JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/PROFESSOR POSITION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY, CELL BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Faculty of Medicine
American University of Beirut
Beirut, Lebanon

The Department of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Physiological Sciences (DACP) in the Faculty of Medicine at the American University of Beirut (AUB) has an opening for a full-time faculty member at a professorial rank; the rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The candidate must have broad experience in teaching anatomy and is expected to contribute to and enhance the departmental educational mission in the anatomical sciences. The Department's responsibilities include teaching gross anatomy classes, laboratory dissections and anatomical imaging to medical students, graduate students, nursing and paramedical students in an integrated, organ system based curriculum. We are seeking candidates with training in multidisciplinary approaches and advanced techniques in the teaching of gross anatomy. In addition, the successful candidate is expected to establish and maintain an independent and active research program. Of particular interest are scientists with research interests that complement existing strengths in the department, including cell biology, physiology and neuroscience.

The DACP has graduate programs in Anatomy, Cell Biology and Developmental Sciences, in Physiological Sciences and in Neuroscience. Departmental Faculty participate in the interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences programs and the newly established Centers of Excellence. The faculty member will have the opportunity to partake in collaborative intra-departmental and inter-departmental research activities, and have ample opportunities for collaboration across university Faculties, with national and international partners.

Successful candidates must have a Ph.D. or an M.D. or equivalent degree, from an appropriately accredited institution, with experience in a field closely related to Anatomical Sciences. The applicant should demonstrate the capacity for independent research and productivity in an area that complements existing expertise in the department. Four years of postdoctoral experience (or equivalent) are required, as well as a strong interest in graduate level and medical education in the basic anatomical disciplines. The successful candidate will also have one or more years of experience in teaching human gross anatomy (lectures and laboratories) in a graduate or medical school in addition to some experience and/or ability to participate in teaching other related subjects such as: physiology, cellular and molecular biology, etc.
Applicants should submit, as PDF files, the following: an introductory letter of interest; a detailed curriculum vitae; a statement on teaching interests and philosophy; a statement of research interests and future goals; and the names and contact information for five references. Review of the applications will begin immediately and the position will remain open until filled. The successful candidate is expected to join the department in the summer of 2016.

Applications, nominations and inquiries should be sent to the Chairperson of the Department of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Physiological Sciences at the following address:

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