

A Trusted Name in Islamic Banking & Finance Since 2005



AIHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program

**Developing Global Leaders in
Islamic Banking & Finance**

A prestigious international leadership, research, and professional development initiative dedicated to empowering the next generation of Islamic banking and finance professionals.



GLOBAL LEARNING

Gain international exposure and cross-border insights



INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Learn from leading practitioners and renowned scholars



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Build future-ready skills for leadership in Islamic banking & finance



MEANINGFUL IMPACT

Make a positive impact and contribute to the growth of the global industry

About AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking & Economics (AlHuda CIBE)

Since 2005, AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking & Economics (AlHuda CIBE-UAE) 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
- ✓ Publications & Knowledge Resources
- ✓ Education & Capacity Building
- ✓ Shariah Advisory Services
- ✓ International Conferences, Forums & Events

For more information, please visit:

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Muhammad Zubair Mughal

Chief Executive Officer,
AIHuda CIBE – UAE

Message from the CEO

Building a Global Community for Islamic Finance

Since its establishment, AIHuda CIBE-UAE has been dedicated to promoting Islamic Banking and Finance through education, research, advisory services, and capacity building worldwide. Over the years, our conferences, training programs, workshops, and certification courses have brought together a diverse global community of professionals, academicians, researchers, students, and industry leaders.

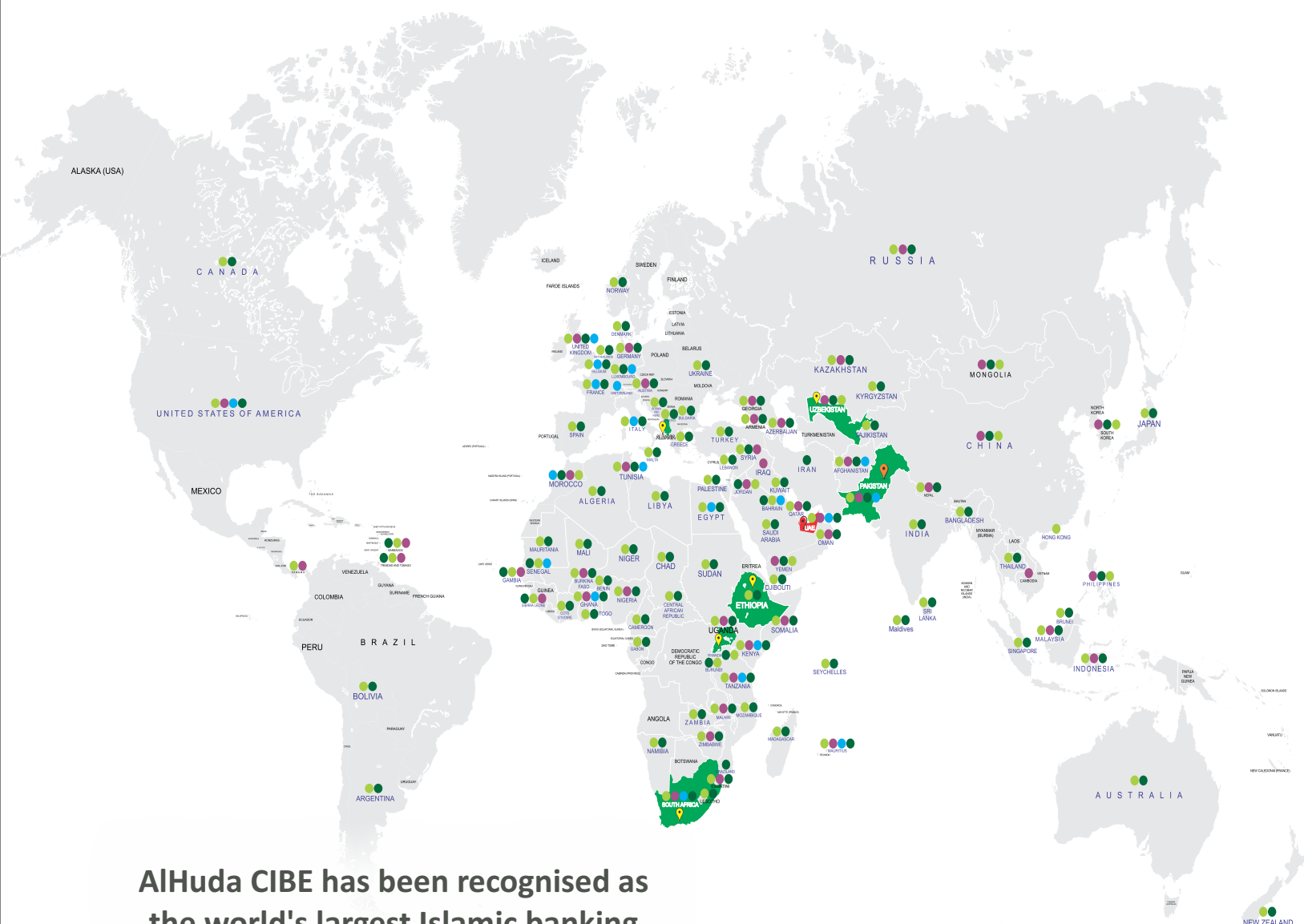
The AIHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program has been launched to strengthen these connections by providing a platform for continuous learning, professional networking, knowledge sharing, research collaboration, and global engagement. It unites our alumni, training/event/workshop participants, volunteers, interns, Shariah scholars, and aspiring professionals under one international network.

I warmly invite you to become an AIHuda CIBE Global Fellow and join us in advancing Islamic Banking and Finance through collaboration, innovation, and shared commitment to excellence.

“Leadership is not defined by position, but by the positive impact we create for society.”

— Muhammad Zubair Mughal, CEO, AIHuda CIBE

AlHuda CIBE's Global Network for Advancing the Islamic Banking Ecosystem



AlHuda CIBE has been recognised as the world's largest Islamic banking capacity-building and advisory network, as highlighted in reports published by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

	
 Head Office	Dubai-UAE
 Regional Offices	6
 Alumni Network	110+ Countries
 Events & Trainings	60+ Countries
 Strategic Partners	45+ Countries

Executive Summary

Creating a Global Community of Islamic Finance Leaders

The AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program is a prestigious international initiative designed to connect and empower professionals, researchers, academicians, students, Shariah scholars, industry experts, and AlHuda alumni who are committed to advancing Islamic Banking and Finance.

The Fellowship provides opportunities for leadership development, continuous learning, research collaboration, professional networking, and global engagement. Through a structured platform, Fellows contribute to the growth of the Islamic finance industry while enhancing their own professional and academic development.

By bringing together talented individuals from around the world, the Program promotes knowledge sharing, cross-border collaboration, and long-term partnerships, helping build a stronger and more connected global Islamic finance community.

Key Highlights

- Global Recognition
- Professional Development
- Leadership Training
- Research Opportunities
- International Networking
- Awards & Recognition
- Global Alumni Network

Why the AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program?

Responding to a Rapidly Evolving Industry

As Islamic Banking and Finance continues to expand globally, the demand for skilled professionals, ethical leaders, researchers, and innovators is growing rapidly. The AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program addresses this need by providing an international platform for leadership development, continuous learning, research, professional networking, and global collaboration.

By connecting talented individuals from diverse backgrounds, the Fellowship promotes knowledge sharing, innovation, and long-term partnerships to support the sustainable growth of the global Islamic finance industry.



The Vision Ahead

Building the World's Largest Fellowship Network in Islamic Banking & Finance

The future of Islamic Banking and Finance depends not only upon innovative products and regulatory frameworks, but also upon visionary professionals capable of leading institutions with integrity, knowledge, and purpose.

Through collaboration, innovation, and continuous learning, Fellows will serve as ambassadors of knowledge, leadership, and positive change within their institutions, communities, and countries. Together, we envision a future where the AIHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Network contributes significantly to the advancement of Islamic finance while fostering international cooperation and strengthening professional excellence across the globe.

"Together, we are shaping the future of Islamic Banking & Finance."

Vision, Mission & Purpose



Our Vision

To build the world's most influential network of AIHuda CIBE Global Fellows advancing Islamic Banking & Finance.



Our Mission

To empower professionals, industry experts, researchers, Shariah scholars, academicians, AIHuda alumni, participants of AIHuda's training programs, events, and workshops, volunteers, virtual interns, students, and emerging leaders through knowledge, leadership development, practical experience, research, innovation, and global networking, while strengthening AIHuda CIBE's international outreach and advancing the global Islamic Banking and Finance industry.



Our Purpose

The Fellowship was established to:

- Develop future leaders in Islamic Banking and Finance
- Build a strong international network of AIHuda CIBE Global Fellows
- Support innovation and research in Islamic finance
- Strengthen collaboration between academia, industry, and regulators
- Create opportunities for lifelong learning and professional development
- Enhance AIHuda CIBE's global outreach and impact
- Create opportunities for Continuous Professional Development (CPD), lifelong learning, and professional growth.

Our Core Values

The AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program is guided by the values of integrity, Shariah compliance, professionalism, knowledge, innovation, collaboration, and service. These principles inspire Fellows to uphold ethical standards, pursue continuous learning, embrace innovation, and work together to advance Islamic Banking and Finance. Through responsible leadership and meaningful collaboration, Fellows contribute to the sustainable growth of the global Islamic finance industry.

Strategic Goals of AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program

The AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program is established with a vision to create a global community of skilled professionals, emerging leaders, researchers, and passionate individuals who contribute towards the growth and development of Islamic Banking and Finance worldwide. The Fellowship aims to achieve the following strategic goals:

- **Global Outreach & Network Expansion**

To expand AlHuda CIBE's international presence by building a worldwide network of Fellows, Ambassadors, and Alumni who represent, promote, and contribute to the advancement of Islamic Banking and Finance in their respective regions.

- **Practical Learning & Professional Development**

To provide Fellows with opportunities beyond traditional learning by offering practical exposure, industry insights, knowledge-sharing platforms, and professional development activities that bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world practices.

- **Volunteerism & Social Impact**

To encourage a culture of volunteerism by engaging Fellows in meaningful initiatives that promote awareness, education, and positive social impact through Islamic Banking and Finance.

- **Research & Innovation Promotion**

To support research, creativity, and innovation by encouraging Fellows to contribute ideas, studies, and solutions that address emerging challenges and opportunities within the Islamic Finance industry.

- **Employability & Career Development**

To develop skilled and career-ready professionals by enhancing technical knowledge, leadership abilities, communication skills, and industry understanding required for success in the global Islamic Finance sector.

- **Future Leadership Development**

To nurture the next generation of leaders in Islamic Banking and Finance by providing opportunities for learning, networking, mentorship, and active participation in global industry initiatives.

• Long-Term Relationship Building

To establish a strong and sustainable relationship with AIHuda Fellows and Alumni, creating a lifelong professional community that continues to exchange knowledge, collaborate on initiatives, and contribute to the growth of Islamic Finance globally.

Who Can Apply?

The **AIHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program** welcomes individuals from diverse academic and professional backgrounds who are passionate about Islamic Banking and Finance.

The Fellowship is open to:

- AIHuda CIBE alumni from training programs, workshops, conferences, forums, certification programs, and Distance Learning Programs (DLPs)
- AIHuda CIBE virtual interns, participants of professional development programs, and volunteers
- Professionals working in Islamic banking, conventional banking, Takaful, Islamic microfinance, FinTech, capital markets, and related industries
- Shariah scholars and Islamic finance practitioners
- Researchers, academicians, and consultants
- Individuals aspiring to contribute to the global growth of Islamic Banking and Finance

Medium of Engagement

Recognizing the importance of global accessibility and digital collaboration, the Fellowship is delivered through a flexible and technology-enabled engagement model.

Fellows participate in monthly virtual meetings, webinars, executive sessions, and knowledge-sharing discussions using digital platforms such as Zoom and other online collaboration tools. Regular communication is maintained through email, WhatsApp channels and groups, and other dedicated digital channels, ensuring continuous interaction among Fellows, mentors, and AIHuda CIBE's leadership team.

This blended approach enables participants from different countries to collaborate effectively while remaining actively engaged throughout the Fellowship journey.

Learning, Professional Development & Engagement

Building Knowledge, Leadership, and Global Impact

The **AIHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program** provides Fellows with continuous learning opportunities and meaningful engagement platforms to enhance their professional capabilities, expand their knowledge, and contribute to the global Islamic finance ecosystem.

Fellows gain access to:

- Executive webinars with international experts
- Specialized online training programs and leadership workshops
- Industry dialogue sessions and knowledge-sharing forums
- Professional mentoring and career development opportunities
- Case study discussions and research seminars
- Opportunities to support international conferences and forums
- Promotion of educational initiatives and AlHuda CIBE programs
- Assistance in awareness campaigns and strategic partnerships
- Professional networking and knowledge exchange
- Contribution to country-level outreach initiatives

Research & Knowledge Contribution

Advancing Thought Leadership

Knowledge creation is one of the defining features of the AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program. Fellows are encouraged to contribute to the advancement of Islamic Banking and Finance through research, analysis, and professional writing.



Selected contributions may be published through AlHuda's knowledge platforms, helping Fellows strengthen their professional profile while enriching industry discourse.

Global Networking

Building Meaningful International Connections

The Fellowship connects professionals from diverse backgrounds, creating opportunities for collaboration and long-term professional relationships. AIHuda CIBE Global Fellows become part of an international network that includes:

- Banking professionals
- Islamic finance experts
- Shariah scholars
- Regulators
- Academicians
- Researchers
- Development organizations
- FinTech professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- AIHuda CIBE alumni

Networking Opportunities

- International conferences
- Executive roundtables
- Professional forums
- Networking receptions
- Online community sessions
- Alumni engagement

Community Engagement & Industry Outreach

Creating Positive Impact Beyond the Workplace

The Fellowship encourages AIHuda CIBE Global Fellows to contribute to the promotion of Islamic finance within their communities.

- Islamic finance awareness initiatives
- Financial literacy sessions
- University engagement activities
- Youth development programs
- Community seminars
- Industry awareness campaigns
- Knowledge-sharing events

These activities support AIHuda CIBE's mission of expanding awareness and understanding of Islamic Banking and Finance across diverse communities.



Collaboration with AIHuda CIBE

A Meaningful Professional Association

AIHuda Global Fellows play an important role in strengthening AIHuda CIBE's international outreach through collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional engagement. Fellows may contribute by:

- Sharing information about AIHuda's educational programs
- Promoting conferences and workshops within their professional networks
- Identifying opportunities for collaboration
- Introducing institutions interested in partnerships
- Supporting research initiatives
- Encouraging participation in professional development activities

The Fellowship is built on mutual respect, shared values, and a common commitment to advancing Islamic Banking and Finance. Together, AIHuda CIBE Global Fellows are building a stronger, more connected, and more innovative global Islamic finance community.

Referral & Strategic Partnership Opportunities

As active members of the AIHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Network, Fellows may also contribute to the organization's growth by referring potential clients, strategic partners, and participants for AIHuda CIBE's global initiatives.

Fellows may have the opportunity to:

- Refer organizations, professionals, and institutions to AIHuda CIBE for its advisory, consultancy, training, certification, research, conferences, workshops, and other professional services and activities.
- Facilitate strategic partnerships with industry associations, financial institutions, universities, regulators, and development organizations.
- Receive referral incentives or commissions for eligible business referrals in accordance with AIHuda CIBE's Referral & Business Development Policy.
- Build long-term professional relationships while contributing to the global expansion of Islamic Banking and Finance.

Referral commissions and incentives are applicable only to successful business generated through approved referrals and are subject to AIHuda CIBE's prevailing policies and agreements.

Benefits of Becoming an AIHuda CIBE Global Fellow

1. Professional Recognition

- Official recognition as an AIHuda CIBE Global Fellow
- Membership in a global professional network
- Recognition through AIHuda CIBE platforms

2. Fellowship Certification & Digital Identity

- Official AIHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Certificate
- Digital Fellowship Badge
- Professional recognition credential for LinkedIn and career profiles

3. Learning & Development Opportunities

- Exclusive webinars and knowledge sessions
- Industry expert discussions
- Leadership and professional development programs
- Exposure to Islamic Banking, Takaful, Sukuk, Islamic FinTech and related fields
- Special 25% discount on AIHuda CIBE Distance Learning Programs (DLPs) and professional training programs for outstanding Fellows based on performance and active engagement

4. Global Networking

- Connect with professionals, researchers, scholars, and industry experts worldwide
- Opportunities to participate in AIHuda CIBE's international forums, conferences, media partnership events, and global knowledge-sharing activities.

5. Research & Contribution Opportunities

- Participate in research initiatives and knowledge-sharing activities
- Contribute articles, insights, and industry perspectives
- Showcase professional achievements through AIHuda platforms

6. Career Growth Support

- Mentorship and professional guidance
- Career development opportunities
- Exposure to global Islamic Finance practices

7. Recognition for Outstanding Fellows

- Exceptional Fellows may receive recognition for:
- Professional Excellence
- Research Contribution
- Leadership & Innovation
- Industry Engagement

AIHuda CIBE Global Fellows are not only members of a network — they are future contributors and ambassadors shaping the global Islamic Finance ecosystem.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants may include:

- AIHuda CIBE alumni, including participants of training programs, workshops, conferences, events, Distance Learning Programs (DLPs), and professional development programs
- Islamic Banking & Finance professionals
- Banking and financial sector employees
- Researchers and academicians
- Entrepreneurs and FinTech professionals
- Shariah scholars and professionals
- Individuals passionate about Islamic Finance development



Applicants should demonstrate:

- Interest in Islamic Banking and Finance
- Commitment towards professional growth
- Willingness to participate in fellowship activities
- Positive contribution mindset

Selection Process

The selection process ensures the inclusion of motivated and committed individuals within the global fellowship network.

- Application Submission
- Application Review
- Fellowship Confirmation
- Fellowship Journey

Fellowship Commitment

AIHuda CIBE Global Fellows are expected to:

- Maintain professional conduct and uphold the values of the Fellowship
- Actively participate in fellowship activities, learning sessions, and knowledge-sharing initiatives
- Complete a minimum of 24 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) hours annually through approved learning activities, including webinars, training programs, workshops, research activities, and professional development sessions
- Promote knowledge sharing and Islamic Finance awareness
- Support AIHuda CIBE initiatives and outreach activities
- Represent the values of the Fellowship positively within their professional communities

Join the Global Movement

Become part of a worldwide network dedicated to knowledge, innovation, and excellence in Islamic Banking and Finance.

The AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program represents AlHuda CIBE's commitment to developing future leaders who will drive innovation, strengthen institutions, and promote ethical financial systems worldwide. By bringing together talented professionals from diverse backgrounds and countries, the Fellowship creates a platform for learning, collaboration, and sustainable impact.

"Join the AlHuda CIBE Global Fellowship Program and become part of a global movement committed to advancing Islamic Banking and Finance through excellence, integrity, and leadership."



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