The American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon, invites applications for the position of **Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)**. FAFS is the premier center for teaching, research and agricultural extension in Lebanon and the MENA region. AUB seeks a leader who can shape the future of agriculture, natural resource sustainability, nutrition and food sciences, and landscape design and ecosystem-management in the region.

Enrollment in the Faculty is 600 students, of whom ~80 are graduate students mainly from Lebanon and the Middle East. The Faculty consists of 34 full-time faculty and part-time lecturers. The Faculty offers six undergraduate programs comprising a B.S. in Agriculture, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nutrition and Dietetics Coordinated Program (accredited by the US-based ACEND-Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics), Food Science and Management, Agribusiness, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, and M.S. degrees in 10 different specialties. The Faculty has launched a multi-disciplinary Master’s degree in Food Security and participates in an interfaculty M.S. Environmental Sciences program with a major in ecosystem management and a joint MS program with the Faculty of Health Sciences in Public Health Nutrition. FAFS facilities include the 250-acre Agriculture Research and Education Center in the Bekaa Valley. Research funds are usually from public and private donors as well as international aid and UN agencies. AUB has 61,000 alumni residing in 106 countries. More information is available at [http://www.aub.edu.lb/fafs/fafs_home/Pages/index.aspx](http://www.aub.edu.lb/fafs/fafs_home/Pages/index.aspx)

Candidates must qualify for appointment to the rank of full professor in Agriculture, Nutrition, Food Science, or related disciplines; have extensive academic and administrative experience, and provide leadership in fulfilling the educational, research and service missions of the Faculty. Candidates must also have a distinguished record of accomplishment as scholars; capacity to advance the academic mission and interests of the Faculty and University; commitment to recruiting strong faculty and students; and the capacity to engage students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Applications should include statement of interest, detailed curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of five referees. Applications and nominations will be kept strictly confidential. Deliberations begin on January 9, 2017 and continue until a dean is selected. Email submissions with attachments are preferred (send to: md02@aub.edu.lb).

AUB is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer. Founded in 1866, AUB is a private, independent, non-sectarian institution of higher learning operating under a charter of the State of New York and accredited by the **Middle States Commission on Higher Education** (MSCHE). It is a leading university in the Middle East, and an institution open to qualified students without regard to race, gender, religion, economic status or political affiliation. A teaching-centered research university with instruction in English, AUB offers a rigorous curriculum in the American liberal arts tradition and world-class professional programs. The University's faculty (825 full-time, 260 part-time) serve ~8,600 students in PhD, Master's, and Bachelor's degree programs in many disciplines and fields. Faculties include Arts and Sciences; Engineering and Architecture; Agricultural and Food Sciences; Health Sciences; Medicine [School of Nursing and a tertiary-care University Hospital (AUBMC)]; and the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business. The university's degrees are registered with both the New York State Education Department and the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

The University's 62-acre campus overlooks the Mediterranean with 72 buildings, including a hospital, four libraries, three museums, seven residence halls and an athletic complex.

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