

Faculty Openings LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAMME Full-time and Visiting Positions

The Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture is a premier institution of higher education in Karachi, Pakistan and offers degree programmes in the fields of art, design, and architecture. All students also take courses in the humanities and social sciences that are offered by the Liberal Arts Programme. We are currently accepting applications for both full-time and visiting faculty positions. We seek highly motivated and qualified individuals who are able to teach in an interdisciplinary framework and have a proven track record of research and teaching.

Full-time faculty positions

Main responsibilities will include teaching core and elective courses in the undergraduate Liberal Arts Programme, advising on curriculum and student research across the School's creative and professional programmes, maintaining an active research and publication schedule, and contributing actively to other intellectual and administrative activities of the institution as required.

Visiting faculty positions

The Programme will consider applicants for a wide variety of courses in the humanities and social sciences. We are especially interested in applicants for the following two core courses:

• Visual and Material Cultures

Students enroll in this two-course sequence in their first and second years at IVS. Applicants with advanced degrees in art history, visual studies, media & film studies, or architecture are encouraged to apply. Practicing artists, designers, and architects who may not have an advanced degree but are able to demonstrate commitment to research as well as an interest in history and critical theory will also be considered.

• Research Methods

This course introduces upper-level students to research methods and disciplinary approaches used to study visual culture and cultural production. We seek applicants who have experience conducting research in the humanities and social sciences, particularly with a background in visual & cultural studies, urban studies, media & film studies, anthropology, or sociology.

Eligibility

Applicants must hold a Master's or PhD degree in a relevant field and minimum three years' (post-degree) experience working in an academic institution.

Application Materials

- A cover letter which clearly lays out your research and teaching interests.
- A detailed CV, including the names of three professional/academic referees.

You are also strongly encouraged to submit a sample syllabus (this could be for a course you've already taught or one you propose to teach at IVS) and past teaching evaluations.

Applications can be submitted electronically at hr@ivs.edu.pk latest by Monday, April 21, 2025 with the position mentioned in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.