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CIBAFI – Ivey Business School Virtual Executive Programme

“Strategic Leadership for Islamic Finance:
Navigating Complexity and Seizing
Opportunities”

27th – 30th November 2023



About CIBAFI

CIBAFI is an international non-profit organisation founded in 2001 by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and a number of leading Islamic financial institutions. CIBAFI is affiliated with the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

With over 130 members from more than 30 jurisdictions all around the world, CIBAFI is recognised as a key piece in the international architecture of Islamic finance.

In its mission to support the Islamic financial services industry growth by providing specific activities and initiatives that leverage current opportunities while preserving the value proposition of Islamic finance, CIBAFI is guided by its Strategic Objectives, which are, 1) Advocacy of Islamic Finance Values and Related Policies & Regulations; 2) Sustainability and Innovation Integration; 3) Industry Research and Analysis; and 4) Professional Development.

About Ivey Business School

The Ivey Business School at Western University, Canada is celebrating its 100th anniversary as one of North America's oldest and most established providers of business education. Ivey's mission is to develop leaders who think globally, act strategically, and address critical issues facing organizations and society, through impactful research and transformative learning experiences. Ivey is the second largest producer of business cases in the world, and the world's largest producer of Asian business cases, which are used by global business schools. In 2015, Ivey Business School partnered with the Central Bank of Bahrain to design and deliver the acclaimed Waqf Fund Leadership Grooming Programme for Islamic banks in Hong Kong and Toronto. In April 2018 and March 2019, with great success, Ivey completed a three-week Waqf Fund programme in Toronto and Hong Kong for grooming of Bahrain's future CFOs. The third successful program was conducted in Singapore in February 2020 for Heads of Compliance, while the fourth program in Bahrain for CROs in November 2022.



Programme Outline

Today's hyper-connected technology-driven global economy is increasingly more turbulent, requiring Islamic organizations and their leaders to evolve ever more rapidly, leave outmoded mindsets, and patterns of behavior behind in order to manage increasingly more diverse risks. The program not only focuses on highlighting these risks for Islamic businesses, it also strives to develop the skills and ability to create tactics for solution relevant for each participant and their organization.

This two-day programme focuses on several important themes, including:

1. Managing Risks in World of Rapid Global Change

We focus on challenges faced by Islamic finance stemming from macroeconomic factors, the exponential growth of digitalization including artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, economic slowdown, and climate change.

2. Beyond Compliance: Islamic Banking and the ESG Framework

The Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) framework has become the de facto compliance standard for conducting business in most industrialized and emerging market countries and through this are essential for risk management. We focus on how ESGs create new opportunities for Islamic finance.

3. Leading Talent and the Future of Work

The Future of Work and Talent Management is one of the most pressing issues for any high performance including leaders at all levels in the Islamic Banking Industry. We learn critical strategic leadership approaches in talent management in the post-COVID-19 world.

The program is designed as a fast-paced and interactive series of sessions with participant relevance in mind. Each session introduces one or several specific concepts using Ivey's capstone high engagement learning pedagogy with the help of cases and interactive materials that links best practices to the context of the participants' organizations.

Who Should Attend?

This programme is ideal for Senior Executives and Board Members from Finance and Banking, Strategy and Consulting Industries, as well as members of regulatory bodies. Our functional focus would include but not limited to the following sectors:

- Financial Services
- Risk Management
- Economics
- Banking
- Governance
- Legal and Regulatory
- Product Development Oversight
- Business Strategy/Leadership
- Innovation and Transformation
- Information and Financial Technology
- Shariah Scholars
- Business Owners

Programme Schedule

Programme starts from 1:00PM to approximately 4:00PM (Bahrain, GMT +3) daily.

Days	Sessions
27 th November 2023 (Monday)	Sessions 1 & 2
28 th November 2023 (Tuesday)	Sessions 3 & 4
29 th November 2023 (Wednesday)	Session 5 & 6
30 th November 2023 (Thursday)	Session 7

Programme Sessions

Session 1

Evolving risks in the new macroeconomic environment
(Presentation and interactive discussion)

Session 2

Continued.: Managing macro-economic risks in Islamic banks
(Workshop with small and large group discussions)

Session 3

Cybercrime in the Islamic Finance Metaverse
(Small and large group case study discussions)

Session 4

Managing Risks in the Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence era
(Presentation and interactive discussion)

Session 5

When Strategy, Compliance and Disruption Clash
(Small and large group case study discussions)

Session 6

Does the Islamic Label Indicate Good ESG performance?
(Presentation and interactive discussion)

Session 7

The New Talent Landscape: Creating the Future of Work in Islamic Finance
(Presentation, workshop and interactive discussion)

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Registration Form

Name: -----

Position: -----

Department:-----

Institution: -----

Email: -----

Mobile: -----

Telephone: -----

Nationality: -----

Country: -----

Registration Details

Virtual Programme Reduced Fee Per Participant:

CIBAFI Members 2,000 USD

CIBAFI Non-members 2,320 USD

Register and pay before or by 6th November 2023, to avail of
8% off the reduced fees.

Please send the completed form to CIBAFI Secretariat
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