



## Call for Papers

# **5<sup>th</sup> Global Islamic Microfinance Forum** **Financial Inclusion, Outreach Strategies & Innovations**

24 – 25 November, 2015 at Kuala Lumpur –Malaysia

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### **About Alhuda Center of Islamic Banking & Economics (CIBE)**

AlHuda Center of Islamic Banking and Economics has been most efficient in establishing itself in Islamic Banking & Financial industry. It has a rich history of past ten years of serving a unique and vital role in the development of Islamic Microfinance all around the world.

AlHuda CIBE mission is to deliver excellent services in the promotion of Islamic Banking & Finance into the masses through Advisory and Consultancy, Education, Trainings, Awareness, Research & Product Development, Shariah Advisory and Publications & Events.

AlHuda CIBE focuses to promote Islamic Microfinance worldwide in order to alleviate poverty and sustaining the Microfinance institutions. Based on this principal, the recognition of AlHuda CIBE is increasing by leaps & bounds. For further details: [www.alhudacibe.com](http://www.alhudacibe.com)

**Centre of Excellence in Islamic Microfinance** Is established by AlHuda-CIBE with the objective to provide the technical and Shariah guidance to the local and international micro-finance institutions in the transition process of conventional micro-finance structure into Shariah compliant micro-finance or establish new Islamic Microfinance institutions/

divisions.

Basic purpose of establishing Centre of Excellence in Islamic Microfinance (CEIMF) is to strengthen the institutions working for the poverty alleviation in Shari'ah Compliant way, so that they could work for the cause of uplifting the poor, bringing a change in their lifestyle and to get the society rid of poverty by giving the poor a feeling of belonging.

### **Background of the Global Islamic Microfinance Forum Series:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Global Islamic Microfinance Forum was held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 in Islamabad.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Islamic Microfinance Forum was held on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 in Dubai, UAE.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Islamic Microfinance Forum was held on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 in Dubai, UAE

The 4<sup>th</sup> Global Islamic Microfinance Forum was held on November 01-02, 2014 in Dubai, UAE.

### **Aim of Global Islamic Microfinance Forum**

The aim of the series of conference is to increase the scope and the trend of Islamic Micro financing in the developing and under developed countries to open the horizon of helping the poor to survive to their best. This forum will help to fairly and broadly distribute new opportunities and innovations across microfinance field to build an even stronger movement to eliminate poverty. The vision of the Global Islamic Microfinance Forum is to create a value in the line of Islamic Microfinance for the benefit of human kind and motive to create awareness in the masses and international market through this forum.

### **The primary objectives of the Forum are:**

- Promoting awareness & understanding of Islamic Microfinance among masses, government and Non Governmental sectors and multilateral donor agencies.
- Promote Islamic Microfinance Model which is compatible with the models being used in conventional microfinance.
- Create a more favorable environment for Islamic Microfinance at national and international level
- To promote Islamic Microfinance as a social phenomenon instead of business oriented model
- Gain global practices on Islamic microfinance through national and international scholars and experts
- To recognize Islamic Microfinance as sustainable system worldwide
- Awareness of Islamic Microfinance system as sustainable and viable solution for poverty alleviation
- Build up the recognition of Islamic Microfinance system, for the encouragement of practitioners/Microfinance institutions/Donor agencies/Government institutions
- To provide a platform to start a dialogue with multilateral donor organizations and Microfinance Network
- Providing innovative knowledge of the various aspects of Islamic Microfinance

- To provide the opportunities for collaborations/partnership with donor agencies, Islamic banks and Islamic microfinance institutions/Networks
- To ensure continued growth of Islamic Microfinance Institutions

### **Submission Guidelines**

The papers are expected to be original and the length should be between 4,000 - 6,000 words. The abstract should not be more than 400 words. The cover page should also include: (i) name of the author(s), (ii) affiliation with (iii) addresses. The presentations should not be longer than 20 minutes. The submission should also include a short biographic statement of not exceeding 250 words (Please don't send your CVs).

Abstract submissions must meet the terms with the following guidelines:

1. Microsoft Word format
2. Filename must be short and suitable (e.g. AuthorName.doc)
3. All authors' current affiliations and positions
4. Full tentative title of the manuscript
5. All authors' names
6. Corresponding author clearly specified
7. Corresponding author's email address and telephone number
8. Please limit the use of acronyms, abbreviations and references in the abstract

To submit a full paper to the forum, please email to: [info@alhudacibe.com](mailto:info@alhudacibe.com)

### **Important Dates/Notes**

Submission of abstracts with author biographies:	1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2015
Announcement of Academic/Abstract Committee:	15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015
Submission of Full paper/Presentation:	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2015

### **Draft and Final Paper Submissions:**

Only authors whose abstracts have been submitted before the deadline and accepted will be invited to submit their full papers. The style requirements of the papers will be communicated through e-mail at a future date.