

CALL FOR PAPERS



AZHAB FORUM
AZERBAIJAN
HALAL BUSINESS FORUM

Theme: "Halal Industry as a Source of Resilience in the Rapidly Changing World"

OCTOBER 7-8, 2025
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The Azerbaijan Halal Business (AZHAB) Forum aims to foster collaboration, share knowledge, showcase products and promote ethical and sustainable practices in the halal industry while also encouraging business growth and international cooperation across the globe.

The first edition of the AZHAB Forum was organized in October 2024 and gathered together around 100 international participants representing all corners of the world including Australia, Americas, Eurasia and Africa.

The next 2025 edition of the AZHAB Forum will try to approach the concept of the Halal Industry both from theoretical and practical aspects. "Halal industry as a source of resilience in the rapidly changing world" is selected as an overarching theme reflecting current global political, economic and social trends.

We are planning to release a dedicated AZHAB Forum 2025 journal to enable researchers around the world to contribute to this year's discussions. In this regard, we are announcing Call for Papers for the Forum and invite contributors from diverse backgrounds, spanning disciplines, institutions and geographies to submit their respective essays on one of the agenda items. Authors may include researchers, academics, professionals and practitioners. They must hold research degree (master's or higher).

The Forum's agenda items for the paper submission are as follows:

- **Enabling a competitive landscape for Islamic Finance in the emerging markets: evidences from different geographies and lessons learnt.**
- **Halal business management: harmony of success or success of harmony.**
- **Rasing SME visibility in the global green transition discourse: Joint Declaration on Baku Climate Coalition for SMEs green transition.**
- **The role of women in promoting halal industry.**
- **Role of the historical heritage in developing the Halal tourism in the Caucasus and the Central Asia.**

IMPORTANT DATES

**Deadline
for Submission**

05.09.2025

15.09.2025

**Notification
of Acceptance**

Paper submission email address: conference@azhabforum.az
Languages: **English and Russian**

Technical guidelines

- **Manuscript should be original and not previously published or under consideration elsewhere;**
- **Reference list should be added;**
- **It should run maximum 3k words.**
- **A brief CV for each author.**

Please include in the subject line the name of the session to which you are submitting.

NOTE: Only shortlisted authors will be notified duly and ten authors will have an opportunity to be a speaker at the Forum

Visit the link for the annotated agenda: www.azhabforum.az