Vice President for University Advancement  
The American University of Beirut

The American University of Beirut (AUB) seeks a Vice President for University Advancement to serve as the chief development, alumni relations and communications officer for the pre-eminent institution of higher learning in the Arab Middle East and the only private STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Medicine) university in the region.

AUB, founded in 1866 as a private, not-for-profit, coeducational, independent, non-sectarian institution of higher learning, is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. AUB has grown into a major university with over 7,000 students, including over 900 graduate students and 300 medical students. They come to AUB, considered one of the premier universities in the Middle East, from 68 countries. AUB is located on a beautiful 73-acre campus on the Mediterranean in Beirut, Lebanon. AUB also manages an internationally-recognized 330-bed teaching and research hospital, ranked first in Lebanon, and a 247-acre agriculture research and training facility in the Bekaa Valley.

The University has six faculties: Arts and Sciences, Medicine (including the School of Nursing), Engineering and Architecture, Agricultural and Food Sciences, Health Sciences, and the Olayan School of Business, and awards bachelor’s, master’s, Ph.D., and M.D. degrees. AUB has been coeducational since 1922. English is the language of instruction. AUB has approximately 55,000 alumni in 108 countries and its endowment is approximately $430 million. The University anticipates growing its advancement organization and launching a major capital campaign in the next two to three years.

The University seeks a talented and seasoned advancement executive with broad experience in multiple organizations leading and managing a staff; planning and executing a capital campaign in a complex research-oriented institution of higher education, academic medical center or comparable environment; cultivating and soliciting principal gifts; and working with and engaging members of the Board of Trustees, deans and high-level volunteers. Deep interest in the Middle Eastern region is essential, and experience in advancement work overseas is highly desirable. A bachelor’s degree is required. More information about AUB is available at www.aub.edu.lb.

Inquiries, nominations and requests for the complete position profile may be directed to Lucy Leske and Jon Derek Croteau, the Witt/Kieffer consultants assisting AUB with this search at AUBBeirutVPUA@wittkieffer.com or 630-575-6118. The position is available July 1, 2010, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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