

**Program Director**  
**Communication and Design Program, School**  
**of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

The [Communication and Design Program](#), School of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences, Habib University invites applications from qualified candidates for Program Director in the interdisciplinary area of Communication and Design. The position will be based in Karachi, Pakistan. The appointee will assume a combination of administrative, teaching, service and research responsibilities with an annual course load of four.

The candidates should locate their expertise broadly within Communication and Design and embody creative scholarship, dedication to pedagogy, and strong and collaborative administrative experience committed to interdisciplinary work within a liberal arts environment. Familiarity with arts, design, film to broadcast television to alternative media to emerging technologies within the South Asian context will be considered as an asset. The appointment requires a Ph.D. or a terminal degree with relevant academic experience in the aforementioned disciplines. Additionally, strong links with design industry, experience in interdisciplinary pedagogy and building partnerships and collaborations with designers, urban planners, thinkers and artists would be an added advantage.

The successful candidate will have a commitment to teaching at the undergraduate level and mentoring students. The candidate must have experience of designing and teaching undergraduate courses. The experience of being in an undergraduate liberal arts college is a plus. The candidate will have a vibrant vision for the program and be able to contribute to the program's multiple areas of strength in technical and creative production, aesthetics, criticism, history, and theory. The candidate will be expected to take a leadership role in the development, review and delivery of the program.

Ability to teach in multiple areas of communication and design would be deemed an added strength. Pedagogical innovation in high priority areas such as critical thinking and experiential education and technology enhanced learning would be an advantage.

Applicants should submit a letter of application outlining relevant experience, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a sample of writing, examples of published research and a teaching dossier which supports excellence and innovation in teaching (including student teaching evaluations and a teaching statement) through our [online faculty application form](#). Please ensure your application package is complete at the time of submission.

The application review process will begin on March 15<sup>th</sup> with an expected appointment in **August 2019**. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications/experience.

**About the Program:**

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.

### **About the University**

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