



The Institute of Ismaili Studies

Graduate Programme in Islamic Studies and Humanities (GPISH)

Agreement of Terms and Conditions

Class of 2027 (2024-2027)

The Agreement is divided into three parts:

PART 1: IIS GPISH Scholarship Terms and Conditions

PART 2: General Student Information

PART 3: Student Consent and Acceptance of Terms

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Recipient's responsibility to ensure that the IIS holds up-to-date account details. In the event of any change to the bank account details the Recipient must inform the IIS immediately, and in any case at least one month in advance of payment of the upcoming Stipend. The IIS accepts no responsibility or liability for any delay in the payment of any Stipend where the Recipient has failed to promptly notify any changes to bank account details.

Single accommodation at the Student Halls of Residence (Victoria Hall) will be provided to all enrolled students until commencement of the field research project in July of Year 2, at the end of Term 3. No accommodation will be provided from July to mid-September of that year, during which students are expected to spend one month at their field research site and then travel home for the remaining time. Following the September field research submission deadline, the student may return to live in the student halls of residence for the start of their third year of studies if studying in London. Students not remaining in the halls of residence for the third year of studies must inform IIS Student Services of this by no later than 31st May of the second year of studies and will be required to vacate their room prior to departure for the field project and arrange for storage.

programme's published start date

a UK Visa Application Centre in their home country, before their arrival in London. The visa fee and associated costs (e.g. travel, TB-Polio tests etc.) will not be reimbursed by the IIS.

At the time of visa application, the recipient will be required to submit original copies of their certificates/diplomas to UKVI as listed:

- i. University degree(s) (originals and certified translation in English, if

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2.3 **Carrying out paid or unpaid work in the UK**

Under current UKVI policy, students are entitled to seek paid or unpaid employment while staying in the UK as a student enrolled on GPISH. *However, the IIS policy in relation to employment is that no student is allowed to take on paid work whilst enrolled on GPISH.*

2.4 **Bringing dependants to the UK**

As of January 2024, the UK government no longer allows for dependents to accompany those with a Student Route visa to the UK, unless the student is enrolled on a postgraduate course designated as either a PhD or other doctorate (RQF level 8) or a research-based higher degree. The GPISH programme does not meet these criteria and therefore it will not be possible to bring dependents with you. Further note that under the Scholarship terms, Recipients will be provided with a single occupancy room b rsr

2.7 Living in London

Information on living in London can be found in the Pre-Arrival Guide which will be made available to students electronically prior to arrival in the UK.

2.8 The IIS and SOAS University of London

Successful completion of the first two years of GPISH will lead to the award of an MA degree in

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PART 3: STUDENT CONSENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

If you agree to the terms and conditions, please initial each page of this document and complete and sign as per the below instructions:

1. Initial all pages of this document;
2. Complete this student consent section;
3. Scan and upload the fully completed agreement to the admissions portal;
4. Bring a copy of this signed agreement with you to London and submit to Student Services

I hereby accept this offer of admission onto the Graduate Programme in Islamic Studies and Humanities and agree to the IIS GPISH Agreement of Terms and Conditions 2024 – 2027.

Signature: