NEUROSCIENCE & PSYCHOLOGY EDITION

The Cap-Exempt Advantage.

593 open US research and faculty positions in **neuroscience and psychology**, read in full, 375 of them closing by 31 December - and the H-1B filing data that shows which institutions actually sponsor.

Systems Neuroscience · Cognitive Science · Computational Neuroscience · Clinical Psychology · Behavioural Science

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WHAT THIS REPORT COVERS · NEUROSCIENCE & PSYCHOLOGY

October decides the academic year. Most candidates are searching the hardest possible way.

Every year thousands of international researchers apply into the H-1B lottery, lose, and conclude America is closed to them. Meanwhile the entire academic sector sits outside that lottery by statute - no cap, no registration window, no odds to beat. This report maps that opening for **neuroscience and psychology** at the moment in the year when most of its deadlines fall.

593
open positions, read in full

210
cap-exempt employers

375
close by 31 December

THE 593 POSITIONS, BY ROLE

95
Postdoctoral positions
Fellow, associate, scholar and appointee titles

418
Faculty lines
Assistant, associate, full and open rank; tenure, teaching and research tracks

80
Research staff roles
Research associate, staff scientist, research scientist, specialist

FIELDS COVERED

Systems and circuit neuroscience · Cellular and molecular neuroscience · Cognitive neuroscience · Computational neuroscience · Neuroimaging · Clinical and counselling psychology · Developmental psychology · Social and personality psychology · Behavioural science · Psychiatry research

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HOW THIS REPORT WAS BUILT

We read 45,355 postings from 21 sources on 10 October 2026, re-opened every one that qualified and read its full text, and kept the 593 in **neuroscience and psychology** that were open, at a cap-exempt US employer and unambiguously in this field, across **210 employers in 42 states and the District of Columbia**. Every institution was then cross-referenced against US Department of Labor disclosure data, 594,822 unique cases, to establish who actually files rather than who merely could. Every position sits in a live, filterable list.

WHERE THE DEPTH IS

Employers with the most open neuroscience and psychology positions in this edition:

University of California, Irvine	25
University of Pennsylvania	23
University of Minnesota	17
University of California, Davis	16
University of Miami	14
University of Virginia	14
Augusta University	13

All 593 positions, filterable

Employer type, role, state, deadline window, sponsorship language, stated salary and a direct apply link for every row.

OPEN THE POSITION LIST

SECTION 01 · THE FUNDAMENTALS

Five facts that change the entire calculation.

01

Universities are cap-exempt

Under INA 214(g)(5)(A)-(B), higher-education institutions, their affiliated nonprofits, and nonprofit and government research organizations sit outside the H-1B annual cap entirely. No lottery. No March registration window. No numerical limit. A petition can be filed on any day of the year, up to six months before your start date, and it can request a change of status directly from F-1.

> Employer cost is roughly **$960** - universities are exempt from both the $1,500 ACWIA training fee and the $600 asylum program fee. The FY2027 cap closed on 17 July with no second lottery; none of that reaches you.

02

The $100,000 proclamation was extended, and is still blocked

Proclamation 10973 imposed a $100,000 payment on certain H-1B petitions with no carve-out for universities. On **18 September 2026** Proclamation 11069 extended it through 21 September 2027. It remains blocked by two courts: the District of Massachusetts vacated the implementing policy on 8 June 2026 and the First Circuit refused to pause that ruling on 24 July; on **30 September** the Northern District of California vacated and enjoined it again, extension included. USCIS says the payment is not owed at this time.

> We said in August and September that the proclamation would sunset on 21 September. It did not. The correction is on the record in the edition; the mechanism and the court record were right.

03

It never reached a change of status filed from inside the US

The payment only ever applied to beneficiaries *outside* the United States without a valid H-1B visa. If you are here on F-1, on OPT, or on a J-1 not subject to 212(e), and the petition requests a change of status, you were never in its path.

> Three traps survive: requesting consular notification instead of change of status, departing the US before adjudication, and having the change of status denied.

04 The wage-weighted lottery does not touch you. The OPT fee might

The selection rule in force since 27 February 2026 assigns 4x weight to Level IV wages and 1x to Level I. DHS stated plainly in the rule text that cap-exempt petitions are unaffected. On **8 October** ICE proposed fees of $70,000 for a student's first period of Optional Practical Training and $30,000 for any later one, the STEM extension included (91 FR 64566). It would apply prospectively; comments close 9 November.

> For a graduating PhD, the cap-exempt H-1B filed as a change of status from F-1 is the other bridge into a first postdoc. It does not need OPT. Section 03 sets out the arithmetic.

05 J-1 became far less dangerous in December 2024

The Exchange Visitor Skills List was cut from 81 countries to 45, **retroactively**. India, China, Brazil, South Korea, Turkey and South Africa all came off, switching the 212(e) two-year home residency trigger off for their nationals.

> Nigeria and the Philippines remain listed. Separately, since 15 September 2026 J-1 duration of status has ended: admission caps at four years, with a USCIS extension required beyond.

No lottery. No March registration window. No numerical limit.

FACT 01 · UNIVERSITIES ARE CAP-EXEMPT

SECTION 02 · DEADLINE SEASON

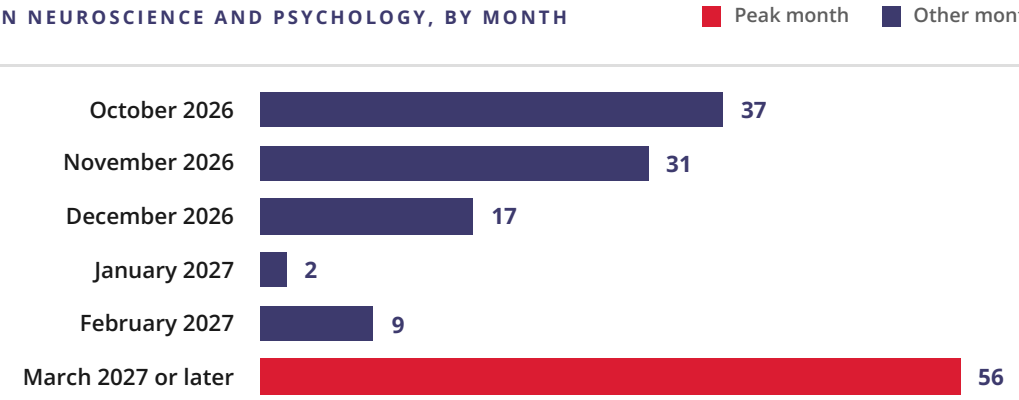
When this market closes, week by week.

375 of the 593 neuroscience and psychology positions carry a date on or before 31 December. 152 of those dates were written by the employer; the rest are the day a job board takes the advertisement down. Only the stated deadlines are charted here.

85
Employer-stated deadlines between publication and 31 December

105
Positions with no date at all, recruiting until filled

STATED DEADLINES IN NEUROSCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY, BY MONTH



The busiest dates in this field

Stated deadlines cluster on **15 October 2026** (15) · **1 November 2026** (10) · **30 November 2026** (9). 40 more postings state a review or priority date rather than a hard deadline; those searches stay open after the date, but the serious reading happens before it. Every row in the position list says which kind of date it carries, so sort by deadline and filter to stated deadlines when you plan the fortnight.

A listing close is the last day the link is guaranteed to work, not the day applications stop. Most postings with a listing close and no stated deadline are open until filled. Apply before the close.

SECTION 03 · FEES, COURTS AND THE BRIDGE

Three fees, two courts, and the bridge nobody priced.

Three six-figure sums are in play this autumn. The $100,000 proclamation reaches people hired from abroad and is blocked. The proposed $103,265 fee (91 FR 54817) would reach cap-subject petitions only, excludes cap-exempt filings, and has no final rule. The third, proposed on 8 October, reaches the route most graduating PhDs use into a first postdoc.

21 Sep 2025

Proclamation 10973 takes effect

$100,000 payment for certain H-1B beneficiaries outside the United States. No university exemption.

8 Jun 2026

D. Mass. vacates the implementing policy nationwide

The First Circuit refused to pause the ruling on 24 July.

18 to 30 Sep 2026

Extended to September 2027, then set aside again

Proclamation 11069 extends the restriction; twelve days later N.D. Cal. vacates and enjoins it, extension included (Global Nurse Force v. Trump). USCIS: not owed at this time.

8 Oct 2026

ICE proposes $70,000 and $30,000 OPT fees

91 FR 64566. Paid by the school before the OPT recommendation; prospective only. Comments close **9 November**.

10 Nov 2026

Comments close on ending the 60-day grace period

91 FR 57807. The one measure here that reaches a researcher already at a cap-exempt employer.

THE BRIDGE, IN NUMBERS

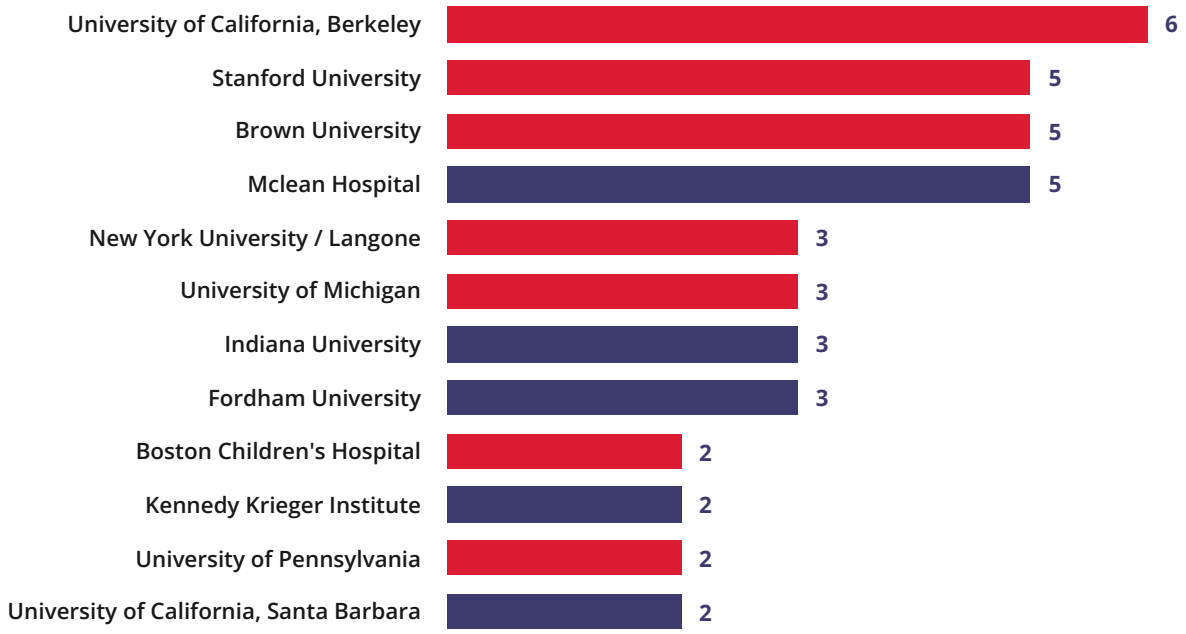
A graduating doctoral student heading to a university lab has two ways across. **OPT**, which the October proposal would price at $70,000 for the first period and $30,000 for the STEM extension. Or a **cap-exempt H-1B** filed by the hiring institution as a change of status from F-1: roughly $960 in government fees, any day of the year, no lottery. The 95 postdoctoral positions here are where that bridge leads.

SECTION 04 · WHO ACTUALLY FILES

Capability is universal. Practice is not.

Every institution below is cap-exempt and could sponsor you tomorrow. These are the ones that demonstrably do in **neuroscience and psychology**. When a department says "we only do J-1", this is your evidence that it is one administrator's habit, not a policy. Red bars mark the elite institutions.

CERTIFIED NEUROSCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH PETITIONS, FY2025



Source: US Dept of Labor OFLC disclosure files, FY2025 Q1-Q4, deduplicated by case number, certified only, restricted to academic and research employers, extracted by column name. An LCA is a wage attestation filed *before* the I-129, so it overstates approvals. The disclosure site has refused automated access since August 2026, so FY2026 is not yet included.

See which of these are hiring right now

The position list cross-references every institution above against its open postings.

OPEN THE POSITION LIST

SECTION 04 · WHO ACTUALLY FILES

The deepest neuroscience and psychology filers, ranked by total petitions.

INSTITUTION	ST	TIER	TOTAL FY25	POSTDOC TITLED	PROXY POSTDOC	ALL RESEARCH TITLES	MEDIAN POSTDOC WAGE
University of California, Berkeley	CA	ELITE	8	5	0	6	$74,425
Stanford University	CA	ELITE	12	3	0	5	$77,103
Brown University	RI	ELITE	8	1	4	5	$63,120
Mclean Hospital	MA	T2-3	7	2	1	5	$69,264
New York University / Langone	NY	ELITE	8	0	0	3	–
University of Michigan	MI	ELITE	5	2	0	3	$60,532
Indiana University	IN	T2-3	4	3	0	3	$60,320
Fordham University	NY	T2-3	3	3	0	3	$62,214
Boston Children's Hospital	MA	ELITE	4	0	2	2	–
Kennedy Krieger Institute	MD	T2-3	4	2	0	2	$63,375
University of Pennsylvania	PA	ELITE	4	0	0	2	–
University of California, Santa Barbara	CA	T2-3	3	1	0	2	$69,209
Wake Forest University	NC	T2-3	3	2	0	2	$51,147

Read the postdoc column, not the total

An institution can dominate on total volume and still show zero postdoc-titled petitions. That is not absence from the market - it is invisibility to anyone searching for the word. The **Proxy postdoc** column counts the same role filed under Research Fellow, Research Associate, Research Scholar, Staff Scientist or Scientist I/II. Section 06 explains what to search instead.

Two different animals

Some employers here are pure research shops with almost no faculty lines, and are effectively postdoc and staff-scientist pipelines. Others are faculty-weighted and hire almost no postdocs at all. Match the institution to the role you actually want, not to its brand.

SECTION 05 · WAGES & FLAGS

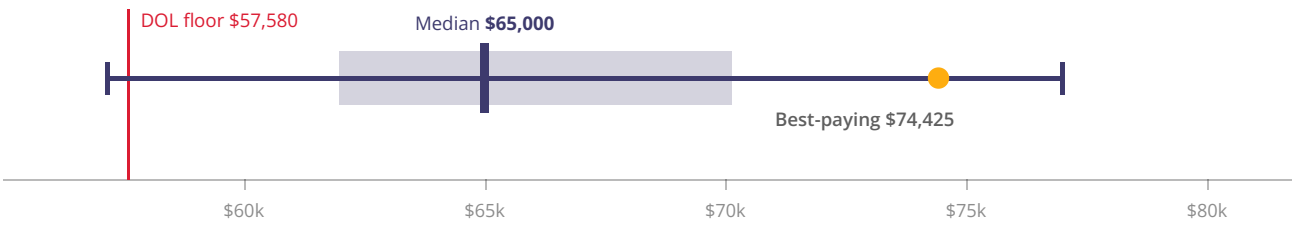
What the sector actually pays.

Offered wages on 47 certified neuroscience and psychology postdoctoral petitions, FY2025, against what this month's postings state.

$65,000
Median offered wage, certified FY2025 petitions

$57,580
Median prevailing wage - the DOL floor an employer must clear

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFERED WAGES



10TH PERCENTILE	25TH PERCENTILE	MEDIAN	75TH PERCENTILE	90TH PERCENTILE
$57,130	$61,992	$65,000	$70,132	$77,041

The median **prevailing** wage, the DOL floor an employer must clear, was **$57,580**. The heaviest neuroscience and psychology filer was **University of California, Berkeley** with 6 postdoc petitions, and the best-paying was **University of California, Berkeley** at $74,425. This month's postings in neuroscience and psychology state pay on **214** rows; where the figure is annual the median is **$82,045**. The Department of Labor's March proposal (91 FR 15454) would raise every wage level and reach cap-exempt filings; it is proposed only, with no final rule as of this edition.

SECTION 05 · WAGES & FLAGS

Stated in writing.

89%

89% of neuroscience and psychology postings say nothing at all about visas. Silence is not an implicit yes, and it is not a no. Of the 63 that speak, 6 commit, 30 refuse and 27 ask for authorization you would already need to hold.

STATES IT WILL NOT SPONSOR

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 5 postings

WILL NOT Candidate must be authorized to work in the United States without sponsorship

Albany State University 2 postings

WILL NOT Sponsorship is not available for this position

Hudson Valley Community College 2 postings

WILL NOT HVCC does not sponsor Visas. Applicants must currently hold an unrestricted employment authorization to work in the United States and ap

SUNY Cortland 2 postings

WILL NOT No Are you currently authorized to work in the United States on a full-time basis as visa sponsorship is not available for this position?

University of Missouri 2 postings

WILL NOT tion Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States. The University will not sponsor applicants for this position for employment visas

STATES IT WILL

University of Arkansas 3 postings

WILL ulty - Tenure/Tenure Track Workstudy Position: No Job Type: Regular Work Shift: Sponsorship Available: Yes Institution Name: University of Arkansas, Fayettevill

Ball State University 1 posting

WILL Employers will consider sponsorship

The Evergreen State College 1 posting

WILL legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire. Employment-based visa sponsorship may be considered depending on the candidate's current im...

University of Missouri 1 posting

WILL Sponsorship Information Employment visa sponsorship may be available for candidates currently in the United States in H-1B status or other work-authorized statu...

A further **27** postings require applicants to hold work authorization already, led by Georgia Southern University (3), Sam Houston State University (2), Texas A&M University (2). We label that separately: it is often boilerplate from a human-resources template, and sometimes a policy. Ask the international office which. Flags are drawn from the full text of each posting, read on 10 October 2026; the position list carries the employer's own sentence wherever one exists. An empty cell means the posting was silent, never that the employer declined.

SECTION 06 · THE HIDDEN MARKET

Thousands of postdoc jobs are not called postdoc jobs.

This is the most expensive mistake in an academic job search, and almost nobody knows about it. A large share of US institutions never use the word "postdoc" on a requisition. They hire the identical role under a different title - and every search you run for "postdoc" returns nothing from them.

448

Postdoc-titled petitions
What these institutions filed under the word you are searching for

1,880

Postdoc-equivalent petitions
What they actually filed, under other titles, for the same work

Bars drawn to scale.

The live position list confirms it independently. Of the 7,583 open positions in this edition across all thirteen fields, 1,223 are doctoral research posts whose title never contains the word postdoc, spread across 142 employers. In neuroscience and psychology alone the figure is 80 at 26 employers. Filter the list to Research Staff to see them.

SECTION 06 · THE HIDDEN MARKET

Postdoc-equivalent petitions, FY2025

- and what the role is actually called

INSTITUTION	PETITIONS	SCALE	TITLE IT IS FILED UNDER
Mayo Clinic	164		Research Fellow
Massachusetts General Hospital	157		Research Fellow
National Institutes of Health	148		Research Fellow
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	109		Research Fellow
Harvard University	95		Research Associate
Washington University in St. Louis	91		Staff Scientist
University of Wisconsin-Madison	90		Scientist I/II
University of Pennsylvania	85		Research Associate
Brigham and Women's Hospital	76		Research Fellow
Boston Children's Hospital	74		Research Fellow
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	52		Research Associate
University of Texas at Austin	39		Research Associate

Counts are across all fields. **Practical rule:** for these employers, search the title in the right-hand column. For everyone else, search both. One extra query for "Research Associate" and "Research Fellow" roughly doubles your visible market.

The position list already searches both

Every position in the list was found by querying research titles as well as postdoc titles.

OPEN THE POSITION LIST

SECTION 07 · THE CONVERSATION

How to raise sponsorship without damaging your candidacy.

The most common self-inflicted wound in an academic job search is asking the wrong person, at the wrong moment, in the wrong words. This applies to every **neuroscience and psychology** department in the list.

When	Never in the application or the first screen. Ask once genuine interest is established - ideally after an interview invitation, or at the offer stage.
Who	The Office of International Services, not the PI or the search chair. Most say "we do J-1" because it is all they have seen. The international office knows whether cap-exempt H-1B is available.
How	Frame it as logistics, not a demand. > *"I want to make sure I can start on time. Could you connect me with the international scholars office to confirm the work authorization timeline?"*
This autumn	If you are finishing a doctorate on F-1, ask whether the offer can be filed as a change of status to H-1B rather than relying on OPT. The October OPT fee proposal makes that the question every international office will be fielding, so it will not surprise them.
Your leverage	The prevailing wage is the real objection, not the cost. If the posted salary already meets the OEWS prevailing wage for your job code and metro, say so. That removes the obstacle.
The argument they respond to	J-1 bars tenure-track candidacy under 22 CFR 62.20(d)(1). H-1B carries dual intent and supports retention onto a faculty line. That is a departmental interest, not just yours.

Not sure which route fits your profile?

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SECTION 08 · WITHOUT SPONSORSHIP

If nobody has to sponsor you, nobody can say no.

Everything so far assumes an institution files on your behalf. For a large share of the researchers reading this, that assumption is unnecessary. If your record in **neuroscience and psychology** already carries peer-reviewed publications, citations, invited talks, grant participation or journal review work, the strongest routes into the United States are the ones you control yourself.

O-1A

EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY, NONIMMIGRANT

Three of eight criteria - peer review of others' work, scholarly articles and original contributions of major significance all count. **No cap, no LCA, no prevailing wage, dual intent.** Three-year initial validity.

8 CFR 214.2(o)(3)(iii) · USCIS PM Vol. 2 Part M, updated 8 Jan 2025

EB-1A

EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY, IMMIGRANT

No employer, no job offer, no PERM. Three of ten criteria plus a final merits determination. For most non-India, non-China nationals the category is current in October, and an approval converts to a green card with essentially no queue.

INA 203(b)(1)(A) · 8 CFR 204.5(h)

EB-1B

OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER

Employer-sponsored but **skips PERM entirely**. Three years' experience, a permanent or tenure-track offer, two of six criteria. The natural companion to a cap-exempt faculty appointment.

8 CFR 204.5(i)

EB-2 NIW

NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER

Self-petitioned, no employer, no PERM, governed by *Matter of Dhanasar*. **Harder since January 2025 and slower since October 2026:** the worldwide EB-2 final action date retrogressed to 1 January 2025, so a new filing now waits in a queue it did not face in August.

INA 203(b)(2)(B) · 6 USCIS-PM F.5

SECTION 08 · WITHOUT SPONSORSHIP

Where the queues actually stand.

CATEGORY	ALL OTHER	CHINA	INDIA
EB-1	Current	01 Jul 2023	**01 Feb 2023**
EB-2	01 Jan 2025	01 Oct 2021	**01 Nov 2013**
EB-3	15 May 2024	08 Jan 2022	**01 Jan 2014**

Final Action Dates, Visa Bulletin, October 2026, the first bulletin of fiscal year 2027. EB-2 worldwide is no longer current and EB-2 India has reopened at November 2013. USCIS accepts employment-based adjustment filings in October under the Dates for Filing chart, where EB-2 worldwide stands at 15 March 2026; a filing accepted that way still waits for the final action date above. EB-1 remains current for everyone outside China and India, which makes EB-1A the decisive filing for a strong record in this field.

Why run both tracks at once.

A cap-exempt H-1B is a door into academia, not a back door into industry. Under 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(iii)(F)(5), moving to a cap-subject employer puts you straight back into the lottery.

An approved O-1A or self-petitioned EB-1A removes that ceiling. The two tracks are not alternatives - the same publication record that wins you a postdoc is the evidence a petition is built from. Filed together, the position funds you while the petition frees you.

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SECTION 09 · OTHER EDITIONS

Wrong field? There are twelve other editions.

This report covers **neuroscience and psychology**. The same research, the same full-text read and the same FY2025 filing analysis exist for every field below, each with its own report and filterable position list.

Biological Sciences	Molecular Biology · Genetics & Genomics · Cell Biology · Biochemistry · Microbiology & Immunology · Neuroscience · Structural & Computational Biology	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence	Machine Learning · Artificial Intelligence · Systems · Theory · Security · Human-Computer Interaction · Data Science	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Engineering	Mechanical · Electrical · Civil · Chemical · Biomedical · Aerospace · Industrial & Systems	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Chemistry & Chemical Biology	Organic · Inorganic · Physical · Analytical · Chemical Biology · Computational Chemistry	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Physics & Astronomy	Condensed Matter · High Energy · Astrophysics · Quantum · Optics · Biophysics	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Mathematics & Statistics	Pure Mathematics · Applied Mathematics · Statistics · Biostatistics · Operations Research	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Materials Science & Nanotechnology	Nanomaterials · Polymers · Metallurgy · Semiconductors · Energy Materials · Characterization	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Earth, Environmental & Climate Science	Geology · Oceanography · Atmospheric Science · Climate · Ecology · Hydrology	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Public Health & Epidemiology	Epidemiology · Biostatistics · Global Health · Health Policy · Environmental Health · Health Services	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacology · Medicinal Chemistry · Pharmaceutics · Drug Delivery · Pharmacokinetics · Clinical Pharmacy	REPORT › POSITIONS ›
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SECTION 10 · METHOD & LIMITS

What we read, and what we could not.

How the position list was built

45,355 postings from 21 sources were read on 10 October 2026: the Chronicle and Inside Higher Ed boards, Nature, Science and THE, AcademicJobsOnline and MathJobs, nine society career centers, USAJOBS and the NIH institutes, nine UC Recruit sites, fourteen national laboratories and fifty Workday careers sites. Every posting that passed the geography, status, role and employer rules was re-opened and read in full. The 593 **neuroscience and psychology** rows here were open, at a cap-exempt US employer, unambiguously in this field, and not duplicated elsewhere.

How the filing data was built

All four FY2025 DOL quarterly disclosure files, 2,422,227 rows, deduplicated by case number to 594,822 unique cases, 552,036 certified, of which 41,748 sit at academic and research employers. Every field extracted **by column name**. The disclosure site has refused automated access since August, so FY2026 is not yet included.

Stated limitations.

01 **Seventeen boards refused automated reading**, among them HigherEdJobs, HERC and the ACM, IEEE, ACS, ASM, ASBMB and SfN career centers. Their absence means nothing about their hiring. Check them in a browser.

02 **A listing close is not a deadline.** Where the employer wrote no date, the list shows the day the advertisement comes down and labels it as such. Most of those postings are open until filled.

03 **Workday-hosted postings were read from their summaries**, because the platform was in a maintenance window on publication day; their deadline and sponsorship columns may understate the full text.

04 **Field assignment drops what it cannot place.** 2,830 otherwise valid postings were removed across all fields for want of a clear discipline rather than guessed into one.

05 **National laboratories** are listed as cap-exempt research employers. Many of their postings need a clearance only citizens can hold; every row that said so was removed, others leave it to the interview.

06 **Postings close without notice.** Confirm every date on the posting itself before investing time.

Primary sources. Proclamation 10973, 90 FR 46027 · Proclamation 11069, 91 FR 60497 · EO 14431, 91 FR 60501 · No. 25-cv-13829 (D. Mass., 8 June 2026) · State of California v. Mullin (1st Cir., stay denied 24 July 2026) · Global Nurse Force v. Trump (N.D. Cal., 30 Sept 2026) · 91 FR 54817 · 91 FR 57807 · 91 FR 64566 · 91 FR 15454 · 90 FR 60864 · 89 FR 97693 · 91 FR 44976 · 8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(5) · 8 CFR 214.2(h)(8)(iii)(F) · 8 CFR 214.1(l)(2) · 8 CFR 204.5 · USCIS PM Vol. 2 Part M · 6 USCIS-PM F.5 · DOL OFLC LCA Disclosure Data FY2025 · Visa Bulletin, October 2026.

WHERE WE COME IN

You have the data. Now build the case.

Finding the position is the first half. The second is the petition - and that is where most strong candidates lose ground they never needed to lose. Whether an institution sponsors you or you petition entirely on your own record, StraightGreenCard drafts and reviews the case for **neuroscience and psychology researchers**, clinicians and academics, with transparency at every step.

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