

SEPTEMBER 2025 – JULY 2026

LEAP

Muslim Professional
Development Programme



As Muslims, we have a duty to ensure that we live a life that pleases Allah (SWT), be it in our homes, our places of work, or within our communities. Unfortunately, finding the right balance can be increasingly challenging especially, when we embark on our professional careers.

To support this journey, we should actively seek opportunities for continuous personal and spiritual development, where our learning can benefit our communities and help us navigate common challenges faced in our work settings.

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) highlighted that the pursuit of knowledge is a form of worship, and said,

*"Whoever treads a path **in search of knowledge**,
Allah will make easy for him **the path to Paradise.**"*

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OBJECTIVE

LEAP is a Muslim leadership development programme designed to help working professionals draw closer to Allah (SWT) through knowledge based workshops, life skills, experiential learning and adventure.

This is not just a learning programme, LEAP provides access to learned scholars, academics and thinkers in a close, interactive environment. It promotes critical thinking and prioritises living life with a higher purpose.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

This programme is for those who wish to renew their desire to learn about Islam and everyday modern issues grappling Muslims. Regardless of your background, educational level, or the level of your faith, we welcome everyone with open arms.



WHAT'S ON OFFER?

The Sessions:

The fortnightly sessions with a half-term and Ramadan break, will provide an introduction to the subject, further courses and books will be recommended should you wish to pursue the topic further.

These sessions are hybrid (some will be exclusively ran online), so if you are unable to attend a session in person, you will be able to join via Zoom or catch up with the recording at your convenience. However, we highly encourage attending in person (where applicable) to maximise benefits.

The Retreat:

Spend a weekend with scholars and the learned, on a life changing weekend filled with spiritual reminders, outdoor activities and workshops exploring prophetic leadership and much more.



Challenges:

Brecons Beacons: Spend a day in the outdoors with your fellow participants witnessing the greatness of Allah's blessing whilst pushing yourself and those around you.

International trip*: Spend 5 days abroad on a challenge, and exploring the beautiful landscapes and visiting the project that you will be fundraising for.

*Registration fee and flight costs are not included in your course enrollment fee. These will be in addition to your course payment. Minimum fundraising target is applicable to this trip.



THE LEAP CURRICULUM

Date	Session title	Key questions you will explore
10 Sept 2025	<i>Introduction and aligning your career to Allah</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Induction into the LEAP programme ◦ How can I align my career with serving Allah? ◦ What unique gifts has Allah given me to fulfil this purpose?
24 Sept 2025	<i>Ulmul Quran - An introduction to Quranic sciences</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ An introduction to Quranic science ◦ How can understanding its compilation deepen my connection to it?
10 Oct 2025	<i>Leadership lessons from the Quran</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ What leadership qualities are demonstrated by key figures in the Quran? ◦ What lessons can I derive from this and how can I apply them to my life?
24-26 Oct 2025	<i>Prophetic leadership retreat</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Do I see myself as a leader? ◦ How do I measure against prophetic qualities? ◦ What leadership styles suit specific contexts? ◦ How can I motivate, mentor, and manage others with wisdom? ◦ How do I lead change whilst staying true to my Muslim identity?
05 Nov 2025	<i>Hadith and Seerah Part 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ What is Hadith as an Islamic science ◦ What are the key events of the life of the Prophet (PBUH) in Makkah
19 Nov 2025	<i>Hadith and Seerah Part 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ How were hadith classified? ◦ What are the key events of the life of the Prophet (PBUH) in Medinah
03 Dec 2025	<i>Career, Risq and Barakah - What Muslims need to know about wealth and work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Is my career truly a source of Barakah? ◦ What does Islam say about wealth, investing and Zakat in the modern world?

THE LEAP CURRICULUM *(Continued)*

Date	Session title	Key questions you will explore
17 Dec 2025	Community social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ An opportunity to build connections and reflect on the journey so far
07 Jan 2026	Navigating your career strategy with purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ How do I plan my next career moves with intention and Tawakkul
21 Jan 2026	An introduction to Tazkiyah and Wasatiyyah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ What is “purification of the soul” and the “middle path”? ◦ What spiritual diseases might affect my leadership? ◦ How can I lead with balance and integrity?
04 Feb 2026	Duaa: Using supplication to shape your life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Why is Duaa important and what etiquette underpins Duaa? ◦ What is holding me back from a deeper connection with Duaa?
13 Feb 2026	Network dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Opportunity to connect and reflect ◦ Hear from leaders on their journey
01 Apr 2026	Women who led: Lessons from the mothers of the Ummah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ What can I learn from the key female figures in Islam that inspire my personal and professional journey?
18 Apr 2026	Hike challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Spend the day in nature reflecting on leadership, gratitude and resilience

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29 Apr 2026	<i>The Golden Standard: Leadership of the Khulafa Ar Rashidun</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ What lessons can I draw from the lives of the four Khulafa: Abu Bakr Siddiq (RA), Umar ibn Khatab (RA), Uthman ibn Affan (RA) and Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA)
06 May 2026	<i>Speaking with Wisdom: Conflict, feedback and clarity in leadership</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ How can I handle difficult conversations with wisdom
20 May 2026	<i>Community social</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ An opportunity to build connections and reflect and network
03 June 2026	<i>An introduction to Usul ul Fiqh and Maqaasid al Shariah</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ How do I navigate Fiqh challenges at work? ◦ What are the objectives of the Shariah?
17 June 2026	<i>Time management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ How to achieve more with less and collect feedback ◦ Importance of time in Islam ◦ Forming healthy habits
08-12 Jul 2026	<i>International challenge</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Work together for a legacy project ◦ Learn from history and enjoy an adventure of a lifetime
24 Jul 2026	<i>Review and celebration</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Provide feedback and reflection on the programme ◦ Celebrate with food and appreciation

CELEBRATION AND CERTIFICATES

A certificate will be provided at the celebration event to commemorate the completion of the programme and celebrate the dedication of participants.

COST OF THE PROGRAMME

The cost of the programme is as follows:

Option	Includes	Cost
Online Access	All sessions <i>(Live and recorded)</i> Plus community social and network dinner	£100
In-person Access	All sessions <i>(In-person* and online access)</i>	£200

*In-person sessions will take place in a central London location

Optional add-ons

Add-on	Includes	Cost
Leadership Retreat <i>(Residential)</i>	Weekend trip including transport, accommodation and meals	£100
Hike Experience	Guided leadership hike and transport	£50
International Challenge	Country-based activities, breakfast included. <i>(Excl. flights and additional meals)</i>	£200

Discount bundles for advance payments:

Option	Includes	Cost
Advance Payment <i>(Full programme)</i>	All sessions <i>(In-person)</i> + hike + retreat + international trip	£450 <i>(Save £100)</i>
Advance Payment <i>(Full programme excl. international trip)</i>	All sessions <i>(In-person)</i> + hike + retreat	£300 <i>(Save £50)</i>

This heavily subsidised fee has been made possible due to the generous sponsorship of our partners.

We want to make this programme as accessible as possible and understand there may be extenuating circumstances where this programme is not affordable by all. Therefore, if you require a bursary, we may consider this on a case by case basis.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER?

Upon completion of the programme, we highly encourage taking up part-time courses with the educational partners to further develop your Islamic understanding.

In addition, you may wish to join the Faith Inspire team to run the next cohort or volunteer for other initiatives and join the alumni network.



THE NEXT STEPS

Register now at:

faithinspire.org/leap

Spaces are limited to ensure quality of sessions.

Once you have signed up, the team will be in touch to provide confirmation and further session details.







www.faithinspire.org/leap

Finally, if you have any further follow up questions, you can contact a member of the team directly via email:

Email: faithinspireleap@gmail.com