

PhD Studentships at the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Positions for PhD students are available in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University. The research focus of the Department faculty members are on understanding various concepts of molecular biology/epigenetic of cancer and diabetes, oxidative stress and mitochondrial dysfunction and the effects of environmental agent on immune response, the molecular basis of diseases induced by retroviruses, signal transduction pathways, and neurodegenerative diseases.

These positions are for enthusiastic, ambitious, and hard-working PhD candidates to work on the various projects in the Department and complete their PhD studies. They require a strong background in molecular and cellular biology as well as biochemistry. Technical skills in various biochemical, molecular and cellular biology areas are preferred. In addition to a strong background in the above mentioned areas, candidates for these positions should have a Masters' degree (or a Bachelor's degree with a high GPA) in a relevant field and be accepted into the UAEU PhD program in Biomedical Sciences. The requirements to be accepted to the UAEU PhD program are:

- a minimum GPA of 3.3 out of 4 with MSc or a minimum GPA of 3.7 with BSc
- a minimum IELTS score of 6.5.
- two letters of recommendation.

If accepted, the PhD candidate may be supported by the UAE University for 4 years with a full tuition and fee waiver, and health insurance. Stipends of about 5,000 AED/ month may also be provided by the research grant (for more detail see: <http://www.uaeu.ac.ae/en/cgs/scholarship.shtml>).

The UAE is an open and tolerant society and clearly one of the most attractive places to live and work in the Middle East. The CMHS is situated in the City of Al-Ain, which is known as the "Garden City of the Gulf". Al-Ain is based around the ancient "Burami Oasis" which have a history of settlement going back over 5000 years. Abu Dhabi and Dubai are only an hour's drive away. For more information, see the UAE University (<https://www.uaeu.ac.ae/en/>) or the CMHS (<https://cmhs.uaeu.ac.ae/en/index.shtml>) websites.

Only highly qualified candidates will be contacted. UAE University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.