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Islamic Finance Qualification (IFQ)

The IFQ offers you a unique qualification in a niche area of the financial services industry. Islamic finance is now one of the fastest growing sectors of the financial marketplace - driven by the new wealth of the Middle East and by the needs of the Muslim community both in the UK and across the globe. You can obtain this unique qualification administered by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI), via Computer Based Testing. Our training course will fully prepare you for the examination, containing 100 questions examined in two hours.



About Islamic Finance

Many experts are estimating the growth of the Islamic finance industry at 15–20% per annum with some predicting that in the future, the Islamic finance sector could become a major competitor to conventional financial services.

As a result of these developments, financial institutions have developed a vast range of products designed to serve the growing market. Several “Islamic equity” investment funds have also been launched, with both FTSE and Dow Jones providing indices to monitor the market’s growth. Islamic finance is important in helping the City of London maintain and develop its status as the leading global financial centre. Presently, it is estimated that Islamic banks and financial institutions manage some US\$700 billion of funds all over the world†.

What’s covered in the IFQ?

The qualification will provide you with:

- knowledge of the principles of Sharia’a (Fiqh al Muamalat) and its application to Islamic banking and finance
- knowledge of the types of Islamic finance contracts and products from a technical and Sharia’a perspective
- an understanding of the practices in Islamic finance markets and the principles of investment selection
- knowledge of the high ethical standards required in the Islamic finance industry
- an understanding of the influence of Sharia’a in a business context
- the capability to hold a key position in the Islamic finance and Takaful (Islamic insurance) industries.

Full details of the IFQ syllabus can be found on the CISI website. Please visit www.cisi.org.uk

Dates and Prices

	Dates	Price (excl GST)
Course	18.00—20.45 March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2015	£595 (includes BPP slides & one mock exam) + £81.50 (CISI workbook excl VAT, incl P&P)
Exam	To be booked directly with the CISI	£190 (payable to CISI)
Venue	The course will be delivered via Online Classroom Live and can therefore be attended at our Whiteley Chambers office or a venue of your choosing, via your own PC. A limited number of in-house laptops are available. Please advise on booking whether you will require one.	

Please note it is the student’s responsibility to register with the CISI

For more information or to book

Please visit our website at www.bpp.com/jersey or contact our Course Booking Team by calling **01534 711800** or emailing maxinepreddy@bpp.com

What is the IFQ?

The IFQ has been jointly developed by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) and Ecole Supérieure des Affaires (ESA), one of the leading business schools in the Middle East. It is the first international benchmark vocational qualification in the area of Islamic finance.



Why choose BPP for your IFQ training?

Experience

Confidently put your career needs in our hands. BPP UK have trained hundreds of delegates through the IFQ since its initial launch, and have helped professionals through a suite of other qualifications such as the CISI Certificates, CFA® examination and the Corporate Finance qualification.

Expert tutor

Your tutor has passed the IFQ examination and is therefore best placed to provide you with quality training in this specialist area.

Pass Assurance

Should the unexpected happen and you fail the exam, we will give you access to the recorded OCRLive course until you pass.

CISI accredited training provider

Rely on us for high quality teaching and support that meets the CISI standards.

Pass Assurance

We are confident that our study solution will maximise your chances of exam success. Nobody wants to fail so we promise that if you do, and provided you are an online classroom live delegate, we will give you the opportunity to repeat the course free of charge. *

*New learning materials not included and proof of exam result is required. Applicable to online classroom live courses with BPP study materials. Pass Assurance can only be redeemed once per participated training course.

†Standard & Poors Islamic Finance outlook 2008.