

Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies (QFIS)

Member of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development

Name	QFIS Programs and Scholarships (2009- 2010)
QFIS's Vision	<p>Our vision at QFIS is to become a locus of thought and dialogue that leads research and debate in all that relates to Islam and Muslims, be that contemporary concerns or issues of heritage; and that produces scholars who are strongly-grounded in Islamic faith, practice, and civilization, and who are open for engaging with all that their civilization produced, and with the wisdom and thought of other civilizations.</p>
QFIS's mission	<p>Inspiring thought based on the plurality and tolerance of Islamic Jurisprudence and civilization that enables Muslims, in terms of perceptions and practice alike, to face contemporary challenges. Our aim is to contribute to our age, rather than separate from it. We take it upon ourselves to make clear the rich, dynamic, and inspiring spirit of our Islamic heritage, to emphasize its tolerance, diversity, and hence, ability to serve all of humanity through infinite paths for dialogue and action.</p>
Objective	<p>QFIS offers several highly competitive scholarships that are designed to attract the best and the brightest graduate students from around the world. Our graduate programs aim to provide you with knowledge and skills based on Islam's rich legacy as well as its growing contemporary contributions in a variety of academic fields. Scholarship recipients are expected to make valuable contributions to their program of choice and the Faculty more broadly. We believe that this mutual commitment will produce leaders who are grounded in Islamic values of plurality, tolerance, and diversity and as such who are able and willing to serve humanity through infinite paths for dialogue and action.</p>
Country Eligibility	All countries
Scholarships	<p>HIS HIGHNESS <i>SHEIKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI</i> SCHOLARSHIPS as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five scholarships for successful applicants to the <u>Msc in Islamic Finance.</u> 2. Five scholarships for successful applicants to the <u>General Diploma in Islamic Studies</u> <p>HER HIGHNESS <i>SHEIKHA MOZAH BINT NASSER AL MISSNED</i> SCHOLARSHIPS as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five scholarships for successful applicants to the <u>MA in Public Policy in Islam.</u> 2. Five scholarships for successful applicants to the <u>MA in Islamic Studies with a Specialization in Religion & Contemporary Thought.</u> <p><i>SHEIKH YUSUF AL QARADAWI</i> SCHOLARSHIPS as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five scholarships for successful applicants to the <u>MA in Islamic Studies with a Specialization in Contemporary Fiqh.</u>

Scholarships Description	Scholarships for international students include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program tuition ▪ Housing ▪ Recreation, phone, internet ▪ Health plan fee ▪ Transportation inside & outside Qatar Foundation
Application Criteria	<p>Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have strong interest and aspirations to contribute to their field of Islamic study. Furthermore, successful applicants should have a strong academic grade of “Very Good” (GPA of 3.4 or above) and a strong command of English and Arabic (students are expected to pass an Arabic test within their first year of studies; failure to do so may result in scholarship revocation).</p>
Deadline	<p>For Applying: <u>13th August 2009</u></p> <p>Successful candidates will be notified.</p> <p>Scholarship applications are available on our website www.qfis.edu.qa</p>
Programs Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Arts in Islamic Studies with a specialization in Contemporary Fiqh • Master of Arts in Islamic Studies with a specialization in Religions and Contemporary thought • Master of Arts in Public Policy in Islam • Master of Science in Islamic Finance • Diploma in Islamic Finance • Diploma in Islamic Studies
Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QFIS Graduate Admission and Scholarship Forms • Non-refundable application fee of QR100 (International students are exempt) • Copy of the passport or National ID • All relevant transcripts • Four recent coloured photographs • Test Score of TOEFL (550) for all Programs, except Diploma in Islamic Studies Score of TOEFL (500) • Pass Arabic Test (International students will do their Arabic exam when they come to Qatar) • Two letters of Recommendation
Contact	<p>For further information please visit our website www.qfis.edu.qa</p> <p>Completed applications and further inquiries should be sent to nalmerikhi@qfis.edu.qa</p> <p>You may also contact the Admissions office directly at +974 4546588 / +974 4546560.</p>