

Who we are

We are a team of bioscientists, theologians and educators with experiences researching and teaching at the bioscience-Islam interface. Our team members come from various institutions worldwide including the Initiative on Islam and Medicine (II&M), the Medical College of Wisconsin, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Darul Qasim College, High Quality Educational Consulting (HQEC), and Islamic Schools League of America (ISLA). This training workshop is a collaboration between our team and the Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia (IMAM).

About the curriculum

Our curriculum addresses five 'Big Questions' about the human being at the bioscience-Islam intersection. This curriculum is specifically tailored for high school, college and university students who aspire to pursue medicine and the biosciences. Our teaching modules offer a comprehensive guide on how to deliver this curriculum effectively. They are suitable for educators of science-related subjects, biomedicine and Islamic studies. We have tested our curriculum among 200 high school and pre-university students in the US and Malaysia in 2023, with remarkable findings.

BIOSCIENCE & ISLAM

OUR CURRICULUM HAS BEEN TESTED AMONG:

- 50 STUDENTS FROM 5 PRIVATE ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN 2 STATES IN THE US
- 190 STUDENTS FROM CENTRE FOR FOUNDATION STUDIES (CFS), IIUM MALAYSIA

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curriculum

SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM ON ISLAM AND BIOSCIENCE

*Bridging Bioscience and
Islam: A Novel Curriculum
for Future Muslim
Physicians and Scientist*

**24 February 2025
IIUM Kuantan Campus
9.00 am - 5.00 pm**

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP?

College & University Lecturers

Those who teach bioscience, medicine-related and health-allied subjects, and Islamic studies or theology-related subjects to students pursuing medicine and biosciences.

Curriculum Developers & Pedagogists

Individuals who engage with curriculum planning, development and review at the university levels.

Researchers & Academics

Individuals who research or teach at the science-Islam intersection, with interest to advance this cause.

WORKSHOP CONTENTS

The workshop is meant to cover most (if not all) of the following aspects:

- Overview of the curriculum outline and key learning outcomes.
- Contents of the modules
- Methods on how to incorporate the module into curriculum

OUR MODULES INCLUDE

- 1.What Do We Know and How Do We Know It? Reasoning Exercises in Islam and Science.
- 2.How did Human Beings Come About? Evolution and God's Special Creation.
- 3.Human Enhancement and Transhumanism: Are we changing and should we change our being?
- 4.Are We Programmed or Do We Have Free Will? Discussions on Fate and Genetic Determinism.
- 5.Bridging Bioscience and Islam: The Question of an Integrated Curriculum



About the workshop

From the original 20-hour curriculum implemented through seven seminars, we have designed teaching modules to be used by Muslim educators worldwide. This workshop aims to engage with educators and institutions with interest in integrating bioscience and Islam in their practice/curriculum. It is a 1 day program that provides a platform for trainers and trainees to exchange knowledge, experiences, tips, and insight, carving a path for future implementation of this curriculum in various settings.

Workshop Goals

- To build conceptual literacy at the intersection of Islam and bioscience among Muslim educators.
- To train participants to understand and deliver the curriculum materials. while navigating difficult questions at this interface.
- To encourage participants to incorporate this curriculum in their pedagogical practices.
- To provide participants with the resources to support their long-term engagement with this curriculum.



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