ISLAMIC FINANCE FOR ACADEMICIANS

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Pakistan currently leads in terms of the number of institutions providing Islamic finance knowledge, however, most of these institutions tend to offer skills-based programs as opposed to intellect-based. The development of the industry depends on stronger academic programs on the subject.

The Program on Islamic Finance for Academicians is a content-based program targeted at faculty members of academic institutions offering different levels of courses in the field of Islamic finance. The program aims to cover key areas which should ideally form a part of the curriculums of all Islamic finance education providers. In addition, other important and emerging areas within the subject will be discussed and debated including current areas of research, international developments, pedagogical tools and moving beyond the frontiers of Islamic finance.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

The program will help participants:
- Develop an understanding of current Islamic finance topics and curriculums
- Develop an understanding of the various ‘why’ debates within Islamic finance
- Gain insights in teaching debt based and equity based Islamic finance products
- Gain insights into current areas of research in the field
- Gain insights into areas developing beyond Islamic finance

PROGRAM COVERAGE

Over the 2-days, participants will be given exposure on:
- Current developments in Islamic finance knowledge (case writing / research)
- Islamic finance curriculums – the ‘why’ debates
- International developments in Islamic finance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The program is designed for faculty members working in academic institutions who currently teach, or are interested in teaching, in the area of Islamic banking and finance.
PROGRAM FACULTY

KAMRAN ALI CHATHA
Associate Professor
PhD, Loughborough University
Research Interests:
Enterprise Modelling; Complex Organisation Design; Business Process Development; Simulation Modelling

SYED AUN R. RIZVI
Assistant Professor
PhD, INCEIF
Research Interests:
Financial Markets; Islamic finance; Econophysics; Equity markets in emerging and Islamic countries

SAAD AZMAT
Associate Professor
PhD, Monash University
Research Interests:
Islamic Banking & Finance; Financial Instruments used in Islamic Capital Markets
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ADMISSION PROCESS
Applications will be screened with regard to their suitability for the program. Kindly ensure the submission of your online application by the deadline. Our online application form is available at https://redc.lums.edu.pk/program-calendar.

*Seat in the program will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

PROGRAM FEE
Program fee is funded by the State Bank of Pakistan under FICF grant for Islamic Financial Institutions which includes tuition cost, reading material, tea and lunch served during the program. If you wish to avail accommodation at LUMS, there will be a residential fee. It includes accommodation, breakfasts and dinners for the duration of the program. However, any extra charges such as telephones, extra meals etc. should be paid on departure. You may check-in on the evening preceding the start date of the program and check out the morning after the program ends. You are, however, requested to inform us of the time of your arrival and departure.

ACCOMMODATION
We offer single bed accommodation at the Rausing Executive Centre. Each bedroom with attached bathroom is equipped with mini-fridge, writing desk and direct dial STD/ISD telephone and cable TV. All bedrooms at REC are internet-ready.

Please note we do not provide accommodation for drivers accompanying participants.

SUBSTITUTES/TRANSFERS AND REFUNDS
If you are unable to attend a registered course, we will accept a substitute until 2 working days before the program. Substitute candidates will be subject to the same selection process as the original one. If you wish to cancel your name from a program, please notify in writing or on call at least 5 working days before the program.

All notifications of cancellations and substitutes must be confirmed in writing.

Note: REDC may cancel or postpone a program due to insufficient enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. In this case, university will not be responsible for any related charges/expenses including cancellation/change charges by airline and travel agencies.

The University reserves the right to make changes in its program policies and fees at any time.