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5th CIS - ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE AWARDS

July 09, 2026 Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel,
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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About AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking and Economics (CIBE)

Since 2005, AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking & Economics (AlHuda CIBE) has been dedicated to promoting Islamic banking and finance across the globe. With a strong commitment to excellence, we have established ourselves as a trusted and distinguished service provider, delivering comprehensive, one-stop solutions in Islamic banking and finance.

Our mission is to provide state-of-the-art advisory and consultancy services that support the sustainable growth of the global Islamic financial industry. Backed by a team of highly qualified professionals, we specialize in:

- Advisory & Consultancy
- Research & Development
- Education & Capacity Building
- Shariah Advisory Services
- Publications & Knowledge Resources
- International Conferences, Forums & Events

AlHuda CIBE is supported by numerous national and international strategic partners. Our alumni and participants span across 105+ countries, reflecting our global outreach and impact. We are proud to be recognized among the leading organizations worldwide in Islamic finance capacity building, training and consultancy services. For more information, please visit: www.alhudacibe.com

About the CIS Islamic Banking & Finance Awards

The 5th CIS Islamic banking and Finance Awards is a flagship initiative of AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking & Economics (AlHuda CIBE), established to recognize excellence, innovation, and leadership in the Islamic banking and finance industry across CIS countries. The awards aim to celebrate outstanding institutions and individuals who have demonstrated exceptional performance, commitment to Shari'ah compliance, and contribution toward the sustainable growth of Islamic finance in the region.

The Award Ceremony will honor best practices, highlight industry achievements, and promote ethical finance, social responsibility, innovation, and alignment with international standards. This prestigious platform serves as a benchmark for excellence and encourages healthy competition, continuous improvement, and global recognition within the Islamic finance sector.



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Selection Criteria

The selection process is based on comprehensive research and evaluation conducted by the AlHuda CIBE research team, ensuring transparency and credibility. There are two ways for nominations are determined.

1. The first is where nominations are accepted from industry players who would like to be considered for the CIS Islamic Banking and Finance Awards in a particular category. This is the case for "Self-Nominations."
2. The second is where the research team recommends to the Nomination Committee the names of the institutions and individuals, which their research supports for the CIS Islamic Banking and Finance 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. Nominations for 5th CIS Islamic Banking and Finance Awards & Recognition Certificate 2026 will be received in the below given categories.

Award Categories

Regulatory & Governance Excellence

- Best Central Bank Initiative Supporting Islamic Finance
- Excellence in Islamic Finance Policy Development
- Emerging Islamic Financial Institution of the Year
- Outstanding Contribution to Shariah Governance Development

Product & Innovation Awards

- Best Islamic Finance Product Innovation Award
- Excellence in Sukuk Structuring and Issuance
- Best Islamic Leasing (Ijarah) Product Initiative
- Innovation in Islamic Retail Banking Solutions

Takaful & Risk Management Awards

- Best Takaful Operator in Emerging Markets
- Innovation in Islamic Insurance Solutions

Education & Capacity Building Awards

- Excellence in Islamic Finance Education and Training
- Outstanding Academic Contribution to Islamic Finance Development
- Best Islamic Finance Certification Program Provider
- Human Capital Development in Islamic Finance Award

Leadership & Individual Recognition

- Outstanding Contribution to Islamic Finance Development in CIS
- Rising Leader in Islamic Finance

Advisory & Professional Services

- Excellence in Islamic Finance Consultancy Services
- Outstanding Contribution by Islamic Finance Experts

Media & Communications Awards

- Best Media Coverage of Islamic Banking & Finance in CIS Region
- Islamic Finance Awareness Campaign of the Year (Media House/Platform)
- Outstanding Contribution to Public Education in Islamic Finance through Media

Social Media & Digital Awareness Awards

- Best Social Media Campaign for Islamic Finance Awareness
- Most Impactful Social Media Influencer in Islamic Finance Education
- Best Use of Digital Media for Islamic Finance Awareness and Outreach
- Best Content Creator for Islamic Banking and Finance Awareness

Islamic Fintech & Digital Innovation Awards

- Best Islamic Fintech Innovation of the Year
- Outstanding Contribution to Financial Inclusion through Islamic Fintech
- Most Promising Islamic Fintech Startup in Emerging Markets

Islamic Finance Associations & Institutional Development Awards

- Most Active Islamic Finance Association in Market Development
- Best Initiative for Islamic Finance Awareness and Outreach (Association)
- Excellence in Capacity Building and Industry Training (Association Level)

Each category may have up to five nominees. Nominees' identities may remain confidential upon request if preferred.

Important Dates

Awards Deadline for Submission of Nominations: **June 30, 2026**

* Announcement of Selected Nominees: **July 05, 2026**

* Award Ceremony Date: **July 09, 2026 - Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

For those interested in submitting nominations or attending the award ceremony, please email info@alhudacibe.com for further information.



5th CIS - Islamic Banking and Finance Award Nomination Form



APPLICANT

Entity / Unit: _____

Address: _____

Head of Organization/Director: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

CATEGORY

Category you are applying for: _____

Specify reasons- why your organization deserves the award? _____

(Attach additional Page if required)

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: _____

Additional/Supplementary Information Attached? Yes _____ No _____

Company Profile (Maximum 500 words) Attached? Yes _____ No _____

Signature & Company Seal

Date: _____



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