

Announcement of Faculty Positions for Fall 2020
Social Development and Policy Program
School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences – Habib University

The [Social Development and Policy \(SDP\)](#) Program at [Habib University](#) invites applications for open rank faculty positions in Development Studies, Economics (including Agriculture, Climate Change and Energy), Education, Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology and Urban Studies. Candidates are expected to be sufficiently familiar with interdisciplinary approaches to social problems and should be ready to use such approaches in their instruction and research activities.

While the program is flexible in terms of specific areas of research specialization, the program is particularly interested in candidates who have conducted critical interdisciplinary research in various complex problems in emerging economies like lack of education, economic and health security. The ability to teach quantitative research methods would be a definite plus. In addition to being committed scholar-mentors in a student-centered undergraduate liberal arts university, successful candidates will be expected to actively participate in strengthening the Social Development and Policy program. Once on board, faculty should also anticipate supporting the Habib Liberal Core.

The start date for positions is August 2020 for Fall. Depending on credentials and experience, candidates will be considered at the Lecturer, Assistant Professor or Associate Professor ranks as appropriate.

Successful candidates will teach courses and help shape academic pathways at the undergraduate level. For Lecturers the annual teaching load is 6 three-credit courses and for Assistant and Associate Professors the annual teaching load is 5 three-credit courses.

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. Classes are typically under 25 students–allowing close interaction between students and faculty. The University prides itself both on its needs-blind admissions policy–assuring access to all qualified students–and on 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 United States, including Claremont Colleges, Stanford University, Texas A&M, University of California Berkeley and University of Michigan. 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, teaching philosophy and the names and contact information for at least three referees via the university's online application portal.

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