

30-31 October 2021, Hammamet, Tunisia

The Research Unit of Islamic Economy and Finance and the Doctoral School of High Institute of Theology Ez-zitouna University, call for research and academic papers on « Islamic Economy and Finance in the Age of Digital Transformation » to participate in the 6th Sfax International Forum on Islamic Finance, SIFIF' 2021, to be held in Hammamet, Tunisia on October 30th and 31th, 2021.

This forum is organized in collaboration with the Islamic Research and Training Institute, IRTI, which is a part of the Islamic Development Bank, IsDB, the International Shariah Research Academy, ISRA, and the European Academy for Islamic Finance and Economics, EAIFE.

This forum aims at introducing the Fintech and its applications (Blockchain, Smart Contracts, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual currencies, and Internet of Things) in the field of: Islamic Economy and Finance (Waqf, Zakat, Banking, Takaful Insurance, Micro Finance, Crowdfunding, Islamic Social and solidary Finance).

This Forum aims at urging Shariah Scholars. Economists, Researchers and Islamic Finance Professionals are invited to take part in this event, and share their new and innovative ideas in the field of Blockchain, Fintech and Islamic Finance.



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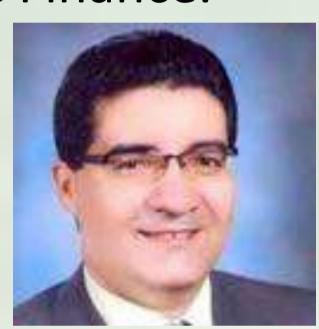
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#### Research Publishing:



- Some papers accepted by the forum scientific committee will be proposed for publication in a special issue of ranked journals after being accepted by the reading committee of the journal in question.
  - oResearch in Arabic and French will be proposed for publications in a special issue of the ranked journal Al-TANWIR of the High Institute of Theology, Ez-Zitouna University.
  - oResearch in English will be proposed for publication in a special issue of the ranked *Journal of Academic Finance*.
- Some papers accepted by the forum scientific committee will be proposed and followed up for publication in ranked journals after being accepted by the reading committee of the journal:
  - OResearches and applications in Islamic finance
  - OInternational Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management
  - oInternational Journal of Islamic Banking and Finance Research

## Submission:

- Proposals for abstracts and papers should be sent to the following email address: <a href="https://bit.ly/3hOpIr0">https://bit.ly/3hOpIr0</a>
- The proposals should consist of a title, a summary not exceeding 500 words, a brief bibliography of research participant.
- Forum languages: Arabic, English, and French.

### **Certificate of Participation:**

A certificate of participation will be given to participant who have registred in the forum with research papers.

#### **Informations:**

For further information, please contact professor Borhen Trigui, the President of the International forum for Islamic Finance, Sfax- on the email: sifif2021@gmail.com

## Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

#### \*Financial Technology (Fintech):

Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Smart Contracts, and Virtual Currencies.

Fintech and financial institutions (Banks, financial markets, and insurance)

# \*The Islamic basis for Islamic Fintech Products, and the juristic judgments

Digitalization of islamic fintech's products between sharia vision and today's requirements

Virtual currencies in « makasid » perspectives

#### \*Islamic Economy and Finance

Social and Solidarity Economy(SSE)

Islamic microfinance, Islamic crowdfunding, and takaful insurance Zakat, waqf and Islamic Social finance

#### \*Islamic Economy and finance, and the digital word

Fintech, Blockchain, Smart Contracts, and Islamic finance
Fintech and Governance of islamic financial institutions(Financial Audit, Accounting Standards, Sharia Standards and Sharia Audit)
Fintech and its Applications on Awqaf

#### **Important dates:**

Deadline for sending paper abstracts: July 31th, 2021 Decision of the scientific commitee: August 15th, 2021

Full paper deadline: September 30th, 2021

Participants Reception and Registration: October 29th, 2021

Forum Date: October 30th and 31th, 2021















