**Program Brochure** 

# Islamic Banking and Finance

Become a Scholar of Global Standing with Convenience and Flexibility



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#### **PhD Overview**

PhD Islamic finance is a research-based program that helps candidates to secure a high position at top tier organizations. This program produces scholars, who are competent to work in a variety of areas in Islamic banking and finance. PhD in Islamic banking and finance is accredited globally, and it is offered Full-Time / Part-Time through distance learning.

- ✓ Students are required to prepare a research-based Islamic finance dissertation. Many graduates are now engaged in promoting the evidence based practices.
- They apply the methodology and have proved themselves as the next generation of scholarst

#### **Objectives**

Candidates pursue doctoral research across a broad range of areas in Islamic banking and finance. Objectives of the PhD in Islamic finance program are:

- Link education research to policy and practice.
- To become the scholar of global standing.
- Integrate their experience and education to deal with the larger problems in the profession of finance.



Who

Should Attend

#### At a Glance

- ✓ Study Mode: Distance Learning | Self paced.
- ✓ **Study Requirements:** Prepare dissertation, supervised by AIMS' PhD faculty.
- ✓ Program Availability: Full Time / Part Time.
- ✓ Registration Validity: 3 Years.
- ✓ Degree Awarded: PhD in Islamic Finance.

PhD in Islamic finance is an ideal choice for those seeking higher positions in:

Islamic Finance Islamic Banking Consultancy Takaful

Teaching

#### Learning Methodology

AIMS has made the PhD in Islamic Banking and Finance process as painless as AIMS possible (knowing that just writing the document is hard enough!). And we do this by providing all the support students may need to do good work. If students find any difficulties, the PhD support team stands ready to assist them.

This is how it works?



- To achieve the PhD in Islamic Banking and Finance, candidates must submit a dissertation or Research Paper. It must be submitted as per the requirements provided by AIMS.
- Supervision is provided to the students of Islamic finance PhD throughout their studies. Methods used to support the students may includes email and video communication.
- Once the dissertation is completed, the Islamic finance PhD students send it to the faculty for pre-approval. Once it is approved, all the members of PhD committee examine their work.
- ✓ At last, students defend their dissertation in front of the PhD committee. The defence is arranged online, through video conferencing.

## **Academy Overview**

#### About AIMS

Academy for International Modern Studies (AIMS) is based in UK and it is among the leading professional development institution. AIMS is registered with UKRLP a UK government setup to faciliate departments, agencies and employers including SFA, HESA, HEFCE and UCAS. AIMS was established in year 2005 and so far, thousands of graduates in more than 70 countries have discovered their intellectual passion through AIMS. They are now performing key roles in the establishment and management of organizations, globally.

#### AIMS Objectives are,

- ✓ To help you become an experts in profession that today's business demand.
- ✓ To facilitate organizations adopt best practices for their work force.

"Aimed to produce highly skilled Islamic Finance Scholars"

#### International Partner's Network:

USA | Canada | Singapore | UAE | Mauritius | Qatar | Sauid Arabia | Kuwiat Malaysia | Pakistan | Nigeira | Somalia

### Why Islamic Finance 🥑

Islamic banking and finance is the fastest expanding industry of over 1.2 trillion US dollars. Its growth rate is 20% a year and demand for the qualified professionals is higher than ever. Due to its ethical and assets-based nature, it is widely expanding globally and the market needs 15,000+ professionals a year. It is also becoming popular among non-Muslims, due to condemination of Usury, which is also strictly forbidden in Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, and Hinduism.

## **Our Students Say!**

After completing my Master Diploma from AIMS, I secured a good position in one of the leading Islamic banks. Life was very busy. But I was too ambitious to become a top in my profession. So, I started the PhD in Islamic Banking and Finance as a part time student. Initially, I found it hard to research and write. But the highly supportive staff (including my understanding supervisor) helped me and enhanced my confidence. They gave me appreciation to achieve my Islamic finance PhD, and they combined that with a healthy dose of practical help. Time passed in a blink of an eye, and I successfully completed my PhD in Islamic Finance. Now, I am a Senior Investment Consultant, and I feel very lucky to be in this position and that I chose AIMS to build my career.



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