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The Management Sciences Department, in collaboration with the Development Finance Laboratory in the Algerian Economy (FD EA),

Is organizing A National Conference On :

The Role of Islamic Finance in Supporting and Financing Start-ups: The Case of Algeria

(Towards an Islamic Financing Model that Stimulates Innovation and Economic Development)

June 24, 2026

In-person and on-line

Conference topic

In light of the Pround changes taking place in the global economy, startups have emerged as a powerful engine of economic development, a source of job creation, and a driver

Of development and innovation. At the same time, they are a catalyst for the shift towards a knowledge-based economy and economic diversification, away from a rentier economy and economic dependence, whether external or unipolar.

However, the success and sustainability of these startups remain dependent on adequate financing that enables them to develop and innovate, which are two of their fundamental

characteristics. This raises the issue of financing them in the traditional way, which relies on material guarantees and fixed returns. In this context, Islamic finance appears as another source of financing for these startups, especially it is linked to another type of financing based on Prit and risk sharing (murabaha), which may be considered appropriate financing for these institutions. Despite this role, many studies indicate that the impact of financing these institutions remains limited and is mostly linked to simple short-term financing (traditional consumer financing), which does not contribute to creating added value and supporting sustainable development.

In light of the growing need for start-ups as a tool for contributing to taking place in the global economy, startups have emerged as a powerful engine of economic development, a source and the need for these institutions to secure sources of financing, the Algerian reality shows that Islamic finance contributes little to startups. This calls for a reassessment of the role of Islamic finance as a tool for achieving sustainable development.

In light of the above, there is a need to rethink the role of Islamic finance as a tool to support startups, not only from a religious perspective but also from a strategic development perspective, so that Islamic finance can be used to serve innovation and development, support entrepreneurship, and contribute to economic development.

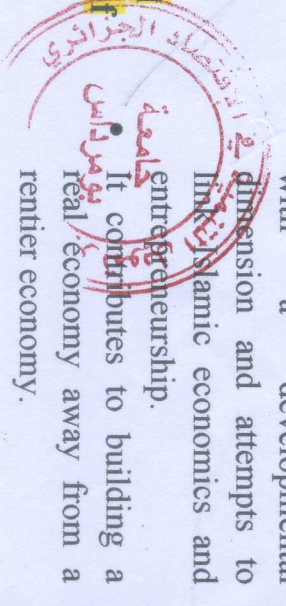
In light of the above, we propose the following question:
What is the role of Islamic financial institutions as a tool for supporting the financing of start-ups in Algeria?

Objectives of the conference

- Establishing the relationship between Islamic finance and entrepreneurship.
- Diagnosing and analyzing the reality of Islamic financing for start-ups in Algeria and identifying the challenges it faces.
- Exploring innovative Islamic financing models.
- Identify the suitability of Islamic financing formulas for the nature of start-ups in Algeria.
- Contribute to scientific literature on Islamic financing for start-ups.
- Attempt to build a scientific and practical vision that enhances the role of Islamic finance as a tool to support start-ups in Algeria.

Importance of the conference

- It addresses a topical issue with a developmental dimension and attempts to link Islamic economics and entrepreneurship. It contributes to building a real economy away from a rentier economy.



institutions :presentation of experiences/tools used in this regard/building an Islamic financing model for start-ups in Algeria

- It works to strengthen confidence in Islamic financial institutions as a tool to support start-ups (youth enterprises/innovation enterprises).

Target audience of

- Doctoral students.
- Professors and researchers.
- Public and private bodies and institutions related to the topic, such as Islamic banks and financial institutions, business incubators, and project accelerators.
- University graduates and innovative entrepreneurs.

Conference topics

Topic 1:
The conceptual framework of start-ups and the management of financial risks associated with their financing

sustainable development / Risk management in start-up financing.

Topic 2:

The role of banks and financial institutions in supporting entrepreneurship

Topic 3:

Study of international and national experiences / Economic and development al assessment of Islamic financing for start-ups

Topic 4:

The legal basis and objectives of institutional financing /

Topic 5:

The reality of start-up financing by Islamic financial institutions in Algeria.
Diagnosis, evaluation, and financing of start-ups by Islamic financial

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