

“Ph.D. Studentship at the Department of Biology”

Positions for PhD students with competitive PhD Studentships are available in the Department of Biology at the College of Science (COS), United Arab Emirates University. The research interest of the hosting laboratory is investigating different aspects of molecular mechanisms of cancer and diabetes with special focus on drug discovery. The available positions are for enthusiastic, ambitious, and hard-working PhD candidates with strong background in cellular and molecular biology as well as biochemistry. Familiarity with the OMICs area of research is a PLUS. Well demonstrated technical skills in various biochemical, molecular and cellular biology areas are preferred. In addition to a strong background in the aforementioned areas, candidates for these positions should have a Master’s degree (or a Bachelor’s degree with a high GPA) in a relevant field and be accepted into the UAEU PhD program in Cellular and Molecular Biology, COS. The requirements to be accepted to the UAEU PhD program are:

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 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, one of them from Master’s advisor.

If accepted, the PhD candidate may be supported by the UAE University for 4 years with a full tuition fee waiver, and health insurance. Competitive stipends of about 5,000 AED/ month may also be provided (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. COS is situated in the City of Al-Ain, which is known as the “Garden City of the Gulf”. The cities of 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 COS (<https://cos.uaeu.ac.ae/en/>) websites.

Only highly qualified candidates will be contacted. Interested candidates can send CVs to a.amin@uaeu.ac.ae