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Sharjah, University City, United Arab Emirates

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Application Deadline Dec. 1, 2025 **Position Start Date** August 2026

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Academic Field(s) Physics - General

Physics - Atomic/Molecular/Optical/Plasma

Physics - Condensed Matter/Low Temperature

Physics - Elementary Particles/Nuclear

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Job Description

FACULTY POSITIONS IN PHYSICS. The Department of Physics at American University of Sharjah (AUS) is seeking applications for a full-time faculty position, preferably at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, with an anticipated start date of August 2026. Applicants with strong research profiles in all areas of physics are encouraged to apply.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: All candidates must hold a PhD in Physics and be familiar with a North



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American-style educational system. Applicants should demonstrate a robust research background, as evidenced by high-quality publications in leading peer-reviewed journals. Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an active and productive research agenda, supervise senior research projects, secure external research funding and participate in international collaborations. Candidates must also provide evidence of excellence in teaching across all levels of the curriculum and demonstrate strong proficiency in English communication.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A complete application must include two PDF files. The first file should contain the following: a cover letter, the candidate's curriculum vitae with contact information for three references, a research statement and a teaching statement that includes a list of courses the candidate has taught or is qualified to teach. The second file should contain transcripts of both undergraduate and graduate education (initial scanned copies are acceptable). The references will be required to submit letters of recommendation that evaluate the applicant's research capabilities, with at least one specifically addressing the applicant's teaching abilities.

For full consideration, applications must be received by **December 1, 2025**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Positions are open until filled. Apply at https://acg-apps1.aus.edu/cas/empapp/apply.php?p=PHY-26-01.

American University of Sharjah (AUS) is a comprehensive, independent, non-profit, coeducational institution of higher education that promotes excellence in teaching, learning, research and creative work. AUS fosters a community that celebrates diversity and whose members are committed to the ideals of open intellectual inquiry, ethical behavior and civic responsibility.

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