publication, and preparing technical reports and grant proposals.

### **Basic Qualifications**

- PhD in genetics, computational biology, biostatistics, or related field.

### **Additional Qualifications**

- Demonstrated research skills in the form of peer reviewed publications.
- Demonstrated success initiating and leading research projects.

### **To Apply**

Please submit the following documents, as a single pdf document, to [benjaminrecruit@gmail.com](mailto:benjaminrecruit@gmail.com), with the subject line of 'Research Scientist (Statistical Genetics)':

- (1) A cover letter
- (2) your resume
- (3) a transcript (can be unofficial), and
- (4) a research paper you've written or other writing sample.

We especially encourage women and those from backgrounds underrepresented in STEM fields to apply.

**Start date:** July 2022 (flexible).

**Duration:** The appointment shall be for a duration of three (3) years.

The position will remain open until it is filled.