

Call For Papers

International Islamic and Sustainable Finance Conference (IISFC) 2026

11-12 May 2026

The First International Conference on Islamic and Sustainable Finance is organized by Muscat University (Oman) and Rennes School of Business (France) and will be hosted at Muscat University. The conference explores the *Role of Islamic Finance in advancing a Sustainable and Transformative Future*, addressing pressing challenges related to ethical finance, social inclusion, innovation, environmental sustainability, and financial stability.

Bringing together academics, industry practitioners, and policymakers, the conference provides a high-level international platform for critical dialogue on the evolving role of Islamic banking and finance in promoting ethical finance, inclusive growth, environmental responsibility, and financial resilience. It seeks to examine how Islamic finance can contribute to sustainable and transformative socio-economic outcomes, while fostering meaningful exchange between theory, practice, and regulation in the context of contemporary global challenges.

We invite submissions of full academic papers, practitioner papers, work-in-progress papers, and extended abstracts that address, but are not limited to, the following themes

Topics

- Islamic Finance and ESG Integration
- Green and Sustainable Sukuk
- Islamic Fintech, Digital Assets, and AI Applications
- Shariah Governance and Regulatory Innovation
- Islamic Social Finance
- Financial Inclusion and Impact Investing
- Islamic Banking Resilience in Periods of Global Uncertainty
- Supply Chain Finance and Sustainable Business Models
- SME and Entrepreneurial Financing within Islamic Finance Frameworks
- Tourism, Hospitality, and Ethical Financing

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline
20 March 2026
- Notification of Acceptance
30 March 2026
- Full Paper Submission
15 April 2026
- Conference Registration Deadline
20 April 2026
- Conference Date
11-12 May 2026

Submission Fee

FEE (USD)	
Academics	\$250
Practitioners	\$200
Group registration of 5	\$175
Student (PhD/Master's)	\$100
Online Participation	\$150
Special Session Registration (with Certificate)	\$50

FEE SUBMISSION

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For Registration:



Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must be original and unpublished.
- Papers can be conceptual, empirical, policy-oriented, or practice-based.
- Abstracts should clearly outline the research objectives, methodology, and key contributions.
- Selected papers may be considered for conference proceedings and potential journal publication, subject to peer review
- Submissions to be made at <http://www.iisfc2026.com/>

Best Paper Awards

To recognize outstanding scholarly contributions, the conference will present the following awards:

Best Paper Award

Best Paper Award granted to the most innovative and impactful research paper presented at the conference, based on originality, methodological rigor, and relevance to Islamic finance and global financial sustainability.

Best Student Paper Award

Best Student Paper Award awarded to the most promising research paper submitted and presented by a PhD student.

Evaluation Process:

All submitted papers will undergo the peer-review process. Shortlisted papers will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee, and winners will be announced during the closing ceremony.

Award Benefits

- Formal recognition and certificate
- Opportunity for fast-track consideration in the partner journal's Special Issue (subject to journal review policies)
- Visibility through conference and institutional media channels

Publication Opportunity

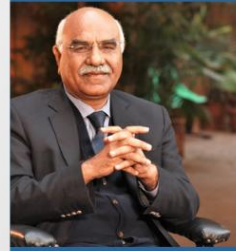
Papers accepted for presentation at the conference may be considered for submission to a proposed Special Issue of the journal *Economic Change and Restructuring* (Springer), subject to the journal's editorial policies and standard peer-review process. *Economic Change and Restructuring* is an internationally indexed journal listed in Scopus, Impact Factor 4.3. The proposed Special Issue will focus on economic transformation, financial restructuring, and developments in global and regional banking and financial systems, with relevance to developing and emerging economies. Submission to the Special Issue will be optional, and presentation at the conference does not imply acceptance for publication; all submissions will be subject to the journal's independent peer-review process, with final publication decisions resting solely with the journal.

Keynote Speakers



H.E. Tahir Bin Salim Bin Abdullah Al Amri

Former Executive President of the Central Bank of Oman, Mr. Al Amri was instrumental in strengthening Oman's financial sector and advancing Islamic banking, financial stability, and sustainable economic policy.



Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib

Founder and Executive Director of the Akhuwat Foundation (Pakistan), Dr. Saqib is a globally acclaimed social entrepreneur and Nobel Peace Prize nominee. He pioneered interest-free Islamic microfinance, leading Akhuwat to become one of the world's largest institutions in the field, empowering millions through ethical financial models.

Conference Chairs



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