

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.

In light of the growing need for start-ups as a tool for contributing to economic growth and job creation, 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?

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.

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Department, in collaboration with
the Development Finance
Laboratory in the Algerian Economy
(FDEA),

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)

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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

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The role of banks and financial
institutions in supporting
entrepreneurship

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

Topic 3:

Islamic financing

The legal basis and objectives of
institutional financing /

Forms of Islamic financing in
Islamic banks

Financial risk management in
Islamic financial institutions

Topic 4:

The role of Islamic financial
institutions in financing start-ups
and related issues

Topic 5:

The reality of start-up financing by
Islamic financial institutions in
Algeria.

Diagnosis, evaluation, and financing
of start-ups by Islamic financial
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 the

- Doctoral students.
- Pressors 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

The concept of start-ups / Characteristics and features of start-ups / Their importance in sustainable development / Risk management in start-up financing.

Topic 2:

research is in another language).

- Only accepted submissions will receive a response.
- The researcher is solely responsible for his research.
- Only single and dual submissions will be accepted.
- No more than one submission per researcher will be accepted.

Important date

Deadline for receipt of complete research papers: March 20, 2026.

Scientific committee opinion: April 1, 2026.

Invitations to be received by April 15, 2026.

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A4 size, and comply with the following standards: Contributions in Arabic must be in traditional Arabic font size 16, while contributions in foreign languages must be in Times New Roman font size 12. The number of pages must not exceed 17 or be less than 15, including the cover page, references, and appendices.

- Footnotes should be placed at the bottom of each page as specified in the research methodology, in 12-point font for Arabic and 10-point font for foreign languages.
- Priority will be given to field and applied studies.

- The first page should be dedicated to the researcher's personal and Professional details. (First and Family Name /academic or Professional rank/affiliation/email/phone number/research title/topic).

- The second page shall be reserved for an abstract of the research of 150 to 160 words in the language of the research and another foreign language (Arabic if the

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Conditions for participation

- The research must be original and comply with accepted scientific methodology standards.
- The research submitted must not have been previously published or shared, and must be relevant to one of the topics of the conference.
- Research papers must be submitted in Word format,

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