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### **Announcement of South Asian History Faculty Positions**

Comparative Humanities Program  
School of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

The [Comparative Humanities Program](#) at [Habib University](#) invites applications for a full-time faculty position in **South Asian History**. While the area of research expertise is open, we are seeking a historian who has teaching competence in: a) pre-modern/pre-colonial South Asian History, b) modern/post-colonial South Asian History, c) comparative traditions in historical inquiry, d) world historical frameworks, and, e) historiography and major philosophies of history. The historian selected for this role will be expected to contribute to the teaching of courses in the history concentration, history minor, and units dealing with South Asian History (or History, in general) in team-taught courses of the program and university core curricula. 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

Depending on their 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.

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](mailto:academic@habib.edu.pk).