The American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon, invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA). FEA is a leading professional school in the Middle East. It is one of AUB’s six Faculties and Schools, with 2310 undergraduate students, 260 master students, 80 PhD students, and 100 full-time faculty members in professorial ranks and around 70 lecturers and instructors. Reporting to the Provost, the Dean is the responsible academic and executive head of the Faculty and is member of AUB’s administrative team. The Dean is responsible for setting the FEA strategic direction, ensuring ongoing support of high quality teaching and research, identifying and fostering areas of excellence, and strengthening ties with other distinguished local, regional and international academic institutions and industry.

The FEA houses six departments – Architecture and Design, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Management, and Mechanical Engineering - and a recently established Biomedical Engineering Program. The faculty offers several undergraduate programs most of which are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). These include six Bachelor of Engineering degrees in civil, chemical, computer and communication, electrical and computer, industrial, and mechanical engineering, two Bachelor of Science degrees in chemical engineering and construction engineering, one Bachelor of Architecture, and another Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design. The FEA offers 11 well-established master degree programs (applied energy, chemical engineering, civil, electrical and computer, environmental and water resources, energy studies, environmental technology, mechanical, engineering management, urban design, and urban planning and policy). The FEA launched four PhD programs in 2007 in civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, environmental and water resources, and mechanical engineering. In 2016, FEA initiated two programs (MS and PhD) in Biomedical Engineering. The FEA is an active participant in initiatives connecting many disciplines and spanning multiple faculties. More information is available at http://www.aub.edu.lb/fea/fea_home/Pages/index.aspx

Candidates must qualify for appointment to the rank of full professor in an engineering related discipline or architecture, and have extensive academic and administrative experience. They must also have a distinguished record of accomplishment as a scholar; capacity to advance the Faculty academic mission and interests within and outside the University; a demonstrated commitment to recruiting and retaining high quality faculty and students; and the capacity to engage with multiple constituencies, including students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Applications should include a statement of interest, a detailed curriculum vita, and the names and addresses of five referees. Deliberations begin on January 9, 2017 and continue until a dean is selected. Email submissions with attachments are preferred (send to: br02@aub.edu.lb).

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