

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

[Habib University](#) invites applications for positions in the field of **Religious Studies**. We are looking for candidates who are qualified to teach broadly within the field of **Comparative Religion and World Religions**. While the area of specialization is open, we are particularly interested in candidates having the capability to teach courses that draw from intellectual history and the philosophical dimensions of religious traditions. Candidates must be gifted teachers able to offer courses in Comparative Religion/World Religions, and also help support the Habib Liberal Core (either by teaching in the Writing program and/or Habib's core courses, particularly, What is Modernity?). Successful candidates will be committed scholar-mentors who can thrive in a student-centered undergraduate liberal arts institution, and will be expected to be active participants in strengthening historical studies curricula and the Comparative Liberal Studies program.

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, 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 contract information for at least three references via the University's [online application portal](#).

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