



DIRECTOR GRADUATE STUDIES

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 is looking for a dynamic academic to lead the interdisciplinary M.Phil. in Art and Design program.

Core Responsibilities:

- The Director Graduate Studies will be responsible for leading and managing the program, its faculty, students, staff, and curriculum, ensuring high standards in teaching, research, and professional practice.
- As a full-time faculty member, they will be expected to teach studio and theory courses relevant to their 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:

The candidate should have a PhD or MPhil in a field of art and design, humanities, or social sciences, with a teaching and research background at the university level. Candidates with experience in a leadership position will be preferred.

Required Skills:

- Effective management skills to oversee department operations, including resource allocation and strategic planning.
- Ability to develop the curriculum and review courses to ensure high educational standards.
- An interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning.
- Strong leadership and problem-solving skills, including a willingness to be a team player and mentor.
- 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 latest by **November 25, 2025** with the position of Director Graduate Studies mentioned in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.