

Course No. 1119

Islamic Banking Leadership & Strategy Training Course

ISLAMIC BANKING & FINANCE
FINANCE, INVESTMENT & BANKING

DURATION

5 Days

LOCATION

Manama, Bahrain

DELIVERY

Classroom

DATES

2 – 6 Nov 2026



Scheduled Event Details

CITY	Manama, Bahrain
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DELIVERY TYPE	Classroom
COURSE FEE	€4,700

Course Overview

The Islamic Banking Leadership & Strategy Training Course is an executive-level professional development program designed to equip leaders, senior managers, and high-potential professionals with the strategic leadership capabilities required to drive sustainable growth, organizational excellence, and innovation within Islamic financial institutions. As the global Islamic banking industry continues to evolve amid changing regulatory expectations, digital transformation, increasing competition, and shifting customer demands, institutions require leaders who can successfully integrate Shariah principles with strategic decision-making, operational excellence, and long-term business sustainability.

This comprehensive course explores the critical relationship between leadership, corporate strategy, governance, risk management, innovation, and organizational performance in Islamic banking. Participants will examine how effective leadership influences strategic planning, institutional resilience, stakeholder engagement, ethical decision-making, and organizational transformation. The program provides practical insights into developing strategic initiatives that strengthen competitive positioning while ensuring compliance with Shariah principles and applicable regulatory frameworks.

The course also addresses emerging challenges and opportunities shaping the future of Islamic financial institutions, including digital Islamic banking, financial technology (FinTech), artificial intelligence, sustainability, ESG considerations, customer-centric transformation, talent development, operational resilience, and strategic risk management. Participants will learn how visionary leadership can successfully guide organizations through technological disruption, regulatory change, and evolving market expectations while maintaining the ethical values that distinguish Islamic finance.

Through interactive discussions, executive case studies, leadership assessments, strategic planning

workshops, and practical implementation exercises, participants will strengthen their ability to formulate strategy, lead organizational change, improve institutional performance, and build high-performing teams. The program emphasizes practical application, enabling participants to translate strategic concepts into measurable organizational outcomes.

Designed for government entities, central banks, ministries, regulatory authorities, Islamic banks, financial institutions, investment organizations, and large corporations, this course supports leadership development by providing internationally aligned best practices that enhance strategic thinking, governance, decision-making, organizational agility, and sustainable institutional growth within the Islamic banking sector.

Objectives

- Analyze strategic challenges and opportunities influencing leadership within Islamic banking institutions.
- Develop leadership capabilities that strengthen organizational performance, governance, and long-term sustainability.
- Evaluate strategic planning frameworks applicable to Islamic financial institutions.
- Apply Shariah governance principles to executive leadership and strategic decision-making.
- Design organizational strategies that support innovation, operational excellence, and customer value.
- Improve executive decision-making through strategic analysis, performance measurement, and risk assessment.
- Strengthen leadership effectiveness by developing high-performing teams and fostering organizational collaboration.
- Implement change management strategies that support digital transformation and institutional resilience.
- Assess organizational performance using strategic performance indicators and balanced management approaches.
- Align leadership initiatives with institutional objectives, regulatory requirements, and international best practices in Islamic banking.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for board members, chief executive officers, deputy chief executives, executive directors, senior executives, general managers, department heads, strategic planning managers, Islamic banking directors, branch executives, business development leaders, transformation managers, and professionals responsible for organizational strategy within Islamic banks and financial institutions.

It is also highly beneficial for professionals working in central banks, ministries of finance, regulatory authorities, public sector financial organizations, investment institutions, sovereign wealth funds, and organizations involved in developing Islamic financial services. The program is equally valuable for governance specialists, compliance managers, Shariah Supervisory Board members, risk executives, treasury managers, operational excellence professionals, and future leaders preparing for executive responsibilities.

The course is particularly relevant for organizations seeking to strengthen succession planning, leadership development, institutional transformation, strategic governance, innovation management, and sustainable organizational growth within an increasingly competitive Islamic banking environment.

Learning Outcomes

- By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Analyze strategic issues affecting the competitiveness of Islamic banking institutions.
- Develop comprehensive leadership strategies aligned with institutional vision and long-term objectives.
- Apply strategic management principles to improve organizational performance and governance.
- Evaluate leadership approaches that support ethical decision-making and Shariah compliance.
- Design strategic initiatives that enhance innovation, customer experience, and operational excellence.
- Assess organizational risks and integrate resilience into strategic planning processes.
- Lead organizational transformation initiatives with confidence and measurable outcomes.
- Strengthen executive communication, stakeholder engagement, and cross-functional leadership.
- Measure institutional performance using strategic KPIs and performance management

frameworks.

- Prepare actionable leadership and strategic development plans that support sustainable organizational success.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Strategic Leadership in Islamic Banking

- Evolution of leadership within the global Islamic banking industry
- Strategic role of executive leadership in Islamic financial institutions
- Leadership principles aligned with Islamic values and ethical finance
- Corporate vision, mission, and strategic direction
- Governance structures supporting executive leadership
- Leadership competencies for future banking executives
- Strategic environmental analysis and industry trends
- Executive workshop: Assessing leadership capabilities and strategic priorities

DAY 02

Strategic Planning and Organizational Excellence

- Strategic planning frameworks for Islamic banking institutions
- Business model development and competitive positioning
- Strategic performance management and Balanced Scorecard concepts
- Organizational excellence and continuous improvement
- Innovation management in Islamic financial services
- Customer-centric strategy and value creation
- Resource allocation and strategic execution

CASE STUDY

Developing a strategic roadmap for an Islamic bank

DAY 03

Governance, Risk Management, and Executive Decision-Making

- Shariah governance and corporate governance integration
- Executive responsibilities in regulatory compliance
- Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) in Islamic banking
- Strategic risk assessment and mitigation planning
- Executive decision-making under uncertainty
- Internal control and accountability frameworks
- Business continuity and organizational resilience

WORKSHOP

Executive decision-making simulation for strategic challenges

DAY 04

Digital Leadership and Organizational Transformation

- Digital transformation strategies for Islamic banks
- Artificial Intelligence and FinTech in Islamic financial services
- Digital customer experience and service innovation
- Change management and organizational transformation
- Building agile and adaptive banking organizations
- Data-driven leadership and strategic analytics
- Cybersecurity leadership and digital governance

PRACTICAL EXERCISE

Developing a digital transformation strategy

DAY 05

Building Sustainable Leadership and Future Strategy

- Leadership succession planning and talent development
- Building high-performance organizational culture
- Executive coaching and leadership development frameworks
- Sustainability and ESG considerations in Islamic banking strategy
- Strategic partnerships and institutional collaboration
- Measuring strategic success through executive performance indicators
- Developing long-term institutional growth strategies

FINAL WORKSHOP

Preparing a comprehensive Islamic Banking Leadership and Strategy Action Plan, including strategic priorities, implementation initiatives, governance mechanisms, leadership development objectives, performance indicators, and monitoring processes to support sustainable institutional growth.

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