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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

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Call for Papers

The Institute of Management Sciences, (IMSciences), Peshawar in collaboration with the Abasyn University, Peshawar is inviting high quality research papers in Social Entrepreneurship and Islamic Finance from academicians, researchers, Islamic finance practitioners and professionals.

Social entrepreneurship seeks to provide innovative solutions to unresolved social issues and problems. In other words, it transforms institutions to advance solution to social problems, such as poverty, illness, injustices, environmental destructions, corruptions, in order to make life better for many. On the other

hand, the Islamic financial system has presented itself as an ethical and sustainable alternative based on the sharing of profit and loss. It adopts a vision of supporting economic growth by taking into account certain human values, namely the equitable distribution of wealth, the sharing of risk, justice and solidarity.

By making a comparative analysis between social entrepreneurship and Islamic finance, strong resemblances to the values of justice, equity, equitable distribution of wealth and risk sharing that for years regulate the behavior of the Muslim individual as a whole, including the economic social entrepreneurship converge towards the same objectives.

Conference Tracks:

We aim to engage academicians, researchers, practitioners and professionals researchers to produce high quality research in the area of social entrepreneurship and Islamic finance.

Track 1: Social Entrepreneurship

The debates around social entrepreneurship research have become of increasing importance amongst academics, policy makers and support agencies. Social entrepreneurship represents an important source of untapped entrepreneurial talent. One of the purposes of this conference is to present research drawn from developing country's context, which explores key issues surrounding social entrepreneurship, and in doing so discusses the changing role and importance of social entrepreneurship at regional and national context.

The conference therefore seeks high quality papers that will contribute significantly to our knowledge and understanding the role of women entrepreneurship in developing country context.

We invite empirical or theoretical papers that address the following topic facets; however, the list is not exhaustive,

- Conceptual papers focused upon the social entrepreneurship
- Institutional theory and social entrepreneurship
- Drivers of social entrepreneurship
- Constraints/Barriers for women social entrepreneurship
- Gender and the discourse of social entrepreneurship
- Social Entrepreneurs from a critical perspective
- Comparative studies from a gender standpoint
- The role of context (geographic and other) in the gendered enactment of Social Entrepreneurship
- Values and motives of social entrepreneurs
- Explorations of gender and social entrepreneurship in the developing world
- Gender implications for the scaling, measurement and management of social enterprise.

This is an "Open Call" and we welcome articles for consideration from members of the international research community who have a particular interest in the subject of Women Social Entrepreneurship.

Track 2: Islamic Banking and Finance

The Islamic Banking and Finance industry have already reached \$1.6 trillion in total assets in 2016 and it is assumed that the market would exceed \$3 trillion in 2030. Islamic banking and finance is getting attraction locally and internationally and has become the subject of discussion.

Theoretical and empirical research papers are invited for submission to this conference in the following areas but not limited to:

- Global financial crises and Islamic financial institutions/products
- Delivery of Islamic financial services
- Islamic banking and systemic risk
- Liquidity risk in Islamic banking
- Basel 3 and Islamic banking
- Islamic banking and 'too big to fail' concept
- Influence of oil prices on Islamic banks' risk and performance
- Risk and return of sukuk and conventional bonds
- Pricing of sukuk
- Islamic mutual funds' performance around/after financial crises
- Risk and return of Islamic and conventional stock indexes
- Risk and return of Shariah compliant stocks
- Portfolio management with Shariah compliant financial instruments
- Comparison between Islamic and SRI investments
- Governance, profitability, structure of stock exchanges in Islamic Perspective
- Liquidity, efficiency and business models of Islamic stock exchanges
- The role of the Shariah boards in Islamic financial institutions
- Corporate governance in Islamic financial institutions
- Risk, returns and business models of Takaful and conventional insurance
- Islamic Management of organizations and workplace spirituality in Islamic Perspective
- Reforming the business Ethics: Economic moralities and the role of Islam in shaping business practices
- Islam's role in creating synergy and conflict resolution

Publishing Opportunity

After the conference, authors of a few selected high quality submissions would be invited to publish in a HEC recognized Journal. Such authors would be required to revise the submissions in the light of the Conference deliberations on respective papers. The submissions would be published only if the authors give their prior consent and after getting clearance from rigorous peer review process.

Important Dates

- Last Date of Submission of Papers: September 10, 2018
- Paper acceptance: September 13, 2018
- Conference Date: September 15, 2018

Presentations of Papers

Authors will need to attend and personally present the papers at the conference, at IMSciences, Peshawar. Few authors of accepted papers may be accommodated to present their cases video link.

PAPER SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

- Papers should be sent to ceif@imsciences.edu.pk
- Please limit the use of acronyms, abbreviations, and references in the abstract.
- Keywords for the article: 3-5 keywords are sufficient.
- Papers MUST be in Microsoft Word format: Do not submit ZIP files.
- All Papers will be double blind refereed.
- Full tentative title of the manuscript must be included in the paper.
- Referencing: we recommend the APA Latest Edition.

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