



3rd
CAMBRIDGE
ISLAMIC FINANCE
LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME



Cambridge
Analytica **IF**

August 13 - 18, 2017
Clare College, Cambridge



Leadership
Workshops



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Cases



Leadership
Talks



Social
Activities

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.

The Cambridge-IFLP aims at bringing 35-50 men and women in Islamic banking & finance, on middle and upper middle management positions, to the prestigious 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 event 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.

Leadership workshop, along with interactive social activities and Leadership Activities, will allow the delegates to seek mentorships and develop relationships with the leaders in the Islamic finance services industry.

Leadership can best be understood by studying and closely observing the leaders. Cambridge-IFLP aims to invite 5 leading personalities in the global Islamic finance services industry to share their perspective on leadership. The delegates will be able to interact with these leaders formally and informally.

Leadership Talks cover wide range of topics and perspectives including structuring and product development, human resource development, and leadership perspectives.



"I view the Cambridge IFLP as on par, if not better, than Harvard Leadership Programmes.

The plus point of IFLP is that it does not look at leadership from a singular point of view but [rather] incorporates the development of holistic [leaders] from a secular and religious dimension."
—Dr Eddy Chong,
Chief Technological Officer,
Finance Accreditation Agency



"Listening to the personal stories and backgrounds of leaders such as Dr Adnan Chilwan of DIB, Sharif El Gamal of Soho Properties and Iqbal Khan of Fajr Capital, coupled with interactions with participants

and leaders from a wide range of organisations, made me realise that more than anything, tenacity and persistence towards a shared goal to spread Islamic banking and finance to improve the world are the key ingredients for a successful career as a leader in the industry. As a young professional, I walked away feeling very encouraged that I can take practical steps in my current role to prepare for future leadership opportunities rather than wait for someone to create it for me." —Tanvir Ahmed Uddin, ICD



"I found the Cambridge IFLP insightful. I appreciated the sincerity of the speakers. It was a great networking

opportunity, and [I] felt that the fellow delegates were supporting each other to grow. All of this in a very inspiring setting at Clare College Cambridge"

—Najam Khan, Commerzbank



"I am honoured to be part of this movement [Cambridge IFLP] for the greater good of Islamic finance. As Cambridge motto states, "From this place, we gain enlightenment and

precious knowledge." IFLP 2016 provided exactly what Cambridge University is all about... I would like to thank everyone who has been part of Cambridge-IFLP 2016, making this Programme a great success and providing young professionals the knowledge and tools to lead." —Bilal Subzwari, Habib Metro Bank

Registration

Sunday, August 13, 2017

5.00 – 6.00 pm



Registration & Welcoming Reception

Day 01

Monday, August 14, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 am



Inaugural Session

Welcome Address by
Professor Humayon Dar, Founder & Chairman, Cambridge-IFLP

Programme Briefing by
Dr Sofiza Azmi, Programme Director, Cambridge-IFLP

9:00 – 10:30 am



Leadership Activity 1

10:30 – 11:00 am



Coffee Break

11:00 am - 12:30 pm



Leadership Talk 1

Rafe Haneef, CEO, CIMB Islamic Bank

12:30 – 2:00 pm



Lunch & Prayer

2:00 – 3:00 pm



Leadership Interview 1

Romanna bint Abubaker, Founder & CEO, Haute Elan

3:00 – 4:30 pm



Leadership Talk 2: Leadership Lessons from Emirates Airline Sukuk

Datuk Dr Mohd Daud Bakar
Founder & Executive Chairman of Amanie Group

4:30 – 5:00 pm



Coffee Break

5:00 – 6:00 pm



Cambridge Case

This Case will discuss transformation journey of a conventional bank into a full-fledged Islamic bank. The Case will also delve into challenges in sustaining organisational energy during the transformation journey and matching a shift in strategy with a shift in culture.

7:30 – 9:00 pm



Formal Dinner at Clare College

Day 02












Tuesday, August 15, 2017

8:30 – 9:50 am	 Leadership Talk 3: Essential Ingredients of Leadership in Islamic Finance Professor Humayon Dar, Founder & Chairman Edbiz Corporation
9:50 – 10:30 am	 Leadership Dialogue 1: The Role of London in the Global Islamic Finance Industry Habib Ullah, Partner for Addleshaw Goddard LLP
10:30 – 11:00 am	 Coffee Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	 Leadership Talk 4: Islamic Leadership Dr Zaid Parvez, Director, Markfield Institute of Higher Education, UK
12:30 – 2:00 pm	 Lunch & Prayer
2:00 – 3:00 pm	 Leadership Interview 2 Waheed Qaisar, Chairman Maxim Corporate Finance LLP
3:00 – 4:30 pm	 Leadership Workshop 1: Discover Your Authentic Self
4:30 – 4:45 pm	 Coffee Break
4:45 – 6:00 pm	 Social Activity 1: Punting
7:30 – 9:00 pm	 Dinner



Day 03






Wednesday, August 16, 2017

8:30 – 9:30 am	 Leadership Workshop 2: Building a Strategic Network
9:30 – 10:30 am	 Leadership Interview 3 Dato' Mohd Izani Ghani, Executive Director, Investments and Overseeing Executive Director of Khazanah Turkey Regional Office
10:30 – 11:00 am	 Coffee Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	 Leadership Interview 4 Mohamed Amersi, Founder & CEO of Emergent Telecom Ventures
12:00 – 12:30 pm	 Leadership Dialogue 2 Kamran Sherwani
12:30 – 2:00 pm	 Lunch & Prayer
2:00 – 3:30 pm	 Leadership Talk 5: Women Participation and Leadership in Islamic Banking and Finance Stella Cox, CBE, Managing Director, DDCAP
3:30 – 4:30 pm	 Leadership Dialogue 3: Leadership for Sustainability and Social Responsibility Drs. Daan Elffers, Founder & CEO of Islamic Reporting Initiative (IRI)
4:30 – 6:00 pm	 Social Activity 2 Garden Party
7:00 – 8:00 pm	 Leadership Walk
8:00 – 9:30 pm	 Dinner



Day 04

Thursday, August 17, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 am	 Recall & Refresh
9:00 – 10:30 am	 Leadership Talk 6: Lessons in Leadership from Great Leaders of the Ottoman Empire Professor Mehmet Bulut, President, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University
10:30 – 11:00 am	 Coffee Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	 Technical Talk Mark Ricketts, CEO ImpactRI Ltd
12:30 – 2:00 pm	 Lunch & Prayer
2:00 – 3:00 pm	 Leadership Activity 2: Build a Tower, Build A Team
3:00 – 4:00 pm	 Leadership Interview 5 Iyad Asali, General Manager, Islamic International Arab Bank
4:00 – 4:30 pm	 Coffee Break
4:30 – 5:30 pm	 Leadership Activity 3: Outwitting Immunity Change
7:00 – 10:00 pm	 Cambridge Shakespeare Festival: Romeo & Juliet (pack dinner will be provided)

Day 05

Friday, August 18, 2017

8:30 – 9:30 am	 Leadership Interview 6 Dr. Hamed Hassan Merah, Secretary General, Accounting & Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)
9:30 – 10:30 am	 Leadership Talk 7: The Role of Research & Education in Developing Emerging Leaders Professor Mehmet Asutay, Durham University Business School
10:30 – 11:00 am	 Coffee Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	 Keynote Leadership Speech Iqbal Khan, CEO, Fajr Capital
12:30 – 1:30 pm	 Closing Ceremony Presentation of Awards & Certificates
1:30 pm	 Departure