

Durham Islamic Finance Programmes

Durham Islamic Finance Programmes (DIFP) has maintained a world-class reputation as a research, education and training centre in Islamic economics, Islamic finance and banking, and Islamic management for over 25 years.

DIFP aims to:

- maintain its position as a leading provider of world-class research, education and training in Islamic economics and finance;
- provide a platform from which a vibrant research environment specializing in Islamic finance related research can be developed and sustained.

DIFP offers the following programmes:

MSc Islamic Finance

MSc Islamic Finance and Management

Being the strongest taught programmes in Islamic finance in the world, these programmes are designed to provide rigorous training at the frontier of research, as well as the advanced analytical and technical skills that are highly sought after by global employers. They aim to develop an advanced understanding of the complexity of Islamic finance, economics and management including its moral, legal and regulatory framework and Shariah compliancy process. Both programmes' reputation is evidenced from the increasing numbers of students from one year to another.

Ph.D by Research in Islamic Finance and Economics at the Durham Doctoral Training Centre in Islamic Finance

Durham University Business School is the ideal place to study for PhD in Islamic economics and finance related

subject areas. Our expertise, innovative approach and academic rigour ensure relevance for today's and tomorrow's business and academic world.

Durham Doctoral Training Centre in Islamic Finance provides a dynamic approach to developing cutting edge research in Islamic finance, banking, economics and management, as evidenced by the large numbers of PhD studies conducted at the Centre.

The Durham Islamic Finance Summer School (DIFSS)

As an annual, intensive five-day programme, DIFSS has provided a unique training and education programme in Islamic finance since 2006 with increasing success; 90 participants from all over the world attended in July 2013. It is intended for financiers, bankers, professional researchers and academic researchers. The sessions at the DIFSS are provided by leading professionals and experts with immense experience in the sector.

International Collaborations

DIFP has established international collaborative research and training programmes, conferences and seminars, including the following:

- DIFP-Kyoto University International Workshop on New Horizons in Islamic Economics and Finance; annual joint workshop programme organized since 2007 in Kyoto and Durham in alternate years;

- ISRA-IRTI-DIFP, Strategic Roundtable Discussion in Islamic Finance; annually organized since 2011 with the aim of discussing the emerging issues in Islamic finance with the participations of various stakeholders in Durham, Kuala Lumpur and Jeddah in alternate years.

'As we constantly respond to global developments in Islamic finance and build on our high-quality reputation, we see our progress in the provision of education and first class research going from strength to strength.'

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