



6th Interest-Free Banking and Takaful Awards

July 22, 2026 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

About Interest-Free Banking & Takaful Awards

The 6th Interest-Free Banking & Takaful Awards is a prestigious international recognition platform dedicated to honoring excellence, innovation, and leadership in the Islamic finance industry, particularly in interest-free (Islamic) banking and Takaful (Islamic insurance).

These awards are typically presented during the Interest-Free Banking & Takaful Forum, bringing together regulators, financial institutions, fintechs, and industry experts from across the globe.

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. The first is where nominations are accepted from industry players who would like to be considered for the Awards in a particular category. This is the case for "Self Nominations." The second is where the research team recommends to the Nomination Committee the names of the institutions and individuals, which their research supports for 6th Interest-Free Banking & Takaful 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 6th Interest-Free Banking & Takaful Awards will be received in the below given categories.

Award Categories

- Best Interest-Free Bank of the Year
- Best Interest-Free Retail Bank
- Best Islamic Corporate Bank
- Best Islamic SME Bank
- Best Interest-Free Banking Window / Division
- Best Islamic Treasury & Investment Bank
- Best Interest-Free Banking Product
- Best IT Integration & Innovation in Islamic Banking
- Best Islamic Fintech Company
- Best Takaful Company of the Year
- Best Takaful Product Innovation
- Best Retakaful Company
- Best Interest-Free Bank for Financial Inclusion
- Best Financial Inclusion Initiative in Islamic Finance
- Best Women Empowerment Initiative in Islamic Banking
- Best Shariah Scholar / Advisor
- Best Shariah-Compliant Institution
- Best Islamic Microfinance Institution

* (Each category may include up to five shortlisted nominees. Nominee identities may remain confidential upon request.)

Important Dates:

- Deadline for Submission of Nominations: **July 10, 2026**
- Announcement of Selected Nominees: **July 15, 2026**
- Award Ceremony Date: **July 22, 2026 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

For Nominations & Participation

Organizations and individuals interested in submitting nominations or attending the award ceremony are encouraged to contact with us or visit: www.alhudacibe.com/ibtf2026/awards