

## Faculty Positions for Fall 2018 Comparative Liberal Studies School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

<u>Habib University</u> seeks faculty applications for its program in **Comparative Liberal Studies** (**CLS**) in the <u>School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</u>. The program is a global first and seeks to institutionalize the paradigm shifts in the humanities over the past half century in a postcolonial context. Through a comparative approach broadly defined, and across humanistic forms of knowledge, the program seeks to cultivate a strenuous transdisciplinary and global universality, including through Habib University's flagship <u>Liberal Core</u> to which CLS is closely linked.

We are inviting applications for multiple, open-rank positions from candidates with strong research and teaching credentials in the fields of philosophy and religious studies. Specialism is open, although those with expertise in Islamic philosophy, world philosophy, and modern world religions are especially encouraged to apply. All CLS faculty contribute substantially to the teaching of <a href="Habib's Liberal Core">Habib's Liberal Core</a> and all will assist in the establishment of a CLS major. All candidates should demonstrate a transdisciplinary approach to research and pedagogy. Successful candidates can anticipate the course load not to exceed 3-2. Recruitment is rolling, with appointments beginning on **August 1, 2018**. Candidates in the final stages of their Ph.D. may also apply.

Successful candidates will bear the following profile:

- Doctoral degree
- Excellent teaching and scholarly credentials
- Passion for undergraduate education
- Intellectual curiosity
- Ability to work well in teams in an interdisciplinary environment

Applications from women candidates are highly encouraged. Experience in a U.S. (or comparable) liberal arts environment is preferred.

Habib University is an institution of higher education located in Karachi, Pakistan. It is an undergraduate liberal arts and sciences institution that welcomed its first class of students in Fall 2014. Its liberal arts and sciences framework offers its students the breadth and depth of knowledge in the humanities, social sciences and the natural sciences through a rigorous Core Curriculum, coupled with intensive knowledge in the disciplines, a host of technical skills and vital soft skills; qualities that are highly expected of graduates trained for the global workplace.

Application material can be submitted via the <u>online faculty application process</u>. Please ensure your application package is complete at the time of submission and includes the following:

- Cover letter - CV

- Statement of teaching interest - Statement of research interest

- Representative publications - Sample syllabi

- Three letters of recommendation

Incomplete applications will not be accommodated.

Program-related queries can be directed to the Program Director, <u>Dr. Nauman Naqvi</u> at nauman.naqvi@ahss.habib.edu.pk.

Recruitment-related queries can be directed to recruitment@habib.edu.pk.