

Date: 17th January 2026

Dear Islamic Finance Aspirants,

Assalaam alaykum.

**REF: CIFCA TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS FOR
AAOIFI FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES**

Preamble:

As an implementation of the signed MoU between CIFCA and AAOIFI in 2021 and accreditation of CIFCA as an AAOIFI Registration, Examination and raining Centre, we are pleased to announce that we will officially be providing training for AAOIFI fellowship programmes at their respective costs in **Table 1** below, with immediate effect. We present summary of certification structure, and examination calendar for 2026, in **Annex A and B** of this document, respectively.

Table 1: AAOIFI Programs and their related costs

SN	Program	AAOIFI Examination Fees – Under CIFCA Group Discount (US\$)	CIFCA Training Fees (US\$)	Total Cost (US\$)
1.	Certificate of Proficiency in Shari'ah Standards (CPSS)	315	250	565
2.	Certificate of Proficiency in Audit, Assurance, Governance and Ethics (CPAAGE)	245	250	495
3.	Certificate of Proficiency in Financial Accounting Standards (CPFAS)	385	250	635
	Total	945	750	1,695

In **Table 2** below we include CIFCA bank details for your ease of deposit once you decide on the program to register.

Table 2: CIFCA Bank Details

NAME	Centre for Islamic Finance Compliant and Advice			
BANK	AMANA BANK	PBZ IKHLAS	KCB BANK - SAHL	CRDB AL BARAKAH
Account #- TZS	001120022490001	0890839001	3390821996	0150841968600
Account #-USD	001120022490002	0890839002	3390822011	0250841968600
Branch	TANDAMTI	LUMUMBA	LUMUMBA	VIJANA
Swift Code	AMNNTZTZ	PBZTZZ	KCBLTZZ	CRDBATZZ

For registration and further clarification and guidance, please contact me, the undersigned.



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ANNEX A: THE RESTRUCTURED AAOIFI FELLOWSHIP AND QUALIFICATION PROGRAMME

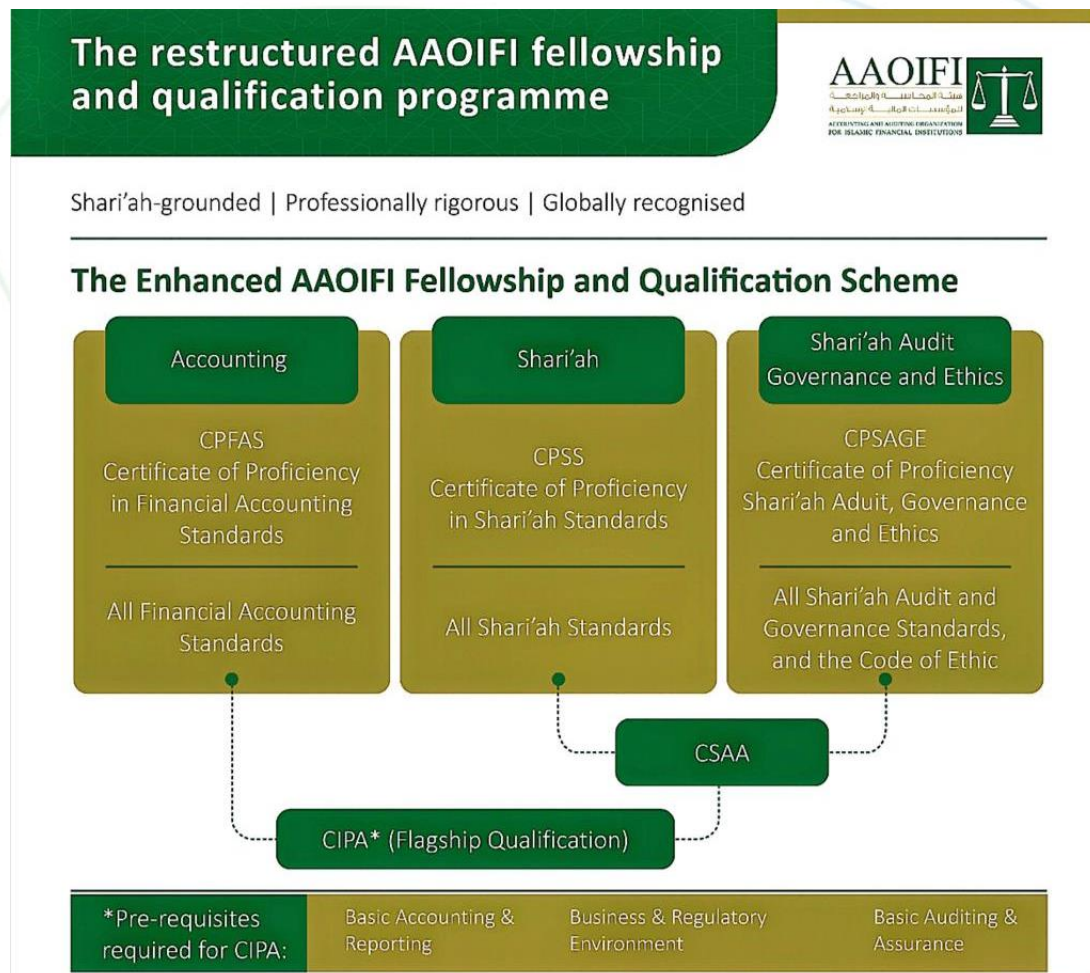
AAOIFI has officially announced the restructured fellowship programme, comprising the flagship Certified Islamic Professional Accountant (CIPA) qualification and the enhanced Certified Shari'ah Advisor and Auditor (CSAA) qualification in a **Modular structure**. Offering flexibility for candidates and alignment with professional standards.

Each module is offered as a certificate of proficiency (CP) as below:

1. Certificate of Proficiency in Shari'ah Standards (CPSS);
2. Certificate of Proficiency in Audit, Assurance, Governance and Ethics (CPAAGE); and
3. Certificate of Proficiency in Financial Accounting Standards (CPFAS).

NOTE:

- Candidates may complete modules individually
- Completion of CPSS and CPAAGE leads to the **Enhanced CSAA fellowship**.
- Importantly, CSAA holders may progress to CIPA by completing one additional module (CPFAS).
- Candidates who complete the full set will qualify for a CIPA fellowship designation.



AAOIFI's fellowship programme ensures that future professionals are equipped with Shari'ah-grounded expertise, technical competence and ethical integrity, reaffirming AAOIFI's role as the global reference point for professional qualifications in Islamic finance.

ANNEX B: AAOIFI 2026 EXAMINATION CALENDAR



1st examinations window

CPFAS	20 April 2026	31 March 2026
CPAAGE	21 April 2026	
CPSS	22 April 2026	

2nd examinations window

CPFAS	8 June 2026	1 May 2026
CPAAGE	9 June 2026	
CPSS	10 June 2026	

3rd examinations window

CSE - IFSD	21 September 2026	31 August 2026
CSE - ATS	22 September 2026	
CSE - BRE	22 September 2026	
CSE - SS	23 September 2026	

4th examinations window

CPFAS	7 December 2026	7 November 2026
CPAAGE	8 December 2026	
CPSS	9 December 2026	