

Announcement of Philosophy Faculty Position in Comparative Humanities School of Arts, Humanities

and Social Sciences

The <u>Comparative Humanities</u> program in the <u>School of Arts</u>, <u>Humanities and Social Sciences</u> at Habib University invites applications for a position in **Philosophy** at the rank of **Assistant/Associate Professor**.

The program seeks talented faculty who are passionate about teaching and student learning at the undergraduate level in line with global developments in the field. Habib University seeks outstanding student mentors who will be involved in the lives of students through mentoring, student support, enrolment initiatives, and other activities related to the education experience.

Fall appointments begin August 1st and Spring appointments begin January 1st.

Qualifications:

A completed Ph.D. in Philosophy, with areas of specialization in Philosophy in the Islamic World, Logic, History of Philosophy, World Philosophy and Comparative Philosophy. Candidates with a broad, comparative outlook on issues in the history of philosophy are strongly encouraged to apply. The candidates must have completed or must be in the final stages of a doctoral degree in Philosophy from a leading global institution recognized for its strength in this field. The ideal candidate will possess excellent teaching and scholarly skills, will be able to work with a diverse population of students and colleagues, will enjoy influencing the intellectual growth of their students, will be effective in institutional service, will be passionate about undergraduate research and is excited to work with colleagues across disciplines. Experience studying in and/or working in a liberal arts environment will be an advantage.

Responsibilities:

Primary responsibilities include: teaching undergraduate courses, active engagement in institutional service, professional activities, student mentorship, and curriculum planning and review. The annual teaching load is 5 three- or four-credit courses. The candidate hired for this position will be expected to develop and regularly teach *Hikma I: History of Islamic Thought* (covering philosophical/wisdom traditions in the Islamic World), and, foundational level logic and formal reasoning courses. Beyond *Hikma I* and *Logic*, the successful candidate will be writing syllabuses for and teaching philosophy electives in their areas of expertise, pitched at varying 100-200-300-400 levels, to address curricular needs in the philosophy concentration, philosophy minor, and the university core.

Habib University is Pakistan's first and only exclusively undergraduate-focused liberal arts University that leverages the American style of undergraduate education and has developed a distinctive world-class liberal arts curriculum that is contextually relevant and grounded to our South Asian context and heritage. Located in the world's third-largest city - Pakistan's highly affordable, cosmopolitan, diverse, and intellectual capital of Karachi, the University prides itself on the quality and dedication of its increasingly diverse international faculty, a majority 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.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their applications to our <u>online application portal</u>. Recruitmentrelated queries may be directed to **academic@habib.edu.pk**

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