

Invitation to Become the Founding Host Nation

International Research Institute of Islamic
Spiritual Medicine (IRIISM)

A Strategic Opportunity for Global Leadership

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Executive Message

Throughout history, nations have shaped the future not only through economic development, but by establishing institutions that advance knowledge for the benefit of humanity.

The world's leading research institutes have become centres of scientific discovery, international collaboration and educational excellence. They attract researchers, develop future leaders, influence policy and strengthen national reputation far beyond their physical campuses.

Islamic Spiritual Medicine now stands at a similar point in its development.

Millions of people worldwide utilise spiritual care, ruqyah, prophetic health practices such as hijama, traditional remedies and other complementary approaches rooted within the Islamic tradition.

Yet despite its global significance, there is currently no internationally recognised research institute dedicated to advancing this field through coordinated scientific research, ethical governance and international collaboration.

The International Research Institute of Islamic Spiritual Medicine (IRIISM) has been conceived to fill this gap.

This Prospectus invites visionary nations to consider becoming the Founding Host Nation of this historic initiative.





Why This Matters

Healthcare continues to evolve.

Increasing attention is being given to whole-person care, patient-centred healthcare, prevention, mental wellbeing and the role of spirituality within health.

At the same time, Islamic Spiritual Medicine remains one of the least coordinated areas of complementary healthcare despite serving millions of people throughout the world.

The absence of international research infrastructure limits:

Scientific Collaboration

Educational Development

Professional Standards

Evidence Generation

Healthcare Integration

Policy Development

The establishment of IRIISM represents an opportunity to address these challenges through a permanent international institution dedicated to research and innovation.

Why Become the Founding Host Nation?

Hosting IRIISM offers far more than providing office space for another research organisation.

It provides the opportunity to become internationally recognised as the birthplace of a new academic discipline.

The Founding Host Nation would become home to:

The Institute's
Global
Headquarters

International
Conferences

Postgraduate
Education
Initiatives

Collaborative
Research
Programmes

Global
Partnerships

Policy Dialogue

Visiting
Researchers

Future
Generations of
Scientific
Leadership

History remembers the nations that establish institutions. Not simply those that participate in them.



Strategic National Benefits

Hosting IRIISM has the potential to contribute across multiple national priorities.

Research and Innovation

- Establish an internationally recognised centre of research excellence.
- Attract collaborative research projects.
- Support multidisciplinary innovation.
- Increase international academic engagement.
- Develop nationally recognised expertise in an emerging field.

Higher Education

- Strengthen national universities.
- Support postgraduate programmes.
- Attract international students.
- Increase collaborative publications.
- Create research fellowships.
- Develop future academic leaders.

Healthcare

- Support evidence-informed approaches to holistic healthcare.
- Encourage interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Facilitate clinical research.
- Promote patient-centred innovation.
- Develop professional standards.
- Strengthen healthcare partnerships.

International Reputation

Hosting IRIISM would position the nation as a global leader in the responsible advancement of Islamic Spiritual Medicine.

This leadership would extend through international conferences, collaborative research, policy engagement, educational partnerships, publications, visiting scholars and international advisory networks.

The Institute would become a permanent symbol of the nation's commitment to research, innovation and global collaboration.

Economic Impact

Research institutes generate value beyond direct employment.

Over time, IRIISM has the potential to stimulate:



Academic
Tourism



Conference
Hosting



Postgraduate
Education



Research
Funding



International
Partnerships



Consultancy



Educational
Exports



Healthcare
Innovation



Knowledge-Based Employment

The long-term return is measured not only economically, but through influence, reputation and intellectual capital.



A Partnership Model

IRIISM seeks partnership rather than ownership.

The Founding Host Nation is not expected to create the Institute independently.

Rather, the Institute would be established through collaboration between:

The Host Nation

Universities

Healthcare
Institutions

International
Researchers

Islamic Scholars

Philanthropic
Partners

Practitioners

IRIISM's
Founding
Initiative

Each partner contributes different strengths.

Together they create an institution capable of serving the international community.

A Phased Development Strategy

IRIISM is proposed through a staged implementation model.

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Phase 0 — Preparatory Commission

- establishing governance
- forming the international advisory council
- developing partnerships
- creating operational frameworks
- preparing research infrastructure
- securing founding collaborations

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Phase 1 — Official Establishment

- Global Headquarters
- Initial staff
- Launch conference
- International partnerships
- Research programmes
- Education initiatives

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Phase 2 — International Expansion

- Research centres
- Multicentre studies
- Global registries
- University partnerships
- International fellowships
- Healthcare collaboration



What the Host Nation Provides

The precise partnership model would be determined collaboratively.

Potential contributions may include:

- establishment funding
- office facilities
- university partnerships
- healthcare collaboration
- research support
- regulatory assistance
- international engagement

What IRIISM Brings

IRIISM contributes:

- an established intellectual framework
- the foundational White Paper
- a multidisciplinary research philosophy
- governance models
- international collaboration strategy
- branding and institutional identity
- research priorities
- educational vision
- an emerging international network

These foundations significantly reduce the time required to establish a credible international research institute.

The objective is to create an institution that benefits both the host nation and the international community.

The Founding Host Legacy

Every internationally respected institution has a place where its story began.

The nation that hosts IRIISM will forever be recognised as the country that enabled the world's first international research institute dedicated to Islamic Spiritual Medicine.

Long after the founding generation has passed, that legacy will remain associated with the host nation.

It is an opportunity not merely to support research, but to shape the future development of an entire discipline.





An Invitation

IRIISM seeks a Founding Host Nation willing to invest in knowledge, international collaboration and the future of healthcare.

The opportunity extends beyond financial support.

It is an opportunity to establish a lasting institution capable of serving researchers, practitioners, universities, governments and communities across the world.

We invite governments, universities and strategic partners to begin discussions regarding the establishment of the International Research Institute of Islamic Spiritual Medicine.

Together, we can build an institution that advances knowledge, strengthens collaboration and serves humanity for generations to come.

Advancing Knowledge. Serving Humanity.



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