



Kuala Lumpur Forum

Network of Researchers in Islamic Civilization and Thought
(NRICT)

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Introduction

The crucial stage in the Muslim ummah history it currently living in demanded a transformation of the intellectual needs that accompanied its awakening since over a century ago. And today they face new and sophisticated challenges namely in the field of politics, economic, social, artistic, and cultural levels and in the international relations. These challenges require a great intellectual effort that does not achieve its goal unless it is a collective based on scrutiny, review and multiple viewing angles.

Online networking between people and organizations in the intellectual field is an easy and effective way to exchange knowledge and experiences and refine ideas through the constant discussion about the intellectual needs that the nation needs, to introduce scientists and thinkers and their creativity and maximize individual effort within the added values provided by the collective framework.

The Network of Researchers in Civilization and Islamic Thought is a basic project from the institutions of the Kuala Lumpur Forum for Thought and Civilization (previously known as Kuala Lumpur Summit), and within the vision of the forum the network seeks to contribute seriously to building a new thought for the nation that inspires its heritage and preserves its identity and carries it to a new and bright stage in its history, and helps it to avoid obstacles and reach its goal of stability and growth As quickly as possible and at the lowest cost, it bridges the gap between the existing reality and the desired future, and provides a theoretical roadmap for those working in public affairs.

The Name:

Network of Researchers in Islamic Civilisation and Thought (NRICT)

Description:

It is a global institution operating under the umbrella of the Kuala Lumpur Forum. It is concerned with building research paths, coordinating, evaluating and disseminating the efforts of researchers in the field of civilization and Islamic thought, and presenting them to those interested and decision makers, and can take a legal license of its own.

Main Message:

Enabling researchers in Islamic thought to get to know each other, exchange, integrate, collaborate, and collectively strive for the renewal of Islamic thought in a way that is in line with the requirements of the Muslim ummah renaissance and its resumption of civilization.

Vision:

The world's largest interactive scientific platform in the field of civilization and Islamic thought within five years.

Core Values:

- Adherence to the Islamic references.
- Commitment to the general Islamic ethics.
- Consideration of innovation in study and research.
- Be bold and hold to freedom of thought.
- Scientific integrity and respect for intellectual property.
- Valuation of diversity and independence.
- Accept the other opinion.
- Respect for others and not to offend.
- Non-discrimination and non-discrimination.

General Policies:

- The network is a Kuala Lumpur Forum organization with administrative independence.
- The network adopts an open behavior that accepts multiple opinions and ideas.
- Membership to the network is open to everyone regardless of its background as long as in parallel with the goals, values and policies mentioned in this document.
- The published material is subject to the applicable laws, ethical and legal controls.
- What researchers publish on the network represents their own opinions.
- The network confines its work in the field of Islamic thought and civilization, within the general framework of human sciences and what contributes to achieving the Ummah renaissance and civilization resumption.

- The field of political thought is considered the core of the network's work, but it does not practice any kind of political participation in its direct sense.

Objectives:

1. Establishing a network of researchers in Islamic civilization and thought.
2. Attracting researchers in the field of the network from all continents, races, ethnicities and ages.
3. Providing opportunities for constructive intellectual interaction for network members.
4. Presenting the outputs of the latest and most important research in the field of the network to the widest segment of those interested, especially to politicians and decision-makers.
5. Encouraging researchers to improve and produce.
6. Raise the value of thought in Islamic societies.

Financial:

The network funding depends on the contributions of the General Secretariat during its foundation and initial phase. After it began to start and operate, it depends on donations from those who believe in its goals, provided that this does not have any legal or political consequences.

Membership:

The membership is divided into three types:

1. Honorary:
Honorary membership is granted to prominent scientific figures who have had an influence in the field of scientific research in the field of civilization and Islamic thought, and are nominated by the executive body of the forum and approved by the General Secretariat.
2. Executive:
Working membership is granted to researchers who have applied for membership and participated in the Forum's annual conference, for at least one time, or if they have been in the online network for at least two years.
3. Open:
We offer open membership to everyone who applies online, and publishes at least one search on the website.

Partnership:

The network is open to any form of partnerships with institutions that share interests in the areas of events, publishing and translation, in line with terms and regulations.

Geographical Coverage:

Istanbul city in Turkey is considered as the headquarters for the network. We are hoping to extend to and cover all five continents, especially in the locations with majority Islamic communities. We then plan to open branches of the network accordingly with the approval of the network's General Secretariat.

Benefits of Membership:

- Participation in scientific and intellectual discussion that takes place within the network.
- Ideas and opinions sharing and benefiting from it.
- Expand personal knowledge and relationships at the level of researchers in Islamic thought and scientific institutions in various parts of the world.
- Appraisal of intellectual achievements and introduce them globally.
- Multiply and diversify sources of knowledge to assist in research.
- Access to various scientific events easily.
- Publishing research findings and accomplishments through the research methodologies in various languages.
- Eligible for honor offered by Kuala Lumpur Forum as recognition for research accomplishment.
- Eligible to participate in the annual conference of Kuala Lumpur Forum.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Agreeing on the values and principles of the network.
2. Preparing to work towards achieving common goals of the network.

It is preferable although not prerequisite to comply with these requirement:

- Be a member of the Kuala Lumpur Forum for Thought and Civilization.
- To have a research contribution at least every year.
- Have at least one essay every month.
- To be a supervisor of a research center or a researcher therein.
- Be a member of a university research laboratory.

How to Apply for Membership:

1. Submit the application along with a copy of curriculum vitae according to the template available on the website, either:
 - a. Through a member of Kuala Lumpur Forum or the network.
 - b. directly through the official website.
2. The General Secretariat takes the opinion of the coordinators of the countries with regard to method (b) as an appeal.
3. The candidate is notified of admission, registering it on the electronic platform, giving him his serial number, electronic membership card and entry password.

How to Quit from Membership:

1. On personal request from the member.
2. In the case of total non-interaction for two years.
3. With verdict of the General Secretariat of Kuala Lumpur Forum in case of violating the values and principles of the network.

Work Plan:

- It was agreed at the committee level that a detailed founding plan would be satisfied with every three months for a period of one year. If the plan succeeded, the general objectives would be subdivided over a longer period.
- Priority is given to the plan to create an online platform and build an information base.