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) invites applications for a faculty position appointment in the broad area of neuroscience at the assistant, associate or full professor rank to begin in the summer of 2016. The rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. We are interested in candidates who use multidisciplinary approaches to understand the function or plasticity of the nervous system. Of particular interest are candidates who complement existing strengths in the department, including sensory, systems, and molecular and developmental neuroscience. The successful candidate will be expected to establish and maintain an active, research program and to teach neuroscience classes to graduate students and to first and second year medical students in an integrated, organ system-based curriculum.

The DACP houses graduate programs in Anatomy, Cell Biology and Developmental Sciences, in Physiological Sciences and in Neurosciences. Departmental faculty participate in the interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences programs and centers of excellence and have plenty of opportunities for collaboration with existing researchers in the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Public Health, the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture and the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences.

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. and a minimum of 4 years post-doctoral training (or equivalent) in an area of neuroscience that complements existing expertise in the department, and a demonstrated record of professional achievement. The successful candidate is also expected to maintain an active and independent research program and to teach Neurosciences to medical, paramedical and graduate students, and to participate in the training of graduate students. Preference will be given to candidates with research experience in the neurophysiology of sensory systems and with one or more years experience in instruction or formalized education process, preferably teaching neuroscience (lectures and laboratories) in a graduate or medical school setting and some experience and/or ability to teach other related courses 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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