

# CRYPTO STAKING THROUGH A SHARIAH LENS

International Perspective Included

NIBAF Pakistan brings a concise webinar that introduces the fundamentals of crypto assets, blockchain technology, and the transition to proof-of-stake systems, followed by a clear explanation of how crypto staking works and the risks involved. The session then examines key staking roles and their economic and contractual structures through the lens of Islamic finance. It concludes with a focused Shariah analysis of validators, attestors, and delegators, alongside a practical halal staking case study and insights into why Shariah-compliant staking matters for Islamic banks and financial institutions.



## COURSE CONTENTS

### Module 1 – Crypto & Blockchain Fundamentals

- What Are Crypto Assets?
- How Blockchain Networks Operate
- From Proof-of-Work to Proof-of-Stake

### Module 2 – Understanding Staking Mechanics

- What Is Crypto Staking?
- Variants of Proof-of-Stake Systems
- Risks in Staking

### Module 3 – Staking Roles & Contractual Structures

- Key Roles in Staking
- Economic and Legal Nature of These Roles
- Islamic Contract Structures for Delegation

### Module 4 – Shariah Analysis of Crypto Staking

- Preliminary Shariah Requirement
- Validators (Proposers): Conditional Permissibility
- Attestors: Procedural and Remote Involvement
- Delegators: Passive Investors

### Module 5 – Applied Case & Institutional Perspective

- Case Study: Halal Staking in Practice
- Why Halal Staking Matters for Islamic Banks?

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Financial sector professionals, Shariah practitioners, informed public



10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**FEE: PKR 10,000 PLUS TAX**



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## FACILITATOR

Dr. Farrukh Habib is Shariah scholar and fintech expert with over 13 years of global experience. As the founder & CEO of Basil Innovations (Dubai), Azka Advisors (UK), and Co-founder of Alif Technologies (Dubai), he focuses on Islamic fintech and the halal digital economy, including artificial intelligence, blockchain, tokenization, and shariah compliance. He is currently involved in various fintech projects as an advisor, mentor, or core team member. Previously, Dr. Habib was a Researcher and Advisor at ISRA, a distinguished Islamic finance research institute under the Central Bank of Malaysia (BNM). Where, he contributed to several projects, research, corporate training, executive workshops, and consultation work surrounding the areas Islamic finance, capital markets, sukuk, takaful, and banking.

Dr. Habib's educational background includes a Ph.D. in Islamic Finance from INCEIF, Malaysia, an MSc in Banking and Finance from Queen Mary, University of London, UK, and a bachelor and master's in economics from the University of Karachi, Pakistan. He also graduated from an extensive 8-year course of the traditional Islamic sciences, covering jurisprudence (Islamic Fiqh), prophetic traditions (Hadith & Sunnah), and Quranic sciences (Tafsir) from Wafaq Ul Madaris Al-Arabiya, Pakistan. He also has authorization (ijazah) to teach Hadith from renowned scholars from Pakistan; and completed memorization of the complete Holy Quran at an early age.

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