

American University of Beirut
Office of the President



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Dear faculty colleagues,

As a follow-up on the issue of PPD tests and chest x-rays needed for work permits and their renewals, I am pleased to inform you that a new memorandum was issued by the Minister of Labor stating that the PPD test and chest X-ray will now be required when securing the work permit for the **first time** and for the **first renewal only**.

This means that foreign faculty members at AUB who have already been issued their first work permit upon arrival, and have already renewed once, are now exempt from the PPD test and chest x-ray requirement. As was mentioned previously, HR Campus and the Medical Center clinics will continue to provide support and services as needed.

I would like to thank all those who contributed to the modification of the initial decision requiring yearly x-rays.

Best regards,

Peter Dorman
President