



ISTISHARA

An AMF's e-consultant database platform

USER MANUAL

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Log In

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Username *

Password *

CAPTCHA *

I'm not a robot



This question is for testing whether or not you are a human visitor and to prevent automated spam submissions.

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ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS

1. New Users:

- Click "**Register** [HERE](#)" to create an account

Please do not forget the password you provided here; you will need it each time you use the platform.

2. Existing Users:

- Click "**Login**" and enter your registered email and password
- You'll be redirected to the ISTISHARA form



CREATE AN AMF WEBSITE ACCOUNT

Create New Account

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Email address *

The email address is not made public. It will only be used if you need to be contacted about your account or for opted-in notifications.

Username *

Several special characters are allowed, including space, period (.), hyphen (-), apostrophe ('), underscore (_), and the @ sign.

First Name *

Last Name *

Gender

- None -

Picture

No file selected.


Your virtual face or picture.
One file only.
256 MB limit.
Allowed types: png gif jpeg.

I am

- None -
Researcher
Economist
Candidate

Phone

CAPTCHA *

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This question is for testing whether or not you are a human visitor and to prevent automated spam submissions.

- Follow the on-screen instructions.
- Check your email for a confirmation link and click it to activate your account.
- Return to the ISTISHARA registration page to proceed.



ISTISHARA Eligibility Check

Welcome to the AMF E-Consultant "ISTISHARA" Database.

ISTISHARA is an AMF E-Consultant database of Individual Subject Matter Experts (SMEs), maintained by the Arab Monetary Fund to support its capacity development stream.

In line with the new AMF strategy directions, capacity development is a core activity of the AMF, focusing mainly on four core domains of intervention:

◦ **Public finance and fiscal affairs:**

including but not limited to tax and customs policies and administration, budget formulation, public expenditure and subsidy management and reforms, public debt management & cash management, including contingent liabilities, government securities market development, as well as public asset and liability management

◦ **Monetary policy and Financial Sector:**

including but not limited to monetary policy management and tools, financial stability, banking supervision, non-bank financial institutions supervision, financial market infrastructure, capital market and shariah compliant.

◦ **Digital economy:**

including but not limited to policies, regulation, strategies and regulatory and supervisory frameworks in digital payment and financial services, Fintechs, digital identification, authentication and signature, data privacy, cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, digital public infrastructure.

◦ **Data and statistics:**

Including but not limited to strengthening national statistical systems to address data needs, dissemination, and quality concerns. Statistics' areas include the real sector, government finance, the external sector, monetary and financial data, and multisector data.

I certify meeting the following minimum eligibility criteria:

A minimum of 10 years of working experience is required to be eligible *

A minimum educational degree of Masters is required *

If you have any questions, please send an email to : Technical.Assistance@amf.org.ae

Register In ISTISHARA

ISTISHARA ELIGIBILITY CHECK

1. Access the ISTISHARA Eligibility Check:

- Visit the provided link or go to:
<https://www.amf.org.ae/en/form/istishara-eligibility-check>

2. Review the Eligibility Criteria:

- Read the eligibility criteria carefully.
- Check the boxes for criteria that apply to you.

3. Proceed to Registration:

- If eligible, click the "**Register in ISTISHARA**" to proceed.



PERSONAL INFORMATION SECTION

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Identity

First Name * Last Name *

Working Language * Arabic English French Other_

Nationality *

Permanent address *

Apartment/Villa

Street

City/Town * ZIP/Postal Code

Country *

Secondary address

Apartment/Villa

Street

City/Town ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Phone * Email * Confirm email *

Please fill in all mandatory fields (marked with *)

- **Name:** Enter your full legal name.
- **Working Language:** Select your proficient language(s).
- **Nationality:** Choose from the dropdown menu.
- **Permanent Address:** Include street, city/town, country, and ZIP/postal code.
- **Secondary Address (Optional):** Provide details if applicable.
- **Phone:** Include your primary contact number with country code.
- **Email:** Enter and confirm your email.

Click "**Save Draft**" to save or "**Next**" to proceed.



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Expertise areas *

<p>Central banking and banking supervision</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monetary and foreign exchange policies and operations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reserve management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Banking regulation and supervision</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial Stability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Systemic issues and crisis management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Climate risks & finance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AML/CFT and Banking law</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Governance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other...</p> <p>Public finance and fiscal affairs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public debt management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Government securities market development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax policy and revenue administration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Customs policies and administration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Budget formulation and public expenditure policy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy management and reforms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public and Private Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State owned enterprises</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Climate finance, energy and green transition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other...</p> <p>Digital economy, digital public infrastructure and financial innovation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital identity, biometric and electronic signature</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open Banking/Open Finance, Data Protection, Cybersecurity and resilience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital banking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital payment services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Crowdfunding, P2P lending, crypto-assets, tokenization, e-money</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), Cloud and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI & ML)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory and Supervisory Technologies (RegTech/SupTech)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Innovation Facilitators (Innovation Office- Innovation Hub - Sandbox)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other...</p>	<p>Financial and Non-Banking Financial Sector Development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial markets access, instruments and infrastructure, including debt markets and Sha</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Capital market regulation and operations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-banking financial sector regulation and supervision</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Microfinance to increase access to finance to SMEs and MSMEs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other...</p> <p>Data and statistics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National accounts statistics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monetary and financial statistics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial soundness indicators</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Balance of payments statistics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Government finance statistics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Modelling and forecasting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Data dissemination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other...</p> <p>Other expertise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Risk management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Resources mobilization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trust Fund and grant management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Project management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other...</p>
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SPECIALIZATION SECTION

Complete all required fields (*). Select areas that reflect your expertise.

- **Central banking and banking supervision:** Monetary policy, FX, reserve management, regulation, financial stability, ...
- **Public finance:** Debt management, tax administration, budgeting, government securities, ...
- **Digital Economy & Innovation:** Digital identity, payments, fintech, cybersecurity, RegTech, ...
- **Financial Sector Development:** Financial/capital markets, microfinance, inclusion, ...
- **Data & statistics:** National accounts, monetary stats, data dissemination, ...
- **Other expertise:** Risk/resource management, trust/project management, ...

Choose all areas that accurately reflect your expertise from the specific options available in each category.

For unlisted expertise, select "**Other**" and provide a brief description.

Click "**Save Draft**" or "**Next**" to continue.



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Academic Background

Highest Degree *

- Select -

Country *

- Select -

University *

Specialization *

Year * Year

Short description *

Other relevant degree

Same as for the highest degree

Upload CV *

No file selected.

One file only.
256 MB limit.
Allowed types: txt, rtf, pdf, doc, docx, odt, ppt, pptx, odp, xls, xlsx, ods.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Provide accurate details about your education.

- **Highest Degree:** Select your top degree from the dropdown.
- **Country:** Indicate where you earned the degree.
- **University:** Enter the university name.
- **Specialization:** Specify your major or area of study.
- **Year:** State the year of graduation.
- **Short Description:** Briefly describe the program and relevant coursework.
- **Other degrees (if applicable):** List additional relevant degrees using the same format.
- **Upload:** Attach a digital copy of your degree certificate.

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Professional Experience

Professional Experience *

Years of experience	<input type="text"/>
Mission or position	<input type="text"/>
Description	<input type="text"/>
Company / Client	<input type="text"/>
Start Date	<input type="text" value="dd/mm/yyyy"/>
End Date	<input type="text" value="dd/mm/yyyy"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="- None -"/>
Project title / key responsibilities	<input type="text"/>
Main activity / sector	<input type="text"/>

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Provide details about your relevant work history:

- **Years of experience:** Total years in fields related to your expertise.
- **Mission or position:** Briefly describe your role.
- **Description:** Summarize key responsibilities and achievements.
- **Company / Client:** Name of the employer or client.
- **Start Date & End Date:** Indicate the duration. Leave "End Date" blank if it's current.
- **Country:** Where you were primarily based.
- **Project title / key responsibilities:** List project titles and key tasks.
- **Main activity / sector:** Specify the industry or sector of experience.

Use the "+" button to add more entries. Click "**Save Draft**" or "**Next**" to continue.



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 I agree to the terms of service. *

Signature *

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Please review your submission. Your submission is not complete until you press the "Submit" button!

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Submit

ISTISHARA APPLICATION REVIEW

- **Thorough check:** Review all provided information for accuracy and completeness.
- **Making corrections:** Use "*Previous*" to edit any errors or omissions.
- **Submit:** Click "*Submit*" when you're confident all details are correct.

After submission, you'll be redirected to a confirmation page.