



## **VISITING FELLOWS PROGRAM**

**Center for Research on Population and Health  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
American University of Beirut**

*The Center for Research on Population and Health (CRPH) is pleased to invite applications for visiting fellows to participate in research on population and health relevant to the Arab region.*

### **Center for Research on Population and Health**

CRPH was established in January 2002, at the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut. The mission of the Center is to strengthen and enrich population and health research at AUB, and to support a program of interdisciplinary research on issues at the intersection of population and health. The Center seeks to promote collaboration among researchers and professionals with similar research interests in Lebanon, the Region, and internationally, and to disseminate findings to scientists, policy makers and the public at large.

### **Research Activities at CRPH**

CRPH operates within a defined research agenda that develops continuously. Presently, the center's research program aims to explore the demographic factors, the social conditions and the economic circumstances influencing various dimensions of health, focusing on reproductive health, adolescent health, health of the elderly and occupational health. Interdisciplinary research teams called Research Working Groups, are organized to work on these dimensions of health and currently include 1) an Urban Health Research Group: Displacement, Impoverishment and Urban Health in Beirut and 2) a Childbirth Research Group: Childbirth in the Arab Region. Relevance to public policy is strongly emphasized in research conducted under the auspices of the CRPH.

### **Visiting Fellows Program**

Visiting Fellows may collaborate with FHS faculty through the existing Research Working Groups mentioned above utilizing the Center's facilities and data resources for this purpose. Visiting Fellows may also organize research seminars and workshops for interested students and faculty while in residence.

### **Fellowship Duration**

Fellowships are usually offered between May and September. Candidates need to be affiliated with an academic university or research institution, hold a postgraduate degree and have good working knowledge of English. Applicants may apply for a fellowship for a minimum period of one month and a maximum duration of three months. The Center can accommodate between two and four fellows per year.

### **Benefits of the Program**

Visiting Fellows benefit from the opportunity to collaborate in interdisciplinary research projects with FHS Faculty. Fellows also have access to CRPH and FHS resources including:

- Computing and Analysis

- Access to the CRPH Computer Lab
- Limited computing support for data entry and statistical analysis
- Data and information
  - CRPH Library
  - Regional data sets

CRPH provides support for the Fellow's Visit in terms of

- Living Expense Stipend
- Travel expenses to and from Beirut (including emergency health and travel insurance)
- Covering the cost of suitable temporary lodging

### **Fellowship Application**

For more information please contact Ms. Ruba Ismail, Program Administrator at [crph@aub.edu.lb](mailto:crph@aub.edu.lb). English is the working language of the Center. Applicants should be prepared to submit the following documents at least two months prior to the intended date of visit:

- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Research Interests
- Two Letters of Reference