ONLINE TRAINING WORKSHOP

Research methods in Islamic studies

Organised by Al-Qamar Islamic Research Institute, Lahore

Introduction

Al-Qamar Islamic Research Institute (AQIRI), Lahore, invites research students and early-career researchers to an online training workshop on Research Methods in Islamic Studies. Experienced scholars will guide participants through the stages of research, from selecting a topic and writing a proposal to developing a thesis and preparing an article for journal submission.

Workshop Aim

The workshop aims to help participants turn a broad interest in Islamic Studies into a manageable MPhil or PhD project. They will learn to frame a question that matters, identify sources that can answer it, choose a suitable method, and build an argument grounded in evidence.







BY THE END OF THE WORKSHOP, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. **Select a topic** by identifying a gap in earlier studies and framing a question they can answer with the available sources.
2. **Draft a proposal** that explains why the question matters, how it builds on earlier research, and which methods suit it.
3. **Plan a thesis** by organising chapters around a central argument and identifying the evidence each chapter needs.
4. **Prepare a journal article** by developing one finding into a focused argument and revising the manuscript to meet the journal's citation and submission requirements.

HOW TO REGSITER YOUSELF

CERTIFICATE AND REGISTRATION

Registration Fee : PKR 2000

Participants who successfully complete the online workshop will receive a certificate from AQIRI

Date and time: 21st & 22nd November, 2026
Time: 8:00-11:00 p.m. (Pakistan Standard Time)
Register online: www.aqiri.org/on-work-2026-01.html

WORKSHOP LECTURES DELIVERED BY DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

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