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Announcement of Urdu Literature Faculty Positions
Comparative Humanities Program
School of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

The [School of Arts and Social Sciences](#) (AHSS) at [Habib University](#) invites applications for open rank faculty positions for Urdu Literature in its [Comparative Humanities Program](#) (CH) program. Depending on the credentials, candidates will be considered at Assistant Professor or Associate Professor ranks as appropriate.

The program seeks talented faculty who are passionate about teaching and student learning. The successful candidate will play an important role in teaching courses on major themes and figures in Urdu and South Asian literature for the literature concentration, minor, and program core sequence. The university strongly encourages and supports faculty research in their areas of intellectual interest in literature. There will also be significant committee service expectations, given that this is a growing program and university.

Habib University seeks outstanding student mentors who will be actively involved in students' academic and intellectual development through mentoring, student support, enrolment initiatives, and other activities related to the undergraduate educational experience.

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

Qualification: Candidates must have completed, or be in the final stages of completing, a doctoral degree in the relevant field from a leading global institution recognized for its strength in this area. The ideal candidate will demonstrate competence in Urdu literature and South Asian literature.

Responsibilities: The candidate hired for this role will be expected to teach each 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. Additional responsibilities include active engagement in institutional service, professional activities, student mentorship, curriculum planning, and program review. The annual teaching load is five three- or four-credit courses.

Once onboard, faculty should also anticipate supporting the Habib Liberal Core, a core component of our Liberal Arts education containing four foundational divisions - Humanities; Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computing; Social Sciences; and Language, Expression, and Design. As part of this commitment to a student-centric, interdisciplinary curriculum. Faculty members in Urdu Literature are expected to contribute to the teaching and delivery of HLC courses within division of Language,



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Expression, and Design; working collaboratively with colleagues to ensure curricular coherence, academic rigor, and an equitable learning experience for all students.

About Habib: 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, UT Austin and Texas A&M.

Habib University has been granted “Candidate for Accreditation” status by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), the federally recognized accrediting body for some of the world's most distinguished universities, including Harvard University, MIT, Brown, Dartmouth, Amherst, and Williams College.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their applications to our [online application portal](#). For more information, please visit our website <https://habib.edu.pk/faculty/>

International applicants interested in a shorter-term engagement (1-2 years) are encouraged to apply for our [Global Fellows Program](#).

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

Habib University is committed to an inclusive and diverse community. We are also committed to increasing the representation of women in STEM fields and strongly encourage applications from women candidates.

Habib University is an equal opportunity employer.