

Announcement of Director of the Writing Program for Fall 2020 School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences – Habib University

<u>Habib University</u> invites applications for a full-time **Director of the Writing Program** beginning August 1st for an initial three-year appointment. Salary will be commensurate with credentials and experience. A completed Ph.D. in Composition and Rhetoric or allied field is preferred, but strong candidates at the M.A. level with commensurate experience will also receive serious consideration. This position will carry faculty status at the appropriate level in the Comparative Liberal Studies Program.

Primary responsibilities include: oversight and direction of the University's First Year Writing Program, leadership in developing the University's writing program across the undergraduate experience, oversight of the Writing Center staff and the training of peer Writing Tutors.

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 <u>online application portal</u>.

Queries may be directed to <u>academic@habib.edu.pk</u>.