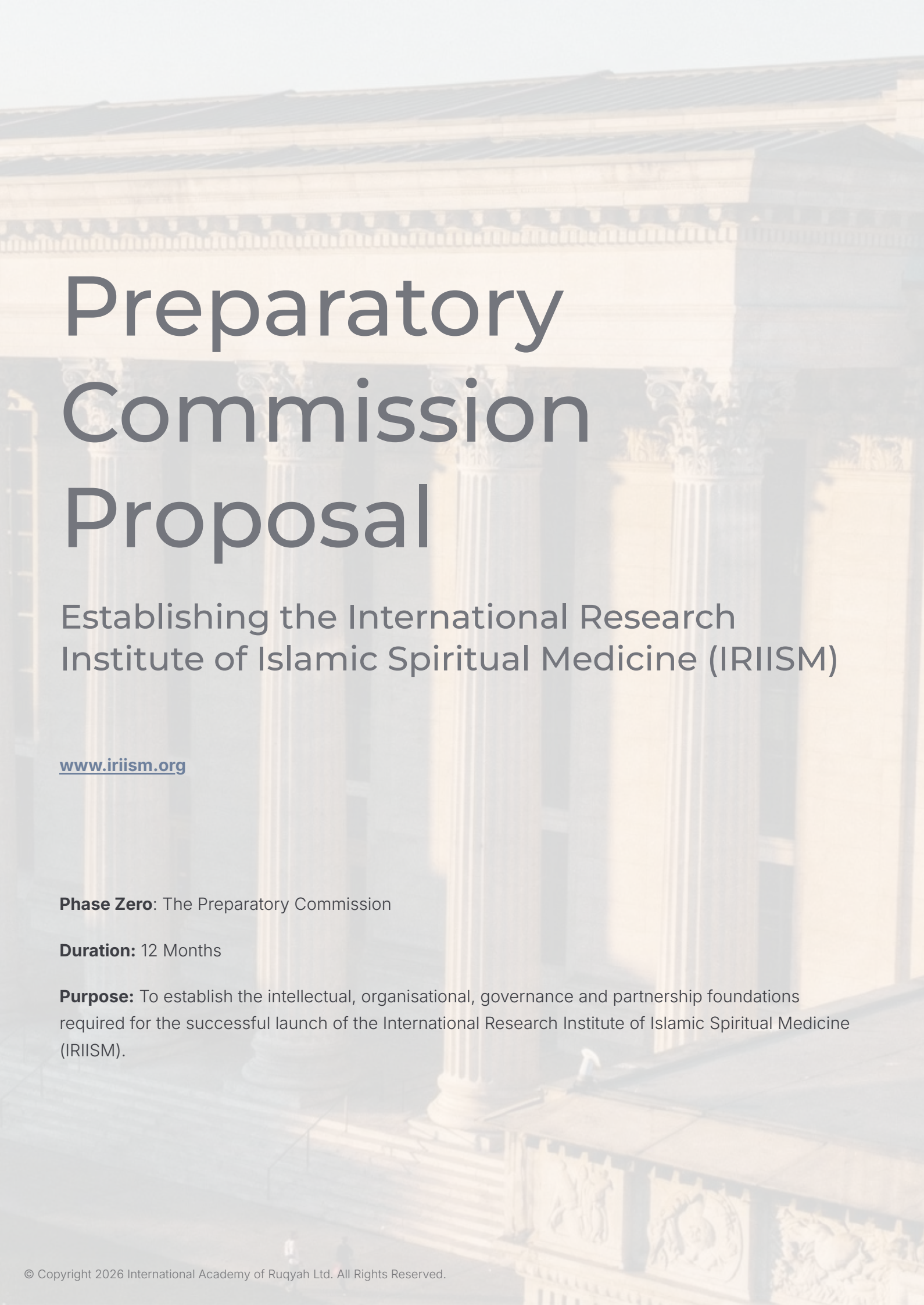


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Preparatory Commission Proposal

Establishing the International Research
Institute of Islamic Spiritual Medicine (IRIISM)

www.iriism.org

Phase Zero: The Preparatory Commission

Duration: 12 Months

Purpose: To establish the intellectual, organisational, governance and partnership foundations required for the successful launch of the International Research Institute of Islamic Spiritual Medicine (IRIISM).

Executive Summary

The International Research Institute of Islamic Spiritual Medicine (IRIISM) has been proposed as the world's first international research institute dedicated to advancing Islamic Spiritual Medicine through research, education, ethical governance and international collaboration.

Before launching such an institution, a structured establishment programme is required.

This proposal outlines the creation of a twelve-month Preparatory Commission whose purpose is to transform the strategic vision described within the IRIISM White Paper into a fully operational implementation plan.

Rather than immediately creating a permanent institute, the Commission provides a structured, lower-risk approach through which governance, partnerships, staffing, research priorities and operational systems may be developed before formal launch.





The IRIISM Founding Initiative

Until the formal establishment of IRIISM as an independent institution, the vision, intellectual framework and preparatory work are being advanced through the IRIISM Founding Initiative, established by the International Academy of Ruqyah (IAR).

The Founding Initiative is responsible for developing the White Paper, research framework, governance proposals, institutional vision and strategic documentation that form the basis of the proposed institute.

Following the establishment of IRIISM, the role of the Founding Initiative concludes, with responsibility transitioning to the Institute's permanent governance structures.

Proposed Commission Model

It is proposed that the Preparatory Commission be established as a joint initiative between the Founding Host Nation and the IRIISM Founding Initiative.

This collaborative model enables the host nation to provide strategic leadership, national coordination and institutional support, while drawing upon the intellectual framework, international vision and preparatory work already developed through the IRIISM Founding Initiative.

The Commission is not intended to operate as a private consultancy, nor as a permanent governing body. Rather, it serves as a temporary collaborative mechanism responsible for designing, coordinating and preparing the successful establishment of IRIISM.

At the conclusion of the Commission, its responsibilities are transferred to the newly established International Research Institute of Islamic Spiritual Medicine, operating under its own governance arrangements.



Objectives

The Preparatory Commission has six strategic objectives.

1

Institutional Design

Develop the organisational foundations required for the establishment of IRIISM.

Deliverables include:

- Legal Structure
- Governance Framework
- Constitution
- Organisational Policies
- Operational Procedures
- Institutional Branding

2

International Partnerships

Establish relationships with:

- Universities
- Hospitals
- Research Institutes
- Healthcare Providers
- Islamic Scholars
- Philanthropic Organisations
- Government Agencies

3

Research Infrastructure

Develop:

- Research Governance
- Ethics Framework
- Data Governance
- Research Methodology
- Clinical Registry Framework
- Publication Strategy
- Research Priorities

4

Education Framework

Design:

- Fellowship Programmes
- Postgraduate Collaborations
- Continuing Professional Development
- Conferences
- Educational Resources
- Research Training Programmes

5

Operational Planning

Prepare:

- Staffing Model
- Budget
- Facilities Requirements
- IT Infrastructure
- Communications Strategy
- Fundraising Strategy
- Implementation Roadmap

6

Launch Readiness

Produce every document necessary to establish IRIISM as an operational international institute.

Deliverables

By completion of the Commission, the following should be produced.

Governance

- Constitution
- Governance Manual
- Ethics Framework
- Scientific Advisory Framework
- Board Charter
- Committee Terms of Reference

Research

- Research Strategy
- Five-Year Research Plan
- Clinical Registry Framework
- Research Protocol Templates
- Data Governance Policy
- Publication Policy

Partnerships

- University partnership framework
- Hospital collaboration framework
- International advisory council
- Memoranda of Understanding templates
- Strategic partnership strategy

Operations

- Staffing plan
- Financial model
- Business plan
- Facilities plan
- Communications strategy
- Digital strategy
- Risk register

Education

- Fellowship framework
- Conference programme
- Research training programme
- Internship framework
- Educational partnerships

Public Launch

Preparation for:

- Official launch event
- Website
- Publications
- international communications
- Inaugural conference

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Governance of the Commission

The Preparatory Commission is proposed to operate under the oversight of a Joint Steering Committee established by mutual agreement between the Founding Host Nation and the IRIISM Founding Initiative.

The Joint Steering Committee would provide strategic oversight, approve key milestones and ensure that the Commission's work aligns with the long-term objectives for establishing IRIISM.

Membership would typically include representatives from the host nation, universities, healthcare institutions, research organisations, Islamic scholarship and international advisers.

The Commission itself remains responsible for day-to-day delivery and implementation of the agreed work programme.

The Steering Committee may include representatives from:

- Government
- Universities
- Healthcare Institutions
- Research Organisations
- Islamic Scholarship
- International Advisors

The Commission itself remains responsible for day-to-day delivery.

Leadership

The Commission should be led by a Founding Director, supported by a multidisciplinary team with expertise in research, healthcare, education, governance and international partnerships.

Indicative functions include:

Founding Director

Research Director

Partnerships Manager

Research Officer

Operations Manager

Executive Assistant

Communications Lead

Finance and Administration

Additional specialist expertise may be engaged as required throughout the Commission.



Proposed Timeline

1

Quarter 1

Institutional Design

- Governance
- Branding
- Legal structure
- Advisory Council
- Communications

2

Quarter 2

International Engagement

- Universities
- Hospitals
- Researchers
- Government agencies
- Partnership development

3

Quarter 3

Research Infrastructure

- Ethics
- Research frameworks
- Registry design
- Education programmes
- Operational planning

4

Quarter 4

Launch Preparation

- Final documentation
- Staffing recommendations
- Budget
- Facilities
- Public launch and transition plan

Success Indicators

The Commission shall be considered successful when it has delivered:

01

Complete governance framework

02

International Advisory Council established

03

Initial university partnerships secured

04

Healthcare collaboration framework completed

05

Research governance approved

06

Ethics framework completed

07

Operational business plan approved

08

Five-Year Strategic Plan completed

09

Financial sustainability strategy produced

10

Official launch readiness confirmed





Indicative Resource Requirements

The Preparatory Commission requires a multidisciplinary team operating for a twelve-month period.

Resources typically include:

Executive leadership

Research and partnership personnel

Administrative support

Travel and stakeholder engagement

Professional services

Communications

Digital infrastructure

Workshops and advisory meetings

A detailed financial model would be developed collaboratively with the Founding Host Nation to reflect local requirements, implementation arrangements and partnership contributions.

Transition to IRIISM

At the conclusion of the Preparatory Commission, responsibility transitions from the temporary Commission to the newly established International Research Institute of Islamic Spiritual Medicine.

The Commission's role concludes when:

- Governance is operational
- Leadership appointments are made
- Institutional structures are established
- Launch is approved by the Steering Committee

IRIISM then begins its permanent mission as an international research institute serving researchers, practitioners, universities, governments and communities worldwide.





Conclusion

The Preparatory Commission represents a practical and structured pathway for establishing IRIISM.

It reduces implementation risk, enables international collaboration from the outset and ensures that the Institute begins with robust governance, research infrastructure and strategic partnerships.

Rather than attempting to create a permanent institution immediately, the Commission provides the opportunity to build IRIISM upon strong intellectual, organisational and ethical foundations.

It is an investment not only in an institution, but in the future development of Islamic Spiritual Medicine as a mature international research discipline.

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