**Vision Science Research Core Specialist**

The UCLA Department of Ophthalmology invites applications for a qualified candidate to work at the Vision Science Research Core at the Stein Eye Institute at UCLA. The responsibilities will include research activities in both the “Gene and Cell Delivery Core” and the “Imaging Core”. The incumbent should possess at minimum a baccalaureate degree (or equivalent degree) and prior experience in a research environment.

The skill set for this position includes molecular and cell biology background and experiences to perform routine cell culture and DNA transfection techniques as well as ability to conduct sample preparation and imaging at both the light and electron microscopy levels, using state-of-the-art instrumentation. The job requires excellent organizational and communication skills.

The candidate must be detail-oriented, able to accurately follow protocols, and motivated to produce high quality work in collaboration. The opportunity to make contributions to research projects leading to publication will be provided.

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Candidates are required to submit application packets via the UC Recruit website. Your cover letter should be addressed to:

**Professor X-J Yang, Ph.D. and D.S. Williams, Ph.D.**

**UCLA Department of Ophthalmology**

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