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Charles Shank
Director

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Welcome to the dynamic world of Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. LBL is a diversified, multiprogram research institution that continually strives to meet the scientific challenges of our nation. Our research is carried out on the frontiers of knowledge, where the excitement of being on the edge of discovery creates a stimulating environment for the over 3,000 scientists, engineers, and support staff who make up the LBL family.

Although LBL is a national laboratory funded by the Department of Energy, we are not a military research institution. Our focus, rather, is on enhancing our nation’s health, economic strength, and technological competitiveness through fundamental and applied research activities. Whether we are developing more efficient energy systems or conducting research to better understand and prevent the spread of hereditary and environmental diseases, LBL is committed to science that improves the quality of life and enhances our understanding of our world.

We invite you to explore careers at LBL. Opportunities are available in a wide variety of areas, from business administration to information systems, from engineering to scientific research. If you are looking for an opportunity to contribute to a national research facility with a legacy of quality and leadership, LBL has a place for you.
A Variety of Opportunities

Scientists and nonscientists alike play vital roles in the success of LBL's diverse programs. Whether your occupational interests lie in scientific research or in administrative or technical support, LBL has a place for you!

Research

Energy Sciences: Chemical Sciences, Earth Sciences, Materials Sciences, and Energy and Environment Divisions. LBL is one of the world’s leading centers of research in materials science and the chemistry and physics of materials important in the production and efficient use of energy. In keeping with our commitment to the environment, an important research priority is the development of more efficient processes for energy production, transmission, and use. Outstanding programs also exist in advanced energy projects, engineering, the geosciences, biological energy research, and applied mathematics.

General Sciences: Nuclear Science, Physics, and Accelerator and Fusion Research Divisions and the Advanced Light Source Facility. LBL is a well-established leader in the area of high-energy physics and nuclear research, and we are continuing that tradition of excellence with the development of new particle accelerator technologies. In addition, LBL’s new Advanced Light Source (ALS) produces America’s brightest beams of x-rays and ultraviolet light. Open to researchers from industry, government, and universities, the ALS holds forth the promise of breakthroughs in materials science, electronics, and pharmaceuticals.

Biosciences: Structural Biology and Life Sciences Divisions and the Human Genome Center. These divisions offer exciting and groundbreaking opportunities in research focused on understanding and preventing both hereditary and environmentally related diseases. The development of LBL’s Human Genome Center, for example, reflects our commitment to establishing ourselves in the forefront of this critical research area.

Resources & Support

LBL’s success is equally dependent on the technical and administrative groups that support our scientific programs and research facilities. In the Engineering Division, engineers design new instruments and develop software, while precision machinists fabricate unique scientific hardware. The Facilities staff provides LBL with a full range of planning, architectural, engineering, and construction services for the development of new facilities and the modification and maintenance of existing structures. The Environment, Health and Safety staff provides technical support for safety and environmental protection management and waste management. In Information and Computing Sciences, writers and technical illustrators speed the flow of information, while computer specialists conduct advanced software engineering and provide information management support. Finally, the administrators and clerical staff of the Administration Division manage the budget, personnel, business services, and the multitude of other tasks necessary to keep the Laboratory functioning.

Community Partnerships

The Laboratory is actively forging partnerships with the business, academic, and scientific communities. These collaborations allow us to advance commerce and promote excellence in science education by sharing the extraordinary resources and facilities of our Laboratory. Private companies spread the benefits of laboratory research to our communities through more sophisticated products and services. LBL’s Center for Science and Engineering Education develops programs in support of the nation’s goal to improve the quality of mathematics, science, and technology education. In partnership with U.S. industry and educational institutions, LBL is strengthening America’s competitiveness and providing rich benefits to both the national and local communities.

The LBL Environment

The diversity of our research programs and support functions reflects the diversity of the people at LBL. Over 3,000 employees from all over the world, in a variety of disciplines, collaborate and share expertise to solve complex problems. We value this diversity, and we capitalize on the wide array of talents and skills offered by our employees to remain at the forefront of the scientific community.

As an LBL employee, you’ll have the opportunity to work in the superb setting of the Berkeley Hills overlooking the San Francisco Bay. LBL on-site services include ATM banking, a full service dining hall with a spectacular bay view, and recreational equipment and facilities. The Employees’ Recreation Association, for example, sponsors a variety of activities for employees and their families, such as bowling, golf, volleyball, and softball. In addition, LBL employees have access to University of California at Berkeley’s recreational resources, which include facilities for swimming, racquetball, handball, tennis, basketball, volleyball, martial arts practice, and weight training.

All LBL employees receive a generous package of benefits such as health insurance, sick leave, dental and vision-care plans, flex-time options, employee assistance, and tuition reimbursement programs.