

Announcement of Faculty Positions for Fall 2019
Comparative Liberal Studies Program
School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences – Habib University

[Habib University](#) seeks faculty applications for its new program in **Comparative Liberal Studies (CLS)** in the [School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences](#). The program is a global first and seeks to institutionalize 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 cultivates a strenuous transdisciplinary and global universality, including through Habib University's flagship [Liberal Core](#), to which CLS is closely linked.

Applications are invited for multiple, open-rank positions from candidates with strong teaching credentials and serious research agendas in the fields of history, philosophy and religious studies. Specialization is open, although those with expertise in Islamic, ancient, and continental philosophy, world philosophies, modern world history, South Asian history, Islamic and Middle Eastern history, and modern world religions, are especially encouraged to apply. All CLS faculty contribute substantially to teaching [Habib's Liberal Core](#), and all will assist in the development of the new CLS major. All candidates should demonstrate a transdisciplinary approach to research and pedagogy. Successful candidates appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor and above can anticipate an annual course load of 3-2 (and for Lecturers, an annual load of 3-3). Recruitment is rolling, with appointments beginning **August 1, 2019**. Candidates in the final stages of completing the Ph.D. are also encouraged to apply.

Successful candidates will bear the following profile:

- Doctoral degree (or ABD for Lecturers)
- 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 a dynamic and exciting new institution located in Karachi, Pakistan's largest metropolis and bustling economic hub. Characterized by remarkable diversity, this cosmopolitan city boasts a vibrant cultural and intellectual life. Habib is the first dedicated undergraduate liberal arts and sciences institution in Pakistan's history, and graduated its first class in May 2018. Distinguished by its award-winning modern campus and close partnerships with [top liberal arts institutions abroad](#), Habib is leading educational change in Pakistan, and helping to redefine the liberal arts globally for the 21st Century.

Application material may be submitted via the online [faculty application portal](#). Please ensure your application package is complete at the time of submission and includes the following:

- Cover letter
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Representative publications
- Three letters of recommendation
- CV
- Statement of research interest
- Sample syllabi

Consideration of applications will proceed only once the file is complete.

Program-related queries may be directed to the Program Directors for CLS and the Liberal Core, Dr. Nur Sobers-Khan at nur.sobers-khan@ahss.habib.edu.pk and Dr. Nauman Naqvi at nauman.naqvi@ahss.habib.edu.pk.

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