



Habib University
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Announcement of User Experience or Interaction Design Faculty Positions

Communication & Design 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 User Experience (UX) Design Interaction (IxD) in its [Communication & Design](#) (CND) 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, and who are excited about the challenge of reimagining the teaching of the User Experience (UX) Design Interaction (IxD) Design 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 undergraduate education experience.

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

Qualification: Candidates must have a Ph.D. or terminal degree, and relevant background in interaction design, user experience design, human-computer interaction, or similar fields. Candidates with backgrounds in service design, systemic design, industrial design, or communication design, or related fields like architecture, may also be considered if they also have relevant professional or research experience. Ideal candidates should possess strong visual and/or tangible design skills and demonstrate a capacity for conducting original and creative work informed by critical research with stakeholders, an active professional or scholarly design practice, be able to consider the design of interactions, interfaces, and experiences beyond the screen, and/or have experience relevant to design practice and pedagogy in the Global South. Candidates applying with related teaching experience and a teaching portfolio, who can demonstrate an ability to teach a combination of practice-based studio classes and seminar courses on design research and practice will have preference.

Responsibilities: Primary responsibilities include: teaching undergraduate courses, active engagement in institutional service, professional activities, student mentorship, curriculum planning and review. The annual teaching load is 5 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 User Experience or Interaction Design



are expected to contribute to the teaching and delivery of HLC courses within division of Language, 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.