



## **Nomination Forum**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Islamic Microfinance Awards (IMFA)**

**IMFA will take place on November 09, 2016, at Nairobi - Kenya.**

Islamic Micro finance awards are a signature initiative of AlHuda CIBE aimed to recognize the industry leaders and to promote the concept of poverty alleviation. These are conducted to highlight the best practices in Islamic Microfinance and celebrate the success of institutions and individuals, with an ultimate objective of promoting social responsibility, Sharia authenticity and commitment to Islamic Microfinance.

#### **Award Categories:**

- Best Islamic Microfinance Bank
- Best Islamic Microfinance Institution
- Best Technology Solution Provider to IMF
- Best Islamic microfinance Education & Training Providers
- Best Rising Islamic Microfinance Personality
- Best Micro Takaful Institution
- Best Branch Network
- Best Rating Agency of the Year
- Best Corporate Social Responsibility Project
- Best Research and Development Institution
- Best Islamic Rural Finance Product
- Best Islamic SACCOS
- Best Islamic Cooperative Agency
- Best WAQF Model for Islamic Microfinance
- Best Mobile Banking Product
- Best Innovative Products
- Best Contributor to the Industry
- Emerging Personality for Islamic Microfinance
- Lifetime Achievement Award

#### **How to apply?**

- Complete the relevant nomination form
- Produce the required documentation in support of the nomination.
- Nomination form will have to be counter signed by the relevant IMF Institutions/Individuals confirming that the IT Technology services is provided to such Institutions/Individuals.
- A document explaining the Product and its uniqueness as to the reasons for nomination (maximum of 500 words)

**Preliminary Documents to be submitted:**

- Profile (maximum 250 words)
- Audited and/or Management accounts for the years of 2015
- Any other specific reasons why the organization deserves the award
- Product profile, with specific reference to the Islamic Banking & Finance, Islamic Microfinance Industry and Letter of Award / Institution in the respective Country
- Awards won and other recognitions obtained during the said period

**Selection Criteria**

At the heart of the selection methodology is the comprehensive research undertaken by ALHuda CIBE. There are two ways nominations are determined. The first is where nominations are accepted from industry players who would like to be considered for an Islamic Microfinance Awards in a particular category. This is the case for "Self Nominations." The second is where the research team recommends to the Nominations Committee the names of the institutions and individuals, which their research supports for an Islamic Microfinance Awards.

These prestigious awards provide ample opportunities to everyone in the industry to compete by excelling in their respective fields and promoting themselves through media and other means of communication.

**APPLICANT;**

Entity / Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Organization/Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATED BY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:**

*Choose from below category you are applying for.*

Best Islamic Microfinance Bank

Best Islamic Microfinance Institution

- Best Technology Solutions Provider to IMF
- Best Education & Training Providers
- Best Branch Network
- Best Rising Islamic Microfinance Personality
- Best Micro Takaful Institution
- Best Rating Agency of IMF
- Best Corporate Social Responsibility Project
- Best Research & Development Institution
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Best Islamic Rural Finance Product
- Best Islamic SACCOS
- Best Islamic Cooperative Agency
- Best WAQF Model for Islamic Microfinance
- Best Mobile Banking Product
- Best Innovative Products
- Best Contributor to the Industry
- Emerging Personality for Islamic Microfinance

**Confirmation by Applicant**

(Nomination Forms should be signed either by the CEO / CFO / COO / Head of Department of the respective Entity / Unit)

I/We hereby confirm the nomination and acknowledge that I/We will be required to supply relevant information and financial documents for the judging process.

Full Name & Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Company Seal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional/Supplementary Information Attached? **Yes**\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_