



One Day Training on

“The Impact of Financial Technology on Islamic Banking and Finance”

March 15, 2019

**Venue: Center of Islamic Finance
COMSATS University, Lahore Campus, Pakistan**

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Trainers:

Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq

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Yousuf Sultan

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Training Description

The global financial industry including Islamic banking and finance has witnessed significant changes in last decade. Financial Technology (commonly known as “FinTech”) is attracting a great deal of attention from consumers, investors, banking and finance professionals, investment industry, asset managers, microfinance professionals and regulators across the globe. Islamic FinTech (combination of Islamic Finance and technology) can create a new economy, new market and new growth in the financial sector. The Forbes Magazine stated that “the future of Islamic FinTech is bright”. It has enormous potential to enhance financial inclusion to under-banked populations across the world. However, rapidly growing technology platforms are also disrupting the financial industry including Islamic Finance.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the evolution of FinTech and Islamic FinTech
- Understand the application of Islamic FinTech in various sectors of Islamic financial services industry
- Learn about the disruptions caused by new financial models such as digital banking, crowd funding, Artificial intelligence, blockchain
- Gain an overview of the Islamic FinTech landscape (fastest growing start-ups)
- Gain valuable understanding of the Case Study “Ethis Crowd”
- Discussion on technology disruption and Islamic Banking in Finance in 2025

Why to Attend this Training?

- Enhance your relevance and stay current in a rapidly emerging and growing Fintech industry so that you can better explore opportunities
- Demonstrate your expertise in FinTech with the combination of Islamic Finance in your institution and organization
- Gain recognition within the Islamic Finance industry having strong knowledge about a dynamic field of Islamic FinTech
- Become familiar with the global trends in the area of technology and Islamic Finance
- Start building successful career in Islamic finance

Who Should Attend?

- Professionals of the Islamic Banking Industry
- Asset Managers
- Trainers of Islamic Banking Institutions
- Banking Staff (Commercial and Central Banks)

- Staff of Non-Banking Financial Institutions
- Staff of Conventional Financial Institutions
- Technology Experts
- Researchers
- Students
- Independent Learners etc

Course Fee

Rs. 10,000 - covering the training material, readings, certificate and refreshments.

Date & Time

March 15, 2019 / 9:00AM to 5:00PM

For Registration

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The Trainer: Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq



Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq is the CEO of Amanah Institute of Islamic Finance and Economics with offices in Germany and Pakistan. He is widely recognized as an outstanding and experienced Islamic finance expert with more than 13 years of international experience. Dr. Ashfaq is the sole author of the book “Islamic Banking and Finance in Europe: The Case of Germany and United Kingdom”. He has contributed to the development of the Islamic financial industry through his cutting-edge research, industry specific trainings and global initiatives for human capital development and organizational capacity building. Dr. Ashfaq has also conducted a number of lectures and facilitated training programs for many financial, academic and multinational institutions on the topic of Islamic banking and finance, Islamic microfinance, Islamic insurance (takaful) and Islamic law. He also conducted a TV lecture series on Islamic finance for Paghiam TV Network. Dr. Ashfaq is certified coach and consultant from HDW Network (NRW) Germany and certified Train the Trainer from the Australian Centre for Education and Training (ACET) Melbourne. He has earned certification in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship from International Summer University Carinthia, Austria.

Dr. Ashfaq has spoken on the topic of Islamic banking and finance at conferences in more than 30 countries worldwide, and has served as a peer-review referee for a number of international conferences and journals. In pursuit of his passion, Dr. Ashfaq is currently a faculty member of the international MBA program at the Wittenborg Business School in the Netherlands, where he regularly teaches courses in finance and management. He is a visiting lecturer of Islamic finance course at Coburg University, Germany.

Dr. Ashfaq earned his doctor of philosophy on the topic: “Knowledge, Attitude and Practices toward Islamic Banking and Finance: An Empirical Analysis of Retail Consumers in Germany” from the University of Tübingen Germany. Dr. Ashfaq holds an MBA in Financial Management from Coburg University in Germany, a Post Graduate Diploma in Islamic Banking and Finance and an MBA in Banking and Finance. He was awarded the Young Scholars Research Award by the Bilkent University, Turkey in 2015 for his cutting-edge research contribution to the area of Islamic finance.

He was also awarded prestigious LGFW (Baden Württemberg Government Germany) scholarship for his Ph.D. at University of Tübingen, Germany. Furthermore, he is the co-editor of “In Welcher Gesellschaft Wollen wir Leben? Befunde zu Wirtschaftsethik in der globalisierten Gesellschaft Grundsätzlich Überlegungen aus Theorie und Praxis in Wirtschaft, Recht und im Speziellen in Ethical Finance & Islamic Banking” a book published in German and English by Rainer Hampp Verlag, Germany. He is also the Founding Editor-in-Chief of the Global Business Magazine & News. He is currently undertaking different research projects in the area of Financial Technology and its implications on financial industry including Islamic Finance. He speaks three international languages including German, English and Urdu.

The Trainer: Yousuf Sultan

(Live from Malaysia through Video Conference)



Yousuf Sultan has diverse experience in Shari'ah and Technology. He holds an MSc in Islamic Finance degree from INCEIF, Malaysia and is a PhD candidate at the same institution. He is also a CIFE™ graduate from Ethica, Dubai. Currently, he is leading the tech team at Ethis Ventures along with the shari'ah consultancy services. Yousuf has more than ten years of experience in managing and executing technology projects globally. He worked with ISRA consultancy on preparing the commentary of the Malaysian Central Bank's Shariah Standards and worked as Deputy Mufti in Jamia Shariyyah Malibag - a prominent religious and academic institution in Dhaka. He also gave training and lectures on Islamic Finance to various institutions and was a part-time lecturer at Islamic University of Technology (IUT) Dhaka, a subsidiary organ of OIC.

Yousuf has been actively involved in voluntary, social and charity campaigns in Bangladesh. He appeared in various religious TV programs aired by top TV channels in Bangladesh.

7th GLOBAL FORUM ON ISLAMIC FINANCE (GFIF)



Global Forum on Islamic Finance (GFIF) 2019 is being organized by Center of Islamic Finance, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus on March 13-14, 2019 in Lahore. It will take place under the theme “Islamic Finance – Technology and Development”. GFIF 2019 will bring together the top Islamic finance professionals, academicians and researchers from around the globe to discuss role of technology in Islamic finance and building sustainable future and formulate best strategies for tackling current and future issues. The motive to hold 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.

GFIF 2019 comprises of conference sessions, panel discussions and workshops. It welcomes diversified participants from academia, financial institutions, corporate sector, potential clients and government to share their experiences, learning and research in Islamic Finance.

3rd Islamic Finance Excellence Awards (IFEA 2019) will also be held at GFIF 2019 to honour the best achievers in Islamic finance industry.

Further information about GFIF 2019 can be accessed at
<http://gfif.cuilahore.edu.pk/2019/>