

Call for Case Studies in Islamic Finance, Banking, Takaful and Business Practices

Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance (CEIF) established at Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi aims at linking theoretical Islamic finance knowledge with practice. To achieve this objective, IBA-CEIF is inviting real life/fictional case studies to enrich Islamic finance curricula as well as to reinforce class room learning with practical application of concepts and theories. The call for case studies will enable IBA-CEIF to collect and document complex experiences of IFIs in various areas.

About IBA-CEIF

Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance (CEIF) was established at Institute of Business Administration, Karachi with the objective of providing a world class platform for discovery, enhancement and dissemination of knowledge in the field of Islamic Finance. Through ground breaking initiatives in Islamic finance education and research, CEIF aims at carrying on IBA's legacy of thought leadership in this area.

Proposed Topics

Case studies can be developed on an issue encountered by in any one of the following areas:

- Accounting and Finance Issues in IFIs
- Achieving UN's Sustainable Development Goals through Islamic Finance
- Application of various Islamic finance contracts including Murabaha, Istisna'a, Ijarah, Diminishing Musharakah, Salam, etc. to various industries as well as to different types of retail clients
- Contemporary Issues in Takaful
- Conversion of a client from a Conventional to an Islamic Bank
- Conversion of a Conventional Financial Institution into a Shariah Compliant one
- Deposit and Pool Management
- Derivatives and Islamic Finance
- Family and General Takaful
- Impact of Fintech and Regtech on the Future of Islamic Finance Industry
- Implementation of Basel III in IFIs
- Innovative Sukuk Structures
- Introducing Islamic Finance in Unchartered Territories
- Islamic Capital Markets
- Islamic Finance for Infrastructure Development
- Islamic Finance in the Era of Islamophobia
- Islamic Microfinance Issues and Challenges
- Islamic Product Structuring
- Islamic Retail Banking
- Islamic Treasury and Fund Management
- Issues Pertaining to Transparency, Shari'ah Compliance and Accounting Disclosures
- Legal Issues in Islamic Finance
- Liquidity Management Solutions for IFIs
- Operational and IT Issues in IFIs
- Promoting SME Growth through Islamic Finance
- Remedial Asset Management in IFIs
- Risk Management in Islamic Financial Institutions
- Shariah Audit
- Shariah Compliant Agricultural Finance
- Shariah Governance
- Standardization of Islamic Products
- Working Capital Solutions Based on Islamic Finance
- Any topic of interest which could supplement Islamic Banking and Finance curricula with real life applications at all levels i.e. from basic to advance learning programs.

Requirements for Final Case Study

Final case studies will be assessed by the Review Committee and, if accepted, will be published in CEIF's publications. Please ensure that following guidelines are adhered to in the final submission

- Abstract of the Case
- Qualitative and Quantitative Data as supporting information to analyse the case
- Diagrams and Graphs, if possible, to make the case interesting
- Please specify if the case study is based on real characters/companies or their identities have not been disclosed
- Minimum length of case study should be 5 pages with a minimum of 1000 words. There is no cap on the maximum number of pages.
- Brief profile of the author
- A detailed teaching note will have to be submitted with the final case study which should include the following:
 - Case synopsis
 - Target audience and Potential Learning Outcomes for them
 - Teaching objectives of the case
 - Position in the course
 - Theoretical framework for discussion
 - Case analysis questions
 - Answers to case analysis questions

Financial Reward

Case study authors will receive an award of up to PKR 35,000 based on the evaluation by the Review Committee and may get the opportunity to publish their work in CEIF's publications.

Important Dates

30 May 2018

– Last Date for Submission of Final Case Study and Teaching Note by email to casestudyceif@iba.edu.pk

20 June 2018

– Notification of Acceptance of Final Case Study

Who can participate?

- Islamic Bankers
- Finance Managers
- Takaful Operators
- Academicians
- Shari'ah Advisors
- Legal Advisors
- Fintech Specialists
- Professionals associated with Non Profit Organizations

