

Announcement of English & Comparative Literature Positions for Fall 2020
Comparative Liberal Studies Program
School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences – Habib University

[Habib University](#) invites applications for a position in **English and Comparative Literature** at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. A completed Ph.D. in English or Comparative Literature by August 1st preferred. Candidates with specializations in South Asian literatures and cultures; World Literature, or literatures and cultures of the Global South and Comparatists with other areas of specialty are strongly encouraged to apply.

The start date for positions is August 2020 for Fall. The successful candidate will teach a total of five courses each year in the general area of comparative literature, with an emphasis on cultural and literary theory.

Located in the world's third largest city – Pakistan's highly affordable, bustling, diverse and dynamic artistic, commercial and intellectual capital of Karachi – Habib University opened its award-winning modern campus in fall 2014. As Pakistan's first university of liberal arts and sciences devoted exclusively to undergraduate education, the University emphasizes small classes (typically under 25 students), allowing close interaction between faculty and students. Habib University prides itself both on its needs-blind admissions policy – assuring access to all qualified students – and the quality and dedication of its increasingly diverse international faculty - over 93% of whom hold advanced degrees from leading global institutions. The University also enjoys close connections with several prominent institutions of higher education in the U.S., including the Claremont Colleges, Stanford, UC Berkeley, the University of Michigan and Texas A&M. An innovation in Pakistani higher education, Habib University is also among a handful of global institutions actively rethinking what defines the liberal arts and sciences in the 21st Century.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for at least three references via the via the University's [online application portal](#).

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