

Call for Papers

5th

GLOBAL FORUM ON ISLAMIC FINANCE (GFIF) AT PRESENT AND FUTURE March 21 & 22, 2017



Organized by
Center of Islamic Finance (CIF),



COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Lahore, Pakistan

Global Forum on Islamic Finance

Global Forum on Islamic Finance (GFIF) is an established platform of Center of Islamic Finance (CIF) COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Lahore, Pakistan. This is an annual event that gathers experts on Islamic Finance from all around the world. The purpose of iterating this event is to deliberate the spectacular political and socio-economic developments, and their likely impacts on the performance and future position of Islamic financial institutions, the regulatory set-ups, and popularity of Islamic financial products being offered to the public and private sector. Previously four GFIF's have been organized with the following themes:

1. Islamic Finance: New Realities New Challenges – 2013
2. Developments and the Way Forward – 2014
3. Islamic Finance: A Viable Financial Alternative - 2015
4. Value Creation and Impact – 2016

The proceedings of previous GFIFs are available at CIF website.

Objectives

- To provide a platform for deliberating the political and socio-economic developments, and their likely impacts on the performance and future position of Islamic financial institutions, the regulatory set-ups and popularity of Islamic financial products being offered to the public and private sector
- To foster dialogue among various stakeholders, including policy makers, academics and industry leaders
- To discuss challenges facing the Islamic Finance Institutes in ensuring greater financial inclusion through Islamic Banking and Finance

Sub Themes

The scope of the conference is quite wide and the paper submitted may be on one of the following themes or related topics:

- Role of Islamic Finance in ensuring greater financial inclusion
- Islamic Finance, consumer protection and financial stability
- Creating financing opportunities through Sukuk
- Islamic Financial Laws and their adoption in the current era
- Infrastructure Finance
- Islamic social thought and corporate governance
- Structuring Islamic securitization
- Socially-responsible investment strategy
- Promoting SME financing through Islamic Finance
- Exploring new horizons of Islamic banking and finance
- Islamic wealth management
- Role of various stakeholders in financing
- Corporate social responsibility of Islamic financial institutions
- Management, leadership and governance of Islamic financial services providers
- Principles of Islamic jurisprudence and legal maxims
- Meeting the needs of macroeconomic challenges through Islamic Finance
- Impact of global financial crisis on Islamic banks
- Risk management in Islamic finance
- Market penetration in non-Islamic contexts
- Zakah, poverty alleviation and Islamic banks
- Shariah-compliant risk management
- Evaluating the role and responsibilities of various stakeholders in the promotion of Islamic finance
- Any other topic that contributes innovation and development in the field of Islamic banking and finance.

Key Dates

Full Length Paper from Authors/Researchers	Feb 20, 2017
Abstract of Talk with Presentation by Practitioners	Jan 15, 2017
Final Registration for Audience	March 06, 2017

Submission Guidelines

Please follow the guidelines available at <http://gfif.ciitlahore.edu.pk/author-guidelines.aspx> while drafting your manuscripts.

Please email your manuscripts/presentations and abstract of talk to islamicfinance@ciitlahore.edu.pk before the mentioned deadline.

The papers submitted for consideration should be unpublished, promising novelty and value addition for Islamic Finance. The shortlisted papers may be considered for upcoming volume of Margalla International Journal of Islamic Finance of Center of Islamic Finance (CIF), CIIT subject to author's willingness.

Registration Fees

International Participants	USD 250/-
National Participants	PKR. 5,000/-
Local Students	PKR. 2,000/-

For registration and payment process please visit: <http://gfif.ciitlahore.edu.pk/registration.aspx>

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Accommodations

Some of the suitable accommodation facilities available near the GFIF venue are as follows:

Pearl Continental Hotel Lahore



Shara-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore. Tel: 92-42-111 505 505 Fax: 92-42-36362698 Email: pchl@pchotels.com
<http://www.pchotels.com/pclahore/>

Avari Hotel Lahore



87 Sharhah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore. Tel: 92-42-111 282 747 Fax: 92-42-36365367 Email: lahore@avari.com
<http://www.avari.com/property/avari-lahore>

The Nishat Hotel Lahore



9A Mian Mahmood Ali Kasuri Road Gulberg III, Lahore. Tel: 92-42-111 000 777 Email: info@nishathotel.com
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Hotel One Lahore



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