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Announcement of Film & Media Production Faculty Positions

Communication & Design Program
School of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

The [Communication & Design](#) Program at [Habib University](#), Karachi, Pakistan, invites applications for a new full-time faculty position in Film & Media Production. The appointment will be made at either the Assistant or Associate Professor level, commensurate with the applicant's credentials and experience.

We are looking for candidates with a minimum of an MFA degree, or equivalent terminal degree, and background in media production, cinematography, directing, screenwriting, post-production and/or similar fields. Candidates with a multi-disciplinary arts background with relevant experience, as well as media theory and history will also be considered.

Successful candidates should be able to demonstrate a commitment to teaching, creative productivity, developing the program, and advancing the program's mission to integrate the study and production of media with the local community and context. Media educators with a teaching portfolio who can demonstrate an ability to teach a combination of practice-based studio classes and seminar courses; experience running communications, media and/or film program; broad demonstrable knowledge of media history and theory and/or an active practice that demonstrates expertise in at least one of the following: cinematography, direction, post-production/editing, will be given preference.

The Communication & Design Program has recently revised its undergraduate curriculum to meet the rapidly changing landscapes and demands of the communications and media industry in Pakistan, and a successful appointee will be expected to assume a key role at Habib University in leading the program and its delivery of new media and communications courses in collaboration with other faculty and external consultants. The Media and Communications concentration is an innovative undergraduate program that aims to introduce students to a variety of conceptual frameworks, theoretical texts and historic precepts of the field, while simultaneously providing them with a sound fundamental education in a host of practical and production skills needed to practice in the field.

Faculty is also required to participate in the activities, service, and life of the program, the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS), as well as the University at large.

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 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.



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All interested candidates can apply through our [online application portal](#). The application package must include the following:

- Cover letter
- CV
- Statement of teaching and research interest
- Representative publications
- Sample syllabi
- Three letters of recommendation
- Students Evaluation (if available)

Appointment is expected to begin by **January 1** for **Spring 2022**.

Habib University is committed to an inclusive and diverse community, and we strongly encourage applications from female candidates to maintain gender equity within the University. Experience of having studied and/or worked in a U.S. style, liberal arts environment would be highly preferred.

Recruitment-related queries may be directed to academic@habib.edu.pk.