

March 18, 2022

Dear AUB Community,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of a search committee to conduct an international search for the next University Librarian. Announcements for the search will be posted on the AUB HR [website](#) as well as several international platforms, including [Inside Higher Ed](#), [HigherEdJobs](#), *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *ALA JobList (a service of the American Library Association and the Association of College & Research Libraries)*, with a deadline of April 22, 2022.

The University Librarian is the chief administrative officer of the University Libraries. Reporting to the Provost, the University Librarian will work closely with the deans and the university leadership to advance AUB's mission and provide for the teaching, learning, research, and practice needs of its community. The University Librarian will be a transformative leader with a forward-looking vision who will shape the role, attract external resources, establish partnerships, and lead the expansion of the libraries as part of the University's global vision to establish [twin campuses and hubs](#) in key strategic countries over the next two to five years.

Leading candidates will be active researchers with a record of accomplishments and a significant and progressive administrative experience in academic and research libraries that span ten or more years. They will have personal qualities to engage and communicate effectively with multiple constituencies (students, faculty, staff and alumni), navigate complex environments, and foster a workplace culture of teamwork and inclusive management. The University Librarian will hold graduate degrees in one or more relevant fields of study and PhD holders may qualify for an academic appointment in an appropriate faculty/school at AUB.

Members of the search committee are:

- Abla Sibai (FHS Interim Dean, co-chair)
- Yusuf Sidani (OSB Dean, co-chair)
- Elie Akl (Associate Dean for Clinical Research, Professor, FM)

- Lina Ghaibeh (Associate Professor, MSFEA)
- Wassim El Hajj (Professor, FAS)
- Sonja Mejcher-Atassi (Associate Professor, FAS)
- Salma Dannawi Oueida (Associate VP for Development and Alumni Relations)
- Khaled Noubani (Engineering and Architecture Librarian)
- Hassan Slika (USFC VP)

Members of the AUB community are invited to share nominations for the next University Librarian by emailing provost@aub.edu.lb.

Sincerely,

Zaher Dawy, PhD
Provost