

GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE | COURSE BROCHURE

Shariah Governance for Islamic Financial Institutions

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Islamic financial institutions must ensure that products and operations comply with Shariah principles. This course covers Shariah governance frameworks: Shariah boards and their independence, Shariah compliance and review functions, internal Shariah audit, product approval, non-compliant income, disclosure and regulatory standards.

Shariah non-compliance damages trust and can create financial losses. You will learn how robust Shariah governance works in practice.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

Framework comparisons, case studies, product approval simulations and audit exercises.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Explain Shariah governance frameworks and standards
• Describe the roles of Shariah boards and committees
• Organise Shariah compliance and review functions
• Conduct internal Shariah audits
• Manage product approval and non-compliant income
• Disclose Shariah governance information

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Shariah compliance officers
• Shariah auditors
• Islamic bank managers
• Board members of Islamic institutions
• Regulators and advisers



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Shariah governance
- Compliance review
- Shariah audit
- Product approval
- Disclosure

Course outline

Day 1: Shariah Governance

09:00–10:08	Principles
10:08–11:00	Regulatory frameworks
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Regulatory frameworks (continued)
11:45–12:53	Standards
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 2: Shariah Boards

09:00–10:08	Composition and independence
10:08–11:00	Fatwa process
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Fatwa process (continued)
11:45–12:53	Relationship with management
12:53–14:00	Case study

Day 3: Compliance and Review

09:00–10:08	Compliance function
10:08–11:00	Review processes
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Review processes (continued)
11:45–12:53	Reporting
12:53–14:00	Workshop

Day 4: Shariah Audit

09:00–10:08	Audit planning
10:08–11:00	Testing
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Testing (continued)
11:45–12:53	Findings
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 5: Products and Disclosure

09:00–10:08	Product approval
10:08–11:00	Non-compliant income
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Non-compliant income (continued)
11:45–12:53	Disclosure
12:53–14:00	Action plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.



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Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in GBP, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (GBP)
Rome Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	30 Nov 2026	4 Dec 2026	**£2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	30 Nov 2026	4 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**£1,890.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**£1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	1 Mar 2027	5 Mar 2027	**£2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Mar 2027	5 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**£2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**£1,450.-**
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Istanbul Confirmed dates	7 Jun 2027	11 Jun 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Jun 2027	11 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	28 Jun 2027	2 Jul 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	28 Jun 2027	2 Jul 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£2,650.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	4 Oct 2027	8 Oct 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	4 Oct 2027	8 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**



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London Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**

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