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Announcement of Urdu Literature Faculty Position

Comparative Humanities

School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

[Habib University](#) invites applications for a position in **Urdu Literature** at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the [Comparative Humanities](#) program. Having the credentials and experience to teach courses in the specific academic area of Urdu literature, and the broader domain of South Asian literature, in a program milieu that emphasizes Comparative and World approaches to the study of literature. The candidate hired for this role will be expected to teach, every semester, and contribute to leading and reviewing, the team-taught Jehan-e-Urdu ('The World of Urdu') course in Habib University's Liberal Core Curriculum.

The successful candidate will play an important role in teaching courses on major themes and figures in Urdu Literature and South Asian Literature for the literature concentration, minor, and program core sequence courses. The university strongly encourages and supports faculty research in their area of intellectual interest in literature, and there are going to be significant committee service expectations given that this is a growing program and university.

For appointment at Assistant Professor rank and above, the candidate would be required to have a PhD, with demonstrated specialization and competence in Urdu literature and South Asian literature, respectively.

Appointment for Fall begins in August 1 and for Spring begins in January 1.

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

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