



Full-time Faculty Opening
LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAMME
Head of Department

The Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture is a premier, degree-awarding institution in Karachi, Pakistan that provides education in art, design, and architecture. IVS invites applications from eligible candidates for an open faculty position in our Liberal Arts Programme.

The Liberal Arts Programme forms the interdisciplinary core of IVS's studio-based professional studies, integrating the humanities and social sciences with art and design education. It encourages collaboration among students from various departments, fosters intellectual curiosity, independent thinking and ethical awareness, and trains students to be not just creative practitioners but also engaged citizens of the world.

We are looking for a full-time faculty member at the Assistant, Associate, or full Professor rank who will additionally take over responsibility as the Head of Department for a period of three years.

Core Responsibilities:

- As Head of the department, you will be responsible for leading and managing the Liberal Arts Programme, ensuring high standards in teaching, research, and professional practice.
- As a full-time faculty member, you are expected to teach courses relevant to your skill set, mentor students, contribute actively to curriculum development in the department and to institutional activities, and actively pursue opportunities for research, publication, and scholarly/creative practice.

Qualifications:

Master's or Ph.D. degree in a field of arts, humanities or social sciences, and prior teaching experience. Candidates with experience in a leadership position will be preferred.

Required Skills:

- A well-developed portfolio of research and intellectual/creative practice.
- Ability for, and interest in, curriculum development and promotion of the liberal arts.
- An interdisciplinary, student-centric approach to teaching and learning.
- Strong leadership and problem-solving skills, including a willingness to be a team player and mentor, and to manage department operations like resource allocation and strategic planning.
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills.

To Apply:

Complete applications should include:

- A cover letter with a detailed CV, including a list of 3 professional references
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Digital portfolio of works and/or sample publications

Applications can be submitted electronically at hr@ivs.edu.pk with the position mentioned in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.