

# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES AT INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MADANI STUDIES ICMS

## Call for Applications: Master's and PhD Research in Madani Studies

The International Centre for Madani Studies (ICMS) is now accepting applications for its pioneering Master's and PhD programs in Madani Studies. These interdisciplinary research-based programmes, offered in collaboration with UNISEL and ICMS, provide a unique platform for exploring ethical, intellectual, and practical frameworks that advance human civilization. The programmes aim to empower researchers and professionals to address contemporary global challenges through the principles of justice, inclusivity, and innovative technology. By embracing the Quranic vision of a prosperous land with a forgiving Lord, ICMS envisions cultivating societies rooted in harmony, prosperity, and divine guidance.

## What is Madani Studies?

Madani Studies is an interdisciplinary exploration of the principles and practices necessary to create a virtuous & prosperous society. It draws on foundational values such as human dignity, justice, and public welfare. This discipline integrates traditional and modern knowledge to address the moral, spiritual and socio-economic dimension of human development.

Drawing from Islamic heritage, comparative civilizational studies, and contemporary fields, Madani Studies offers holistic solutions to modern challenges.

The intellectual legacy of classical scholars like Ibn Khaldun, Al-Farabi, and Al-Ghazali, alongside contemporary thinkers such as Yusuf Al-Qaradawi, Siddiq Fadzil, Anwar Ibrahim and Osman Bakar are studied.

## Programmes Highlights

Explore the multidimensional aspects of human progress, including spirituality, ethics, governance, technology, sustainability, education, socio-economic opportunity and increasingly important area the future studies. The programmes inclusivity ensures its relevance to global and pluralistic societies that uphold virtuous values.

**Islamic Governance and Ethics:** *Syura* (consultation), *maqasid al-shariah* (objectives of Islamic law), and social justice.

### Futures Studies & Strategic Foresight:

Horizon scanning, trend analysis, Delphi, scenario planning, backcasting, and road-mapping applied to AI governance, urban wellness/ageing, and digital civilisation.

**Environmental Stewardship:** Advanced technologies for sustainable development coherent with *khilafah* (stewardship) and *mizan* (balance).

**Comparative Civilizational Studies:** Contributions of Islamic, Southeast Asian, and global civilizations to societal development.

**Socio-Economic Development:** Holistic community wellbeing, ethical finance, innovation & entrepreneurship, and innovative *zakat* systems.

**Innovative Enabling Technology:** Artificial Intelligence (AI), health and wellness strategies, and green technology

**Education and Lifelong Learning:** Inclusive education, digital learning platforms, and capacity building to foster virtuosity and prosperity.

**Halal Industry and Food Security:** Productive and sustainable agriculture. Development of wholesome *halalan toyyiban* and nutritious food products.

**Practical Applications:** A postgraduate degree from the International Centre for Madani Studies (ICMS) is more than an academic milestone, it is a gateway to meaningful, interdisciplinary careers. Our graduates are nurtured to become agents of civilisational renewal, grounded in the Qur'anic ethos of *Rahmatan lil-'Alamin* (mercy to all creation).

**Madani Entrepreneurship & Business Ethics:** Launch or consult on ethical businesses rooted in Islamic values cooperatives, halal innovation ventures, green businesses, and social enterprises.

**Corporate Governance:** Implement governance frameworks based on transparency, accountability, and the principles of *maqasid al-shariah*.

**Government Departments:** Enhance public policy and administration with a focus on justice, inclusivity, and sustainable development.

**Educational Initiatives:** Design and implement inclusive education systems, promote digital literacy, and support community learning hubs.

**Civil Society & Community Development:**

Engage in community empowerment, social justice, and outreach to reverts and underserved groups through Madani-aligned NGOs and civic movements.

**Research and Policy-making:** Create strategies to address global crises, from environmental degradation and social inequality to ethical dilemmas in governance, using insights inspired by universal moral principles.

**Diplomacy & International Relations:**

With a strong grounding in civilisational dialogue and global ethics, graduates can serve as: Cultural attachés, civilisational envoys in interfaith and intercultural platforms, contributors to global peacebuilding, especially via OIC, ASEAN, or the UN

## Admission Requirements

**Master's Programme:** A Bachelor's degree in a related field with a CGPA of 3.00 or higher, or equivalent qualifications with relevant experience.

**PhD Programme:**

- A Master's degree in a related field.
- Relevant professional experience is advantageous.

**Language Requirements (for International Applicants):**

TOEFL IBT (42-45), IELTS (5.0), or equivalent.

Submit your application and supporting documents, to the ICMS Academic Committee.

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