

## **Positions for Playground Associate for Fall 2018**

### **Associate Positions in Playground**

The Playground is hiring a team of associates to support its activities and programming, including co-developing design-led course content with HU faculty from across all programs. The associates will also contribute to programmatic offerings in the form of independent curricular offerings.

### **About the Playground**

The Playground is a community space, and a university-wide ecosystem, designed for creative collaborative work that helps transform the teaching and learning experience at Habib. It serves as a gateway, and enhances accessibility, to making and design activities across departments and schools.

At the playground, we examine, address, and sometimes resolve, complex, real world challenges that require transdisciplinarity and creativity. In doing so, we learn from each other, and the city we are embedded in. At the heart of the playground is the commitment to being playful – to experimenting, getting our hands dirty, creating new rules for engagement, embracing failure and learning from it, and thoughtfully de/re-constructing the way we teach and learn.

For more information about the Playground, visit [playground.habib.edu.pk](http://playground.habib.edu.pk), [facebook.com/playatHU](https://facebook.com/playatHU) and, [instagram.com/play.hu](https://instagram.com/play.hu).

### **Fellow Responsibilities**

**Pedagogical Innovation:** The primary role of a playground associate is to support the university's mission of pedagogical innovation. One aspect of that will include (re)designing courses with faculty from all disciplines that include one or more elements of design and creative practice. These courses, either in full or in part, are expected to be taught in the playground.

**Playground Offerings:** The associates will conduct/facilitate workshops in the playground. The expected work will be equivalent to the work load expected of three regular courses per year. The course definition as defined in HU teaching load policy will be followed. These workshops can be skill-based, familiarizing students with making and design skills across disciplines, or project-based, requiring students to employ systems and design thinking to address complex problems.

**Departmental Offerings:** All playground fellows will also be associated with a particular program (e.g. CND), and will be required to teach up to two courses in an academic year.

### **Skills Required**

- ✓ Expertise in Design including design research, design thinking and design practices.
- ✓ A minimum Masters degree (18 years of education) in relevant discipline.
- ✓ Ability to work across disciplines.

### **About Habib University**

Habib University is a global 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.

Online applications will be accepted at <https://habib.edu.pk/hu-careers/faculty-application-form/>. Please include in your application package: a **cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness** if available. Candidates should also be prepared to submit other documents such as **representative publications, and/or the names and contact details for three references**.

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