

9th CAMBRIDGE ISLAMIC FINANCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

AUG 17-22, 2025
TRINITY HALL CAMBRIDGE

The Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Programme (Cambridge IFLP) aims to prepare the next generation of outstanding leaders in Islamic Banking & Finance by providing them with unique mentoring opportunities, rigorous leadership training from renowned leaders, and industry-specific perspectives through case studies specifically written for this programme.



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Strategic Partner



CAMBRIDGE ISLAMIC FINANCE

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (CAMBRIDGE-IFLP)

Cambridge-IFLP aims at bringing 35-50 men and women in Islamic Banking & Finance, at the middle and upper-middle management positions, to the distinguished University of Cambridge, with a view to offer them an opportunity to become members of the most prestigious mentoring programme in Islamic Banking & Finance. The 5-day extensive leadership training will be given by well-established leadership and management gurus from around the world. The social networking events at the University of Cambridge will benefit from the presence of a number of mentors who are leading personalities in the global Islamic financial services industry.

Five most outstanding attendees will be chosen for Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Awards.



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for Sustainability
Leadership

The University of Cambridge Institute of Sustainability Leadership is a Contributing Partner for Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Programme, ensuring that the content is not only contemporary and globally relevant but also rich in cutting-edge sustainability practices in leadership. The involvement of University of Cambridge Institute of Sustainability Leadership integrates deep, actionable sustainability insights into the curriculum, thereby enhancing the educational experience for all participants.

Furthermore, the joint certification elevates the value and recognition of the credentials our delegates receive. Such credentials are testament to our commitment to providing an unparalleled leadership experience that effectively bridges traditional knowledge with innovative leadership strategies in sustainability. This highlights our continuous effort to align with global standards and leaders in education, preparing our delegates to be the visionary leaders of tomorrow in the Islamic banking and finance sector.





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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Broaden and deepen the leadership exposure to the existing and future challenges in the Islamic banking and finance industry
- Offer opportunities to recognise effective governance, change management and to foster innovation and risk-taking as a leader
- Enrich leadership skills in planning and managing projects



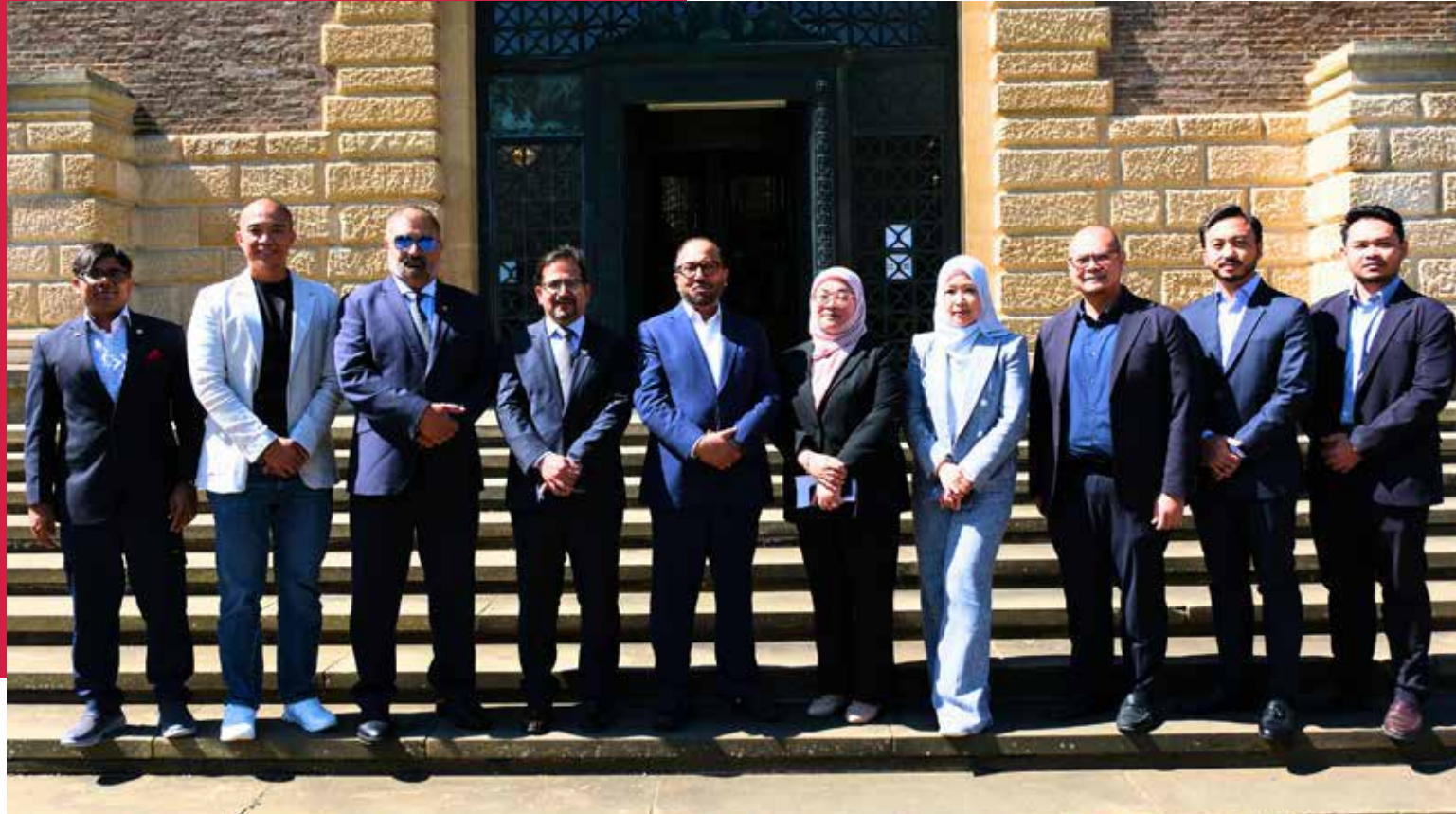
LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Enhanced awareness to face the existing and future challenges in Islamic banking and finance industry as a resilient leader
- Informed perspective on harnessing the incredibly useful role of technology, such as FinTech and Application Programming Interface (API) can play in the Islamic banking and finance industry
- Sharpened skills to strategically plan and manage a project
- Deeper understanding of the leadership influence, the practical tools to develop as a senior leader and to respond effectively to unprecedented scenarios, and the advanced capabilities required for the next challenging leadership role.

- Demonstrable ability to collaboratively reflect on your strengths and weaknesses and unlock your leadership potential

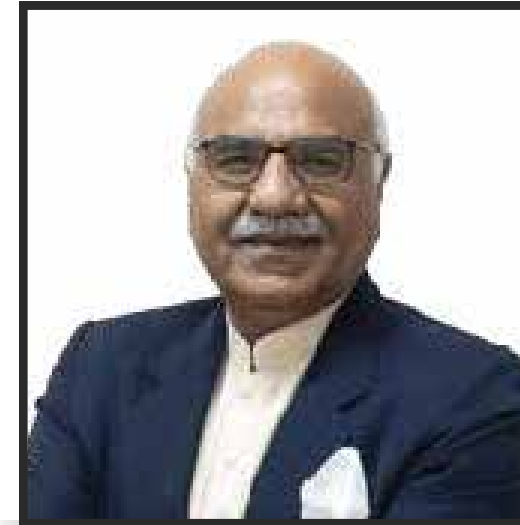
PROGRAMME THEMES

- Existing and future challenges in Islamic banking and finance
- FinTech & Islamic banking and finance
- Net Zero target (2050) & Islamic banking and finance
- Collaborative & reflective learning through breakthrough projects



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Founder and Executive Chairman of Amanie Group



DR MUHAMMAD AMJAD SAQIB

Founder and Executive Director of Akhuwat



OUSSAMA KAISSI

Former Chief Executive Officer of The Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC)

PEDAGOGY

- Pre-Assessment of Leadership Skills and Feedback
- Leadership Interviews
- Leadership Workshops
- Leadership Project
- Leadership Talks
- Technical Talks
- Leadership Activities

PRE-ASSESSMENT OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS & FEEDBACK

Pre-assessment requires reflective and authentic assessment of existing leadership skills and personal attributes by employing an instrument seeking constructive feedback from colleagues, peer-leaders and direct managers. The feedback is critically analysed to provide direct feedback for aspirational development of the holistic leadership skills and the whole person.

01 Leadership Interviews

Q&A session, with the leaders in Islamic banking and finance on leadership style, management, personal perspectives on running an Islamic financial institution and its challenges. They share with the Cambridge-IFLP delegates what they have accomplished on a personal and institutional level to initiate and develop businesses.

02 Leadership Workshops

A highly interactive panel discussion to offer Cambridge-IFLP delegates information and practical techniques with combined exposures of the industry providing stimulating learning experience to create a more positive, personal, and professional culture in their workplace.

03 Leadership Project

A very challenging project management task to test and stretch the delegates' project planning & management skills.

04 Leadership Talks

Prominent thought leaders spark learning with their cutting-edge global exposure, and develop leadership skills among the Cambridge-IFLP delegates to foster an environment in their organisations for creativity and human agility. The topics for the talks range from structuring and developing products to human resource development, and identifying and implementing contextualised technology.

05 Technical Talks

Focus is on pioneering a specific and a truly innovative initiative in the global Islamic Finance Services Industry, which has had a substantial impact on the industry and has been a recognised model conducive to business effectiveness and success. Prominent leaders share their insights on how visionary leadership brought about the change.





CAMBRIDGE EXPERIENCE

The modern city of Cambridge was founded in 875 AD. Cambridge is the best university town in England with its very rich history and acclaims. By comparison no other city has such notables associated with it as 89 Nobel prizes; 29 of these are in Physics. Another glory is that Cambridge is the birthplace of Football and Cambridge rules drawn up in 1863 had major influence on the original rules of the football association. The city boasts of lush green lawns, cobbled streets and historic buildings of its colleges. Clare College where the programme is hosted itself was founded in 1326 and is home to seventeenth century architecture, stunning gardens, and a riverside location in the heart of the city and has a reputation for academic excellence. Dr James Dewey Watson was living at Clare College (January 14, 2019) when he co-authored a paper on the DNA double helix.

The programme brings this enriching Cambridge experience through visiting and conducting social activities at the following historical places in Cambridge:

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Good leaders can make or break a team. Leadership activities are a great way of developing the leadership skills and competencies you need to be an effective leader to lead a high-performing team. These activities are challenging, stretching, competitive, very entertaining and are designed to bring out your skills in problem-solving, active listening and managing teams/groups. They include:

- **GAMES**
- **QUIZZES**
- **TREASURE HUNT**
- **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**





Formal Dinner at Clare College

The formal dinner will be held at the Trinity Hall's medieval Dining Hall.



The Orchard Tea Garden

In taking tea at the Orchard, you are joining an impressive group of luminaries including Rupert Brooke (poet), Virginia Woolf (author), Bertrand Russell (philosopher), Alan Turing (inventor of the computer), Ernest Rutherford (split the atom), Crick and Watson (discovered DNA), Stephen Hawking (theoretical physicist, cosmologist and author), Jocelyn Bell (discovered the first pulsar) and HRH Prince Charles (who is now the King of England).



Scholars Garden

A historical garden since 1569.



Punting

Along the middle river which passes through the scenic route and by the famous College 'Backs'. A very captivating experience with the live commentary on the historical facts by knowledgeable and experienced chauffeurs.



Visit to Cambridge Central Mosque

Drawing inspiration from both Islamic and English religious architectural traditions, this 21st-century British mosque integrates eco-friendly designs, modern technology, and the serene beauty of an Islamic garden.



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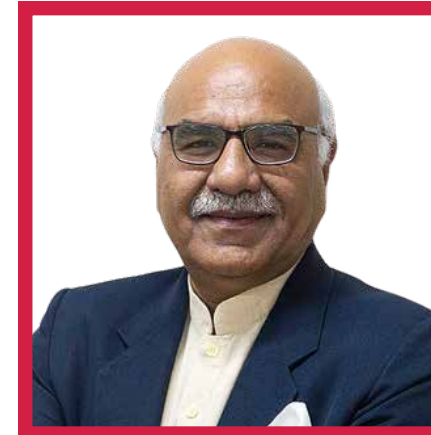
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National Zakat Foundation
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Chief Executive Officer
Gatehouse Bank
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Founder and CEO
Wahed Invest

GLOBAL IMPACT

Cambridge-IFLP has an aspiring vision to become the only executive leadership development programme in the world, represented by 80 per cent of the senior most leadership in Islamic banking and finance industry by 2030.

Over the years the programme has had a sustained global impact on the industry and has contributed immensely in developing senior leaders who have gone all the way up to CEO and other C-level roles in Islamic banking and finance. Many of them have run industry-building infrastructure bodies like IFSB and AAOIFI and are now advising governments and multilateral institutions on policy matters related with Islamic banking and with alumni in almost all regions of the world from the USA to Brunei Darussalam, and from Nigeria to Kazakhstan - Cambridge-IFLP widens leadership opportunities for all the attending delegates.

GLOBAL ALUMNI REPRESENTATION

Cambridge-IFLP over the years has produced 200+ graduates and with the illustrious alumni spread around the world, the programme hopes to become the only executive programme in the world by 2030, with 80 per cent participation of the senior leadership in Islamic banking and finance.



AGENDA

Welcome & Registration

August 2025



Check-in

3:00 - 7:00 PM

All participants are required to reach their lodgings by 7pm.

DAY 1 - AUGUST 18, 2025



Welcome Address

09:00 - 09:15 AM



Lunch & Prayer

12:30 - 02:00 PM



Introduction to the
Programme and Delegates

09:15 - 10:45 AM



Leadership Talk 2

02:00 - 03:00 PM



Group Photo - Formal Dress

10:45 - 11:00 AM



Cambridge-IFLP Master

03:00 - 04:00 PM



Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30 AM



Project Management Task

04:00 - 05:00 PM



Leadership Talk 1

11:30 - 12:30 PM













Formal Dinner at Clare College
(Gather at Porters' Lodge)

06:00 - 07:30 PM











All groups are encouraged to make their own arrangements for discussions on Project Management Task.

DAY 2 - AUGUST 19, 2025

 Morning Brief (Programme Director)	09:00 - 09:10 AM	 Leadership Interview 2	02:00 - 03:00 PM
 Leadership Talk 3	09:10 - 11:00 AM	 Interview Takeaways	03:00 - 03:30 PM
 Coffee break	11:00 - 11:30 AM	 Leadership Analysis	03:30 - 04:30 PM
 Leadership Interview 1	11:30 - 12:30 PM	 Project Management Task	04:30 - 05:00 PM
 Lunch & Prayer	12:30 - 02:00 PM	 Shakespeare Festival (dinner boxes will be served)	07:30 - 10:00 PM













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DAY 3 - AUGUST 20, 2025

 Morning Brief (Programme Director)	09:00 - 09:10 AM	 Leadership Talk 6	02:00 - 03:00 PM
 Leadership Talk 4	09:10 - 11:00 AM	 Leadership Activity	03:00 - 04:30 PM
 Coffee break	11:00 - 11:30 AM	 Project Management Task	04:30 - 05:00 PM
 Leadership Talk 5	11:30 - 12:30 PM	 Punting (Optional)	06:00 - 07:00 PM
 Lunch & Prayer	12:30 - 02:00 PM	 Dinner	07:30 - 09:00 PM







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DAY 4 - AUGUST 21, 2025

	Morning Brief (Programme Director)	09:00 - 09:10 am		Interview Takeaways	02:00 - 02:30 pm
	Leadership Talk 7	09:10 - 10:00 am		Leadership Talk 8	02:30 - 03:30 pm
	Leadership Interview 3	10:00 - 11:00 am		Leadership Talk 9	03:30 - 04:00 pm
	Coffee Break	11:00 - 11:30 am		Cambridge Intelligence Excursion	04:00 - 06:00 pm
	Leadership Interview 4	11:30 - 12:30 pm		Leadership Walk (Optional)	06:00 - 07:00 pm
	Lunch & Prayer	12:30 - 02:00 pm		Dinner	07:30 - 09:00 pm

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DAY 5 - AUGUST 22, 2025

	Morning Brief (Programme Director)	09:00 - 09:10 am
	Project Management Task – Final Presentations	09:10 - 10:15 am
	Leadership Talk 10	10:15 - 11:15 am
	Keynote Leadership Speech	11:15 - 12:15 pm
	Closing Ceremony & Certificate Distribution	12:15 - 01:00 pm
	Lunch and Departure	2:00 - 3:00 pm

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REGISTRATION FORM



Please fill in the below details and send us the scanned copy of the form

For ONLINE REGISTRATION
<https://iflp.cambridge-ifa.net/register>

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

First name

Second Name

Organization

Department

Designation

Email

Phone Number

Zip Code

City

Country

Have You Attended any Previous Cambridge-IFLP

Yes No

ACCOUNTS & FEE DETAILS

Registration Fee :

GBP 6,500

The fee includes admission to the five-day Programme, accommodation, meals, training materials and certificates.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Please complete and send via email or you may complete it online.
- The above mentioned name and title will be printed on participants' list and certificates. Please send the payment receipt after the payment has been made.
- In case of any query, please contact: iflp@cambridge-ifa.net or call +44 (0) 207 078 7297

i The above information is true to the best of my knowledge and any misinformation may lead to cancellation of registration.

Signature:

Date:



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