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Saleh Kamel Islamic Economics Award is a prestigious global award aimed at promoting research and innovation in the field of Islamic economics. The award was established in recognition of the contributions of Sheikh Saleh Kamel, one of the most prominent businessmen and supporters of the Islamic economic movement. The award is given annually to honor young creative researchers who have made significant and influential contributions to the development of Islamic economics and the promotion of its principles.

The award is overseen by an International Board of Trustees comprised of prominent figures in the field of Islamic economics and finance, alongside a Scientific Committee made up of distinguished experts and scholars. This committee is responsible for selecting the annual topics and evaluating the submitted works. The award aims to foster increased research and studies that contribute to the development of Islamic economic thought, thereby enhancing its role in the global economy.

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WHO IS THE AWARD DEDICATED TO?

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OBJECTIVES OF THE AWARD



Encouraging scientific research and upgrading its outputs.



Discovering young researchers, supporting them and presenting their research work globally.



Promoting the spirit of innovation and creativity in the field of Islamic Economy.



Increasing distinguished scientific output in the areas of the award.


The award is named in honor of the late **Sheikh Saleh Kamel**, the visionary founder of numerous leading Islamic economics institutions worldwide. It commemorates his enduring legacy, judicious foresight, and extraordinary leadership in spurring the global growth and development of Islamic economy and finance. Sheikh Saleh Kamel's pioneering efforts and unwavering commitment have left an indelible mark on the field, inspiring future generations to explore and expand the horizons of Islamic economics principles and practices.

Notably, **Sheikh Saleh Kamel** had a profound interest in supporting and encouraging young scholars and researchers, fostering an environment where emerging talents could thrive and contribute to the advancement of Islamic economics. This award stands as a testament to his remarkable contributions, aiming to continue his mission by recognizing and supporting innovative research and excellence in Islamic economics globally.

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SHEIKH SALEH KAMEL

(1941 - 2020)

A portrait of Shaikh Saleh Kamel, an elderly man with a mustache and glasses, wearing a white thobe and a ghutra. The background is dark blue with a faint, stylized Arabic calligraphic pattern. The quote is overlaid on the lower left of the image.

“ If you do not add something to the world, you will fade away in it. ”

Shaikh Saleh Kamel
(1941 - 2020)

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AREAS OF THE AWARD

1 ISLAMIC ECONOMICS STUDIES

Islamic economics studies are dedicated to researching, diagnosing, and addressing contemporary economic issues through Islamic Shariah principles. These studies aim to develop innovative models and solutions that serve as viable alternatives to conventional economic systems.

First Track

Best Dissertation Award (Master's or PhD)



This award is granted to the best master's or PhD thesis that addresses the annual topic in Islamic economics studies as announced by the award's Board of Trustees. The thesis must be approved by a recognized academic institution, ensuring it meets high scholarly standards. This track celebrates outstanding academic contributions that push the boundaries of Islamic economics research.

Second Track

Best Annual Research Award



This award is granted to the best research paper on the annual topic in Islamic economics studies, as determined by the award's Board of Trustees. The Annual Research Award recognizes exceptional scholarly work that significantly contributes to the field, encouraging innovative and impactful research that aligns with the principles of Islamic economics.

2 ISLAMIC ECONOMICS JURISPRUDENCE STUDIES

Islamic economics jurisprudence studies concentrate on Shariah rulings and devise Islamic solutions for economic and financial operations, adhering to Islamic principles. They aim to offer thorough insights and practical guidelines for modern financial practices.

First Track

Best Dissertation Award (Master's or PhD)



This award recognizes the top master's or PhD thesis in the annual theme of Islamic economics jurisprudence studies, selected by the award's Board of Trustees. Eligible thesis must meet rigorous academic standards set by accredited institutions.

Second Track

Best Annual Research Award



The Annual Research Award in Islamic Economics jurisprudence is presented to the finest research paper on the annual theme announced by the award's Board of Trustees. It honors outstanding scholarly contributions that advance the field through innovative and impactful research aligned with Islamic Shariah in economics.

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PROCESS OF WINNERS SELECTION

1 **Open Submission**

2 **Phase 1**

Evaluation of Submitted Works:
Sorting and Initial Evaluation Committees

3 **Phase 2**

Evaluation of Submitted Works:
by the Examination Committee

4 **Phase 3**

Evaluation of Submitted Works:
Scientific Committee Reviews Examiner's Reports

5 **Announcement of the Shortlists**

6 **Phase 4**

Evaluation of Submitted Works:
Board of Trustees' Meeting Evaluates Scientific Committee Results and Approves Winners.

7 **Announcement of Winners**

8 **Award Presentation Ceremony**

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VALUE OF THE AWARD

Each award consists of a commemorative shield bearing the Sheikh Saleh Kamel Award logo, a certificate of merit, and a cash reward. The total value of the award is **1,000,000** (One Million Saudi Riyals), distributed as follows:

AREAS	SUB-TRACKS	THE AWARD'S AMOUNT IN SAUDI RIYALS
ISLAMIC ECONOMICS STUDIES	Best Dissertation Award (Master's or PhD)	250,000 SAR
	Best Annual Research Award	250,000 SAR
ISLAMIC ECONOMICS JURISPRUDENCE STUDIES	Best Dissertation Award (Master's or PhD)	250,000 SAR
	Best Annual Research Award	250,000 SAR

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GENERAL TERMS

- 1 The applicant's age should not exceed forty-five (45) years on the first day of the Award's application opening.
- 2 Those who won the Award in one of the Award's tracks in previous editions may not apply again in the same track for four (4) years.
- 3 The applicant should not have been a member of the Award's organizational structure or any of its sub-committees during the same year.
- 4 The research team in the joint research works should not exceed three (3) researchers, and all conditions apply to them.
- 5 It is not permissible to submit any work for the Award previously awarded by another organization at the same or higher level.
- 6 The nominated works must be original and innovative.

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The works nominated within the dissertation's tracks should not exceed five (5) years since passed from the University's management.

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The application submitted for the Award shall be within the specified period announced for submission, and all required conditions and documents must be met.

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It is permissible to apply for up to two tracks of the Award, which is granted only in one track.

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Works that do not meet the terms and conditions of the Award will not be considered and will be disqualified before being sent to the Examination Committee.

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The Board of Trustees has the right to withdraw the Award if a violation of the ethics of scientific research or any of the Award's conditions. Those from whom the Award has been withdrawn are not entitled to apply for the Award again.

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The Board of Trustees has the right, based on a recommendation from the Scientific Committee, to withhold the Award in one of its tracks without giving reasons.

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The winning works are considered the property of the Award, and the winner may not dispose of them except with the written approval of the Award's General Secretariat.

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The applicant must sign an acknowledgment of the validity of all information and fulfillment of the conditions in his application.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CEREMONY

The winners of the Award will be announced at the annual Symposium of AlBaraka Islamic Economics Forum in Medina. However, the awards' ceremony itself will be held separately at a later date to be determined. This dedicated event will provide a remarkable platform to honor the exceptional contributions of the awardees to the field of Islamic economics and finance, ensuring their achievements receive the recognition and celebration they deserve.



FAQs





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