

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST

Text for advertisement

**KUWAIT UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES**

Applications are invited for the position of a specialist in Public Health at the rank of Associate or Full Professor in the Department of Community Medicine and Behavioural Sciences. Applicants should have earned a doctoral Public Health degree or, alternatively, they should have specialization and Board Certification in Public Health or Community Medicine in conjunction with either an MD/MBBS degree or a PhD degree in any Public Health discipline. The candidate should also have a first degree in a relevant field. Applicants must have a demonstrated ability to provide high quality teaching in the classroom as well as mentoring at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The applicant should have a record of systematic research and published work in a chosen field of Public Health.

The successful applicant will provide major input in teaching and thesis research supervision in relevant concentrations for the Department's new MPH degree. The successful candidate is also expected to participate in planning and implementing further concentrations in the MPH degree program. Additional responsibilities of this position include teaching pre-professional and medical students, and supervising medical student research projects. Teaching is conducted in a multidisciplinary environment with other academic staff in the fields of Epidemiology, Biostatistics Health Education, Health Economics, Occupational and Environmental Health, Sociology, Psychology, and Ethics. The language of instruction at the Faculty of Medicine is English.

*Approximate Total Annual Combined Salary and Housing Allowance**

Professor: KD 40,200 – KD 44,304 (~US\$ 144,720 – US\$ 159,494)

Associate Professor: KD 31,980 – KD 36,084 (~US\$ 115,128 – US\$ 129,902)

*These amounts are shown to provide prospective applicants with an approximate indication of the general levels of remuneration. For specific individuals the amounts will vary in accordance with years of experience and marital status. The conversion of Kuwaiti dinar amounts to U.S. dollar amounts, here and elsewhere in the advertisement, will vary in accordance with currency exchange rates. Higher levels of remuneration may apply for applicants who are board certified in a medical specialty. There is no income tax in Kuwait and currency is transferable without restriction.

Other benefits:

1. Sixty days paid summer leave and a two-week mid-year break.
2. A one-time furniture allowance of \$11,660 to \$15,000 depending on marital status.
3. A \$400 annual social allowance for each child.
4. Fees are paid for up to 3 children attending private primary and secondary schools in Kuwait.
5. Annual round-trip air tickets to home country for staff member, spouse and dependent children.
6. Free national health insurance.
7. Assistance with expenses for attendance at one approved conference per year.
8. Baggage and freight allowance to assist relocation.
9. End-of service gratuity (one month's basic salary for each year of service).

Application letters should be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae, degree transcripts and copies of degree certificates. Where possible, the grades for degrees should be stated in terms of the GPA scale from 0 to 4 that is used in the U.S.A. The names, addresses, fax numbers and e-mail addresses (if available) of three referees should be provided in the application and it should be addressed to:

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