



## HABIB UNIVERSITY

### Communication & Design Program, School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Positions for Fall 2019

The B.A. Program in Communication & Design, in the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Habib University (HU), invites applications from qualified candidates (open rank) in the University's interdisciplinary program in **Communication & Design**, for several positions commencing August 2019. Successful candidates will work at HU's campus (located in Karachi, Pakistan) and assume faculty positions with an annual course load of either five or six courses (five courses annually for ladder faculty and six courses annually for lecturers and professors of practice).

The [Communication and Design program at Habib](#) is a unique program for Pakistan, with an internationally trained and experienced faculty, offering a BA (Hons.) in Communication & Design. This four-year undergraduate degree provides students with a strong background in: rhetoric and composition; Communication theory balanced with practical skills; creative writing, storytelling and performance; film studies; aesthetics; design theory and practice; digital media; and journalism – all delivered in the context of a vibrant liberal arts curriculum. This innovative program inks closely to the overall vision of the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Habib University - to set a new international standard for interdisciplinary liberal arts education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Some distinctive features include a state-of-the-art film studio and an emphasis on experiential learning through hands-on or field components in both non-studio and studio classes.

Applications are welcome from the following disciplines and fields: media content management and planning, social media and web content management, digital strategy, journalism, public relations, brand management, marketing communications, graphic design and film. Ph.D., or a terminal degree in these or related disciplines preferred. Industry experience a strong plus. Relevant previous academic or administrative experience involving interdisciplinary work within a liberal arts context also preferred at the rank of full Professor. Familiarity with Islamic Arts and aesthetics, the history of South Asia and media in emerging markets are all assets. Additionally, a strong background in human-centered design theory and experience with interdisciplinary pedagogy and experience building partnerships and collaborations with designers, industry leaders and creative and artistic thinkers are also important assets.

Successful candidates at the senior level will demonstrate excellence, and, at the junior level, the promise of excellence, in teaching, scholarship and service. The successful candidates will be expected to take a leadership role in the development, review and delivery of the academic program. Ability to teach in multiple areas of the Communication and Design program is highly desirable.

Please submit a letter of application outlining relevant experience, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a portfolio of visual work samples (if relevant), examples of published research and/or a research statement, along with a teaching dossier which demonstrates excellence and innovation in teaching (including student teaching evaluations and a teaching statement) through the [online faculty application form](#). Following preliminary selection, recommendations from three references will be required. Complete applications (with all required documents/information) will have precedence in the review process. The application review process will begin on **March 15<sup>th</sup>** with an expected appointment by **1 August 2019**. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application related queries should be directed to [academic@habib.edu.pk](mailto:academic@habib.edu.pk)

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