Young Muslim
Leadership Programme



Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

11th – 18th July 2027



YMLP 2027

The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies will be holding the twenty-second **Young Muslim Leadership Programme** (YMLP) between 11th July and 18th July 2027.

This intensive residential school is open to Muslim men and women between the ages of 21 and 30. Applicants must be British citizens.

Participants will be provided with full board and lodging at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

The aims of the Young Muslim Leadership Programme are to help participants become confident in their identity as Muslims living in the United Kingdom, to make them aware of their responsibilities to the wider society, and to better relate their personal development to this context.

YMLP participants:

- Reflect on how their personal and professional energies align.
- Develop increased commitment to personal and professional goals.
- Enhance levels of confidence to take on greater challenges.
- Help understand specific leadership techniques and styles.
- Network with speakers and other participants from a wide range of backgrounds.

The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, established in 1985, encourages a better understanding of the culture and civilization of Islam and contemporary Muslim societies. It pursues academic excellence in the multidisciplinary study of the Islamic world through teaching, research, and publication, and the cultivation of sustained dialogue and collaboration within the global academic community.

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"It has enabled me to reflect on the type of leadership we see throughout Islamic history and Muslim leaders of today; bridging the gap between this and my own leadership style."

YMLP Participant



Programme

The Young Muslim Leadership Programme was initiated in 2006 in cooperation with The Prince's Charities. The focus of the programme is on the national role and contribution of Muslim communities in Britain. It consists of workshops, seminars, and visits to prominent national institutions. Guest speakers are drawn from Parliament, academia, non-governmental organizations, the civil service, and the media. There are opportunities for networking and social interaction which facilitate contacts and potentially lifelong friendships among participants. The Young Muslim Leadership Programme is an invaluable forum for young British Muslims with strong leadership potential to come together and consider key issues affecting British society.

Applications

The cost of the Programme is £2500 per participant. There are a number of bursaries available but participants are encouraged to seek their own funding. Bursaries are awarded at the Centre's discretion.

Application deadline: **29th January 2027**

Reference letters should be sent directly to:

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