

CALL FOR PAPER

THE 2ND GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON WAQF DEVELOPMENT (GLOW) 2026

Theme

"Advancing Inclusive Productive Waqf for Global Economic Resilience "

Background

The programme for The 2nd GLOW 2026 has been specifically designed to promote scientific literacy and productive projects in the field of waqf. It is hoped that this event will bring together a range of original and innovative ideas, research and academic studies. The aim is not merely to enrich the body of scientific knowledge, but, more importantly, to create breakthroughs that can be tangibly realised in the practice of managing productive waqf, thereby maximising its contribution to the economy and society.

Objectives

The conference aims to strengthen the global ecosystem of inclusive productive waqf by fostering policy innovation, institutional collaboration, research excellence, and sustainable investment, ultimately positioning waqf as a strategic instrument for enhancing global economic resilience, promoting social justice, and advancing sustainable development.

Eligible Participants

Researchers, academics, students, practitioners, policymakers, and professionals from domestic and international institutions.

Conference Topics

Papers may address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

1. Law and regulations governing productive waqf
2. Institutional Framework and Governance of Productive Waqf
3. Management and Investment of Productive Waqf model
4. Integration of commercial and social finance based on productive waqf
5. The guarantee mechanism framework for Productive Waqf
6. Innovation and Sustainability of Productive Waqf
7. Development of the Productive Waqf Ecosystem and Impact Analysis

8. Productive Waqf Technology-base
9. Cross-border Productive Waqf Collaboration
10. Productive Waqf and Its Integration with Hajj Funds; the Halal Industry; or Islamic Fintech

Important Dates

- July 13, 2026 : Call for paper announcement
- September 15, 2026 : Full Paper submission deadline
- September 28, 2026 : Announcement of accepted papers
- October 02, 2026 : Camera ready (presentation slide) deadline
- October 12-13, 2026 : Panel Discussion (invited speakers) and Parallel Selected Paper Presentation (fully online)
- October 13, 2026 : Panel Discussion (invited speakers) and Parallel Selected Paper Presentation (Offline) For those who choose to attend in person
- October 14, 2026 : Waqf Visit
- October 15, 2026 : (Opening Ceremony, Plenary Session, Best Papers Announcement) Main event at ISEF_JCC Jakarta

Benefits

- International presentation opportunity.
- Publication in the conference proceeding.
- Networking with global waqf experts and institutions.
- Opportunity to receive awards and recognition.
- Potential recommendation for further publication opportunities.
- International and national reputable indexed

Selection Criteria

- Relevance to conference theme.
- Originality and innovation.
- Research methodology.
- Practical contribution to productive waqf.
- Quality of analysis and presentation.

Submission Process

1. Register through the official GLOW website.

2. Complete the submission form.
3. Upload the full paper.
4. Await review results.
5. Submit revisions if required.
6. Present the paper if selected.

Additional Information

Awards & Recognition

The Organizing Committee will recognize outstanding contributions through the following awards:

- Best Paper Award
- Conference the best papers

Award recipients will receive certificates and recognition during the conference closing session.

Publication Opportunities

Selected papers may be considered for:

- Publication in partner academic journals
- Special issues related to waqf and Islamic social finance
- Publication of a paper in the journal Al-Awqaf in its special GLOW edition
- All accepted papers will be included in the official GLOW Conference Proceedings.

Additional publication requirements may apply.

Paper Formatting Guidelines

Authors should prepare manuscripts according to the following specifications:

- Original and unpublished work.
- Language : English or Arabic
- Abstract : 6.000–1.000 words (for accepted abstracts) including a title, author(s) name(s), affiliation(s), contact information, tables, figures
- Keywords : 3–5 keywords
- Similarity : Max 15 % of similarity (plagiarism checked result must attached
- Font : Garamond, 12 pt
- Line Spacing : 1.5
- Citation Style : APA (Latest Edition)
- File Format : Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx) and PDF

A paper template will be available on the official GLOW website.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Can I submit more than one paper?

Yes. Authors may submit multiple papers, provided each submission is original.

Can a paper have multiple authors?

Yes. Co-authorship is permitted.

Is there a registration fee?

Information regarding registration fees will be announced separately.

Must all accepted authors present their papers?

At least one author must present the paper during the conference.

Will certificates be provided?

Yes. Certificates will be issued to presenters of accepted papers.

Terms & Conditions

- Submitted papers must be original and unpublished.
- Papers under review elsewhere are not eligible.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to reject papers that do not meet academic standards.
- Authors are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all information provided.
- By submitting a paper, authors grant permission for publication in conference proceedings.