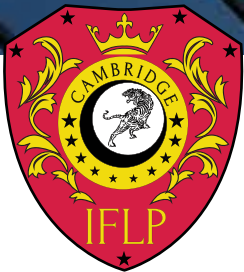


Cambridge - IFLP 2026



10th CAMBRIDGE ISLAMIC FINANCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME AUGUST 2 - 7, 2026 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 delivered by renowned leaders, and industry-specific perspectives through case studies specifically written for this programme.

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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 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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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



PEDAGOGY

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



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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 this change.





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

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 which are in Physics. Another glory is that Cambridge is the birthplace of football and Cambridge rules drawn up in 1863 directly influenced the way football is played, today. The university's architecture, today, boasts of lush green lawns, cobbled streets and historic buildings of its colleges. Trinity Hall College is the fifth oldest constituent college of Cambridge University. Its notable alumni include the renowned theoretical physicists Stephen Hawking and Nobel prize winner David Thouless, and several important personalities, including political leaders, philosophers, writers and musicians.

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



Formal Dinner at Trinity Hall

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.



SOME OF OUR SELECTED SPEAKERS / MENTORS



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Caroline Barr

Head of Sustainability Expertise UK, ABN AMRO United Kingdom



Zoë Arden

Fellow, CISL and Head Tutor of the Women Leading Change: Shaping our Future programme



Dr Matthew Agarwala

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AGENDA

Welcome & Registration

AUGUST 2026



Check-in Day

AUGUST 2, 2026 (3:00 - 7:00 PM)

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

DAY 1 - AUGUST 3, 2026



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

06:00 - 07:30 PM











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

DAY 2 - AUGUST 4, 2026

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|  | 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 | 07:30 - 10:00 PM |













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DAY 3 - AUGUST 5, 2026

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|  | 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 6, 2026

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|  | 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 7, 2026

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|  | 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



For **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

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

<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: leadership@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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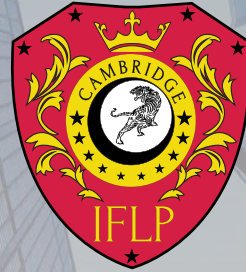
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