

Shape the future of Islamic Finance: Advanced research, anywhere in the world

PhD in Islamic Finance Open and Distance Learning (ODL)

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Programme Highlights

	Learning Mode	Online Learning (ODL)
	Full-time candidature	3–6 years
	Part-time candidature	4–7 years
	Programme type	Research-Based PhD
	Thesis	60,000–100,000 words

WHY INCEIF

Study within a university specialising in Islamic finance and benefit from faculty expertise spanning finance, economics, Shariah, regulation, sustainability and financial technology. INCEIF's research environment connects doctoral inquiry with developments in industry and public policy.



Research Areas

	Islamic banking, capital markets and wealth management
	Macroeconomic policy, regulation, stability and risk
	Shariah governance, Islamic commercial law and social finance
	Fintech, artificial intelligence, blockchain and digital finance
	Sustainability, climate finance, inclusion and development
	Quantitative Islamic finance, econometrics and financial engineering



Potential Career Pathways

- University teaching and research
- Central banking and regulation
- Islamic financial institutions
- Shariah governance and policy analysis
- International development
- Specialist consulting and research leadership



Entry Requirements

ACADEMIC

Master's degree or equivalent with high distinction from a recognised institution; mathematics/quantitative proficiency.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- **IELTS/IELTS ONLINE** (Academic) : Band 6 and above
- **TOEFL iBT**: 4.5 and above or 79 (previous scale)
- **Muet Band** 4 and above
- Exemptions:
English-medium qualifications (supporting evidence required), or candidates from native English-speaking countries.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Must include the proposed Main Supervisor's name (recommended on the first page)



Tuition Fees

STUDY MODE	MALAYSIAN	INTERNATIONAL
FULL-TIME	RM 60,400	RM 72,400
PART-TIME	RM 61,800	RM 73,800

**The fees stated above does not include the 6% Service Tax (SST) and EMGS Approval Letter fee applicable to international applicants, as per Malaysian tax regulations effective 1 July 2025*

**Total Fee calculated is based on maximum chargeable amount (Tuition fees, student services fees, etc.) for maximum duration of study.*



Programme Structure

ONE CORE COURSE. THEN RESEARCH.

01 Research Methodology in Economics and Finance

Live Online Lectures via Webinar

*Recorded lectures available if unable to attend the live sessions

02 Doctoral Thesis Thesis



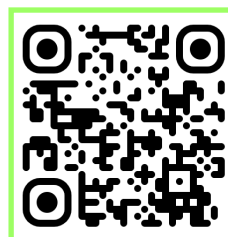
Academic Leadership



PROFESSOR DR TURALAY KENC

Prof. Dr. Turalay Kenc is the Head of PhD Programme at INCEIF University, overseeing academic quality, curriculum development, and student progression. He is the former Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye and has held academic positions at leading universities, including Cambridge and Imperial College London. His extensive expertise in finance, economics, and central banking contributes to academic excellence and programme development.

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