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# *Essay* COMPETITION ON ISLAMIC FINANCE 2006

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“For the past few decades, the Islamic banking and finance industry has grown significantly in the global market. In the believe that R & D in Islamic Finance are vital to be further developed, KLIIFEX 2006 proudly organise this essay competition to encourage in-depth research competitively.

We encourage everyone to participate in this essay competition by writing to us a well-grounded essay on Islamic banking and finance topics.

The winning essays receive awards totaling to USD4,500.00. We will begin accepting essays starting from August 15, 2006.



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Essay Title : \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Topics

**Topics for the essay competition should be focused mainly on the following areas :**

- Islamic Financial Products
- Takaful and Retakaful
- Islamic Unit Trusts
- Sukuk and Islamic Asset-Backed Securities
- Islamic Derivatives
- Islamic REITs
- Islamic Structured Financial Products
- Legal and Regulatory Issues in Islamic Finance
- Shariah Audit and Governance
- Islamic Accounting and Auditing

## Terms & Conditions

### Eligibility

Open to all (Malaysian or Others)

### Entry format

- An English or Malay essay of 4000 to 8000 words.
- Entries must be typed, 1 ½ spaced and in 12-point font, Arial

### Medium of Writing

English or Malay language

### Judging criteria

- Presentation skills, including the language, coherency and readability
- Completeness of the essay, including background information, product(s), relevant to the essay development
- Usefulness of the essay to others
- The decisions of the judges are final.

### Copyright

- CERT holds the sole copyright for each submission.
- CERT has the right to adapt, edit, modify, reproduce and use the entry(ies) for any promotional or educational activities without the prior consent of or payment of any fees to the contestant(s).

### Prizes For the Winners

- First prize – USD1,500
- Second prize – USD1,000
- Third prize – USD750
- 5 consolation prizes – USD200 each.

### Procedures

- A contestant may submit more than one entry, but each winning contestant will be entitled to one prize only. A prize will be awarded to a winning contestant for his/her highest-scoring entry.
- The entry/entries must be the original work of the contestant. A contestant must confirm that his/her entry(ies) has/have not been published or entered in other competitions.
- The winning entries will not be allowed to enter into any other competitions.

We will begin accepting essays starting from **August 15, 2006**

**Submission deadline** : 26 October 2006

I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this competition and hereby confirm that the essay I am submitting for this competition is my original work.

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Signature

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Date

**All entries must be submitted together with duly completed entry forms and sent by mail or e-mail to:**

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