

Budget Request: Human Rights in Islam

Budget	Human Rights in Islam
Request ID	BR0685025
Organization	Al-Islam Student Association
Budget Period	2017-2018 Round 4 (March 10 - May 3)
Date Submitted	3/7/18 11:16 am
Submitted By	Naseer W Naseem nwnaseem@email.uark.edu
Status	Approved
Total Requested	\$3,591.96
Total Approved	\$3,651.56

Human Rights in Islam (Events)

No.	Line Item	Requested	Approved
1	Catering (Non-Chartwells - Per Standing Rules) - You must outline specifically what items are included in your catering order (including price and quantities) or you may attach a quote from your Caterer below. - Catering from Khana Indian Grill (on the invoice one item is listed without a name. It is 200 water bottles at \$.5 per bottle)	\$1,701.96	\$1,761.56
2	Honorarium (per Standing Rules Line 233) -	\$750.00	\$750.00
3	Hotel Rate (\$124 per night) - two nights at a hotel for him to fly in on Tuesday and Wednesday night.	\$248.00	\$248.00
4	Per Diem (\$46 per day) - two days per diem	\$92.00	\$92.00
5	Travel (up to \$1,000) -	\$750.00	\$750.00
6	Miscellaneous Purchases - flyers and posters	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Totals:	\$3,591.96	\$3,651.56

OFA RSO Event Funding Application

Full Name of RSO (please do not abbreviate) [Required]	Al-Islam Students Association
RSO Treasurer's Name [Required]	Tarahn Turner
RSO Treasurer's E-Mail [Required]	tt004@uark.edu
RSO Treasurer's Phone Number [Required]	479-200-9505
RSO Advisor's Name [Required]	Dr. Hameed Naseem
Please list your UARK Faculty/Staff Advisor	
RSO Advisor's E-Mail [Required]	hanaseem@uark.edu
RSO Advisor's Phone Number [Required]	479-409-3247
Number of Active Members in RSO (2017-2018) [Required]	8
Please state the mission of your organization [Required]	

An organization whose primary purpose is to provide information and activities associated with one or more religions and to promote cohesion between students.

Name of Event/Program [Required] Human Rights in Islam

Date of Program [Required] Apr 18, 2018

Anticipated Number of STUDENT Attendees [Required] 200

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Anticipated Number of NON-STUDENT Attendees [Required] 0

Please note, funding cannot be used for more than 15 non-students. Tickets must be sold to non-university students.

Advisors, faculty, staff and guests count as non-students.

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Event End Time [Required] 7:00 PM

Event Start Time [Required] 5:00 PM

Name of Co-Sponsoring Groups (if any; please do not abbreviate names) Co-Sponsors include other RSOs and University Departments. [Required] Please note that if your RSO does not list any department or group that is helping with the event, there cannot be other names listed on the advertisements for the event. Additionally, if you are co-sponsoring with another RSO, each RSO must submit a separate application and budget spreadsheet. Expenses should be divided between the two (or more) groups. Do not duplicate budgets. Additionally, co-sponsoring budgets need to be submitted to the Board on the same week.

n/s

Description and purpose of event/program and how it relates to your organization's mission, as well as how the event relates to the RSO Purpose of Funding Mission [Required]

The purpose of this event is to inform the student body about the religious beliefs of certain members of the student body, in this case Islam, and talk about misconceptions about Islam that cause distrust and disjunction between students. We want to make sure students are informed about what Islam really is and how the true tenants of Islam support human rights.

How will you advertise this event to attract students beyond your organization [Required] Please note, RSO Listserv, Newswire, & Campus Calendar listings are MANDATORY for all funded events.

We will create an online flyer that will be distributed by email and social media as well as print some to post (once we have approval in certain buildings). And then of course the required Newswire, Listserv, and campus calendar.

How will this event or program bring educational value to the students at the University of Arkansas? Please be very specific. [Required]

It will educate the student body about Islam and it will talk about certain misconceptions that are created by the media and it will help show Islam and muslims in a better, more accurate lighting. The end goal is to increase understanding among the student body.

Is the primary purpose of this event recruitment of new members for your RSO? [Required] NO

If you are bringing a guest speaker, performer, artist, etc., please provide a short biography [Required]

Harris Zafar is National Spokesperson for Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA and author of book "Demystifying Islam: Tackling the Tough Questions." Harris addresses issues facing Islam and the Muslim world in various media while also elucidating Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's global efforts towards pluralism and understanding. A staunch advocate for universal human rights, Harris was praised in a March 2012 motion raised on the floor of the House of Commons in Great Britain for his work defending religious freedom. From college campuses like Harvard, Yale and Carnegie Mellon to interfaith services, churches and other public events, Harris has spoken across the United States and internationally. He is also an Adjunct Instructor of Islamic Studies at two colleges, instructing courses about the teachings of Islam and the history of both the religion and its Prophet Muhammad. From Fox News and CNN to syndicated radio programs, he regularly appears on national and local news in print, TV and radio to provide insight on current issues from an Islamic perspective and to condemn intolerance and human rights abuses, especially when done in the name of religion.

Please list e-mail address for your speaker, performer, artist, or other vendors [Required] harris.zafar@ahmadiyya.us

What city is your speaker, performer, artist, or other guest coming from? [Required] Portland, Oregon

Event Location, Room/Space Confirmation Number [Required] Bell 2282, 2018-ACDGNG

RSO Agreement [Required] I Agree

By checking I Agree below, I understand that I am not allowed to raise money at any event sponsored by funds received through this application process. This includes student admission fees, requests for donations, selling items at the event, etc. (The only exception is admission fees for non-students. This will be determined by the Office of Financial Affairs Board).

Application Checklist [Required]

- [X] Reviewed the Standing Rules for timelines, process, & allowable expenses (found at asg.uark.edu)
- [X] Completed the Pre-Event Event Consultation. (if requesting more than \$1,000)

Reviews

Adam G Jones (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Amber Rose Widdowson (Assistant Director for the Office of Student Activities) - Pending
Colin B Gonzalez (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Danielle M Zapata (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
Flavia Dechandt Araujo (RSO Graduate Assistant) - Pending
Grace E Lillis (Director of Finance - SOOIE) - Pending
Isamar Garcia-Hernandez (Deputy Treasurer) - Pending
Jalen C Hemphill (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Jean Oden - Pending
Jody Preece (Associated Student Government Office Manager) - Pending
Kadarius S Toussaint (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
Katelyn E Hedgecock (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
Kyle M Ward (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Madeline P Brown (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
Marco A Gargano (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
Peyton J Podschwit (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Onuma Pleetissamuth (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Semien M Hagos (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Sofia N Hadley (OFA Board Member) - Pending
William S Neely (OFA Board Member) - Pending
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Comments

Macarena Arce (3/2/18 3:39 pm)

"RSOs requesting over \$1,000 for a special event are required to have a pre-event planning consultation meeting to discuss their event. Contact Jean Oden at joden@uark.edu to schedule a consultation meeting. After your meeting, please resubmit your budget before March 7 to be on time."

Naseer W Naseem (3/2/18 3:43 pm)

"Thanks! She said to submit the budget before I meet and we've set a meeting for Monday March 5th! Thanks for the heads up!"

Macarena Arce (3/7/18 3:39 pm)

"Your budget is under review. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Macarena Arce (3/8/18 9:11 pm)

"First Round Approved - ACTION REQUIRED

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been first round approved by the ASG Office of Financial Affairs Board. To help the Board make its final decision next Thursday, please answer the following question(s) and/or concerns by next Wednesday:

1. How do you plan to reach 200 students if there are only 8 members in your RSO?
2. Besides the speaker, how many non-students will be attending the event? Please note that advisors, faculty, staff and guests count as non-students and with your speaker you already have 1 non-student attending.

You can comment here or send me the responses to asgtres@uark.edu

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions!"

Naseer W Naseem (3/12/18 12:15 pm)

"1) We reach out to professors in the sociology and anthropology department who offer extra credit to students for attending this event. We have gotten around 200 people every year and the last few years we have had met maximum capacity at the rooms where we held the seminar, so we have gotten a room that has an increased capacity."

Naseer W Naseem (3/12/18 12:17 pm)

"2) I don't think there will be more than 5-7 non-students. Most of them will be professors who send their students to these events."

Macarena Arce (3/14/18 1:04 pm)

"Thank you for your response. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Macarena Arce (3/15/18 7:56 pm)

"FUNDING DECISION

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been second round approved. Please e-mail Ms. Jody at jodyp@uark.edu or see her at ARKU A665C within three (3) business days to schedule an appointment and pick up your funding packet. Funding is approved based on the budget submitted to the committee and the associated dialogue between the Registered Student Organization and the ASG Financial Affairs Board. Once your event and/or conference has been approved for funding, please note that no further changes can be made to the event and/or conference. Please note that communication between your RSO and the Office of Student Activities should be led by students. This includes but is not limited to newswire stories, creating and submitting advertisement/promotional materials, and answering any questions the staff may have. If the amount approved is greater than the amount requested it is because the board added taxes to it.

- The Board approved to add 7 non-students to your budget

Please let us know if you have any questions!"

Documents

[Inv 65 from Khana Indian Grill 6960.pdf](#) - Naseer W Naseem (3/7/18 11:10 am)