



## APPLYING ISLAMIC FINANCE TO BLOCKCHAINS

*Transforming the future of Islamic financing contracts through FinTech to improve ease of transactions and transparency*

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2019, Kuala Lumpur**

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Transparency is critical in today's ever changing financial system. Blockchains offer a range of ideal solutions for Islamic banks as it reduces costs involved in transactions and processes. Smart contracts using blockchain technology help to further automate and simplify the entire contractual process, reducing administrative and legal complexities and eliminating redundancies within the processes associated with financial products.

The goal of this 1-day training is to help organizations understand the latest technical trends by putting those attending in a position to achieve the following:

- The local fintech ecosystem
- Understand how cryptocurrencies function
- Create an Islamic financial contract
- Evaluate Islamic properties of crypto
- Demonstrate Islamic financial contracts
- Evaluate suitable Islamic instruments

# AGENDA

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08:30 – 09:00

**Registration and Coffee**

09:00 – 10:30

**Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies**

- Introducing the concept of blockchains and open-finance
- Utilizing blockchain to improve the management of Waqf assets
- Exploring regulated digital assets in Malaysia

10:30 – 11:00

**Tea Break**

11:00 – 12:30

**Islamic Financial Institutions and Distributed Ledger**

**Technology (DLT)**

- Recognizing the players and the relevant laws
- Rethinking assets and securitization
- Breaking down the key elements and characteristics surrounding blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)
- Increasing transparency with Shariah principles

12:30 – 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30

**Deep Dive with Smart Contracts**

- Strengthening the framework for currencies and contracts
- Smart contracts versus traditional contracts
- Tokenization - ICOs Vs IEOs Vs STOs Vs TSOs
- Exploring new DeFi (Decentralized Finance) frontiers
- Conducting an in-depth analysis into the main uses and applications of blockchain:
  - o Crypto-currencies
  - o Initial Coin Offering (ICOs)
  - o Smart contracts

15:30 – 16:00

**Tea Break**

16:00 – 17:00

**Distributed Islamic Finance**

- Digital Waqf as a Governance Platform
- Concept and application of 'Smart Sukuk'
- Ethics and regulation of digital Islamic finance

## Who Should Attend

This module is designed to provide insights for management teams and executives that are already involved in traditional finance services activities who are seeking to learn about Islamic smart contracts:

- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)/ Finance Heads
- FinTech Officer/Head
- Financial Controller
- Asset Management
- Head of Digital Payment Systems
- Financial Compliance/Regulatory Heads
- Digital Transformation Head
- E-Commerce
- Digital Banking
- Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
- Financial and Information Systems Managers
- Chief Security Officer
- Digital Security Analyst
- Blockchain Analyst/Developer
- Data Architect
- Smart Contract Developer
- Contract Manager/Legal Head
- Contract Administrator/Analyst

## Why You Should Attend

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The promise of crypto-currencies and their underlying distributed ledger technology has offered the world a completely radical and new way of viewing money and value exchange. Projects such as Bitcoin have reintroduced the notion that currency can be of any value that we find ourselves collectively agreeing upon. Islamic Finance has been built on principles that recognizes financial inclusion and values based on real economic activity, strictly meant to avoid inflationary systems and processes or centralized issuances of value. Many industries are starting to take advantage of the major benefits blockchain provides in simplifying their business processes and providing easier access to information across a singular shared platform. With blockchain, it is all about the practicality of the technology. How can your business exponentially leverage the benefits of blockchain technology with the growth of Islamic finance? This course will explore how these principles can be used to govern new digital financial architecture whilst also benefiting society as a whole. This highly interactive and practical seminar will incorporate both theoretical background and exercises to maximise the learning experience.

## SPEAKER

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**Mark Smalley**  
**Co-founder & CEO**  
*Neuroware*

Mark Smalley has been living in Malaysia for the past 20 years, from where he has been building FinTech applications for the past 15 years. He currently serves as the founder & CEO of R1 DOT MY Sdn Bhd, a technology solutions provider incorporated in Malaysia in 2012, from where it has been consulting with several organizations and startups to help implement and adopt new technologies such as NoSQL storage and distributed ledgers.

Neuroware is the brand name for R1 DOT MY's blockchain and distributed ledger technology solutions. It was first established when the company was selected to join Batch 9 of the illustrious 500 Startups accelerator program in Silicon Valley at the beginning of 2014. It was during his time there in the USA that Venturebeat declared Neuroware as one of the 5 most promising startups to watch from the Batch 9 demo day pitches that took place at Microsoft.

Mark has helped to contribute to a number of local communities, providing presentations at:

- Blockchain & Javascript Developer Meetups
- NoSQL / BIG Data Asia Meetups

With keynotes being conducted at TEDx Kuching, the Islamic Financial News Asia and International Digital Economy Conference of Sarawak (IDECS), Mark has an insatiable passion to spread new ideas, which has included regular appearances on BFM and more recently being featured in the DNA Digerati 50 alongside other founders from Catcha & Grab.

His extensive training sessions and technical workshops have been adopted by a number of large organizations through active partnerships with REDmoney and iTrain - through to direct sessions with Labuan Financial Services Authority, Hong Leong Bank Berhad, Cybersecurity Malaysia, Axiata and many more. Mark has led Neuroware to not only be featured on several occasions as one of Malaysia's top-ten FinTech companies, but with extensive coverage at various international events has also gotten Neuroware featured by Deloitte as one of the world's top 50 regtech companies - the only one specifically based within Malaysia. This work also led to an extensive week long training with Baker Hostetler in The United States.

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## BOOKING DETAILS

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