



## THE RIGHT QUALIFICATION FOR YOU

The CIFA approach immerses candidates in real market case studies. The qualification will equip candidates with practical *Sharia'a* knowledge as properly applied in modern Islamic Finance . The modules build and Integrate skills relating to the marketing, accounting, risk management, and practical application of Islamic finance.



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## SHAPE™ Financial Corporation

SHAPE™ is the Islamic finance consulting arm of Alshaya Group International. Providing consulting, product development, *Sharia'a* advisory and training services, SHAPE™ serves the global Islamic markets from Kuwait and the USA with team members operating in Bahrain, Malaysia and Singapore.

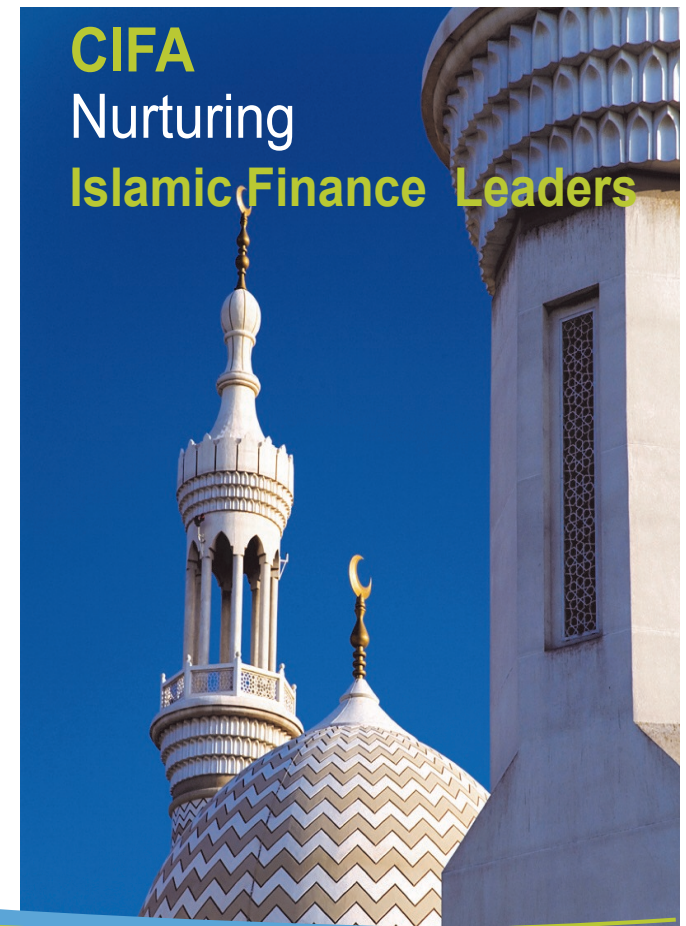
### Our principal objectives are:

- Serve the global financial service community by offering targeted expertise.
- Implement best practices in financial institutions in the area of Islamic Finance .
- Develop job relevant, easy to use training solution.

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# CIFA Nurturing Islamic Finance Leaders



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- Qualification
- Certification
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# Certified Islamic Finance Analyst (CIFA)

## NURTURING ISLAMIC FINANCE LEADERS

A comprehensive three (3) level qualification developed with the vision to train and nurture Islamic Finance Leaders around the globe

### WHY CIFA?

- **The only qualification with specialist routes:**
  - \* Commercial Banking
  - \* Investment banking
  - \* Wealth management
- **Custom solution catering to your business need:**
  - \* CIFA Way
  - \* CIFA Specialized Certification
  - \* CIFA Islamic Professional Development
- **Flexible:**
  - \* Progression is by choice
  - \* Recognition at each level
  - \* Mode of study : Online/Training
  - \* Duration : 3—9 months per level
- **Affordable:**
  - \* Special Introductory price for early birds
  - \* Attractive prices for volume users

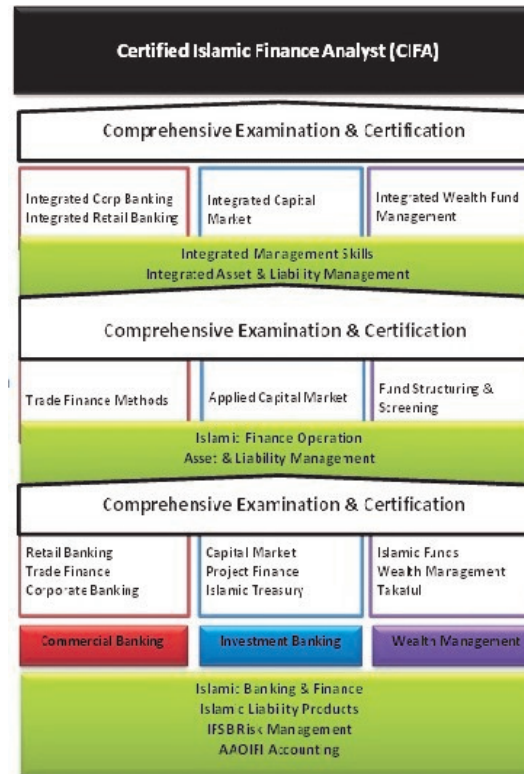
The CIFA qualification is flexible and you may choose to pursue the CIFA qualification up to the level suitable for your progression or job description. The qualification consist of core and elective modules that progress through three levels. These are :

- Foundation Level ( 4 core and 2 elective)
- Application Level ( 2 core and 1 elective)
- Integration Level ( 2 core and 1 elective)

### INTEGRATION LEVEL

### APPLICATION LEVEL

### FOUNDATION LEVEL



### CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

CIFA is a unique qualification that may be customized to cater the needs of individual or institutions. Institutions may choose your own modules and customize CIFA to cater to your systems, products, processes & structures.



### STUDY OPTION

CIFA may be delivered via the following modes:

- **In-person training:**
  - \* In-house training for institution
  - \* Public training organized by our business partners.
  - \* Trainings are usually 2-3 days/module with lectures, interactive games and assessment
- **Online Learning:**
  - \* Access for 12 months per module
  - \* 10 to 20 hours online tuitions
  - \* Mock test
  - \* 2 opportunities of module test



### ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

There are two level of assessment for CIFA. They are:

- **Module Test:** It is a 1.5 to 2 hours test available at the end of each module. You may take them **anytime** you are ready. The passing mark is **80%**. Upon completion , you will be entitled to **CIFA Module Certification**.
- **Comprehensive Level Examination:** 2 to 3 hours exam that covers all the modules in the level , available **twice a year**. The passing mark is **50%** . Upon completion, you will be entitled to **CIFA Level Certification**.

