

Institutional Profile for Zakat Foundation Institute

Background The Zakat Foundation Institute was begun by the Zakat Foundation of America with administrative support by the non-profit, Center on Muslim Philanthropy. The institution was created to offer students training in humanitarian philanthropy. The programs could potentially funnel interested students to the Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI) Lilly School of Philanthropy, which offers companion programs at the baccalaureate, graduate certificate, master's, and doctoral level.

Institutional Control Private, non-profit institution.

Institutional Accreditation The institution is seeking accreditation from the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). The Academic Director, Abbas Barzegar, completed the DEAC accreditation workshop in January 2021. An Application for Initial Accreditation would be submitted to DEAC. The accreditor advised the institution to await approval for the master's degree program and graduation of the first cohort before applying for accreditation.

Participation in NC-SARA N/A

Participation in Student Financial Aid Students attending the institution would not be eligible to receive Title IV funding. Scholarships will be provided to students by philanthropic entities such as the Zakat Foundation of America and other humanitarian and philanthropic entities.

Campuses The institution currently offers one program through distance education.

Enrollment The Zakat Foundation Institute does not currently submit data to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The institution reported 60 students in the academic year 2023.

Program The institution offers the Graduate Certificate in Humanitarian Philanthropy. In addition, workshops, conferences, and convenings of symposiums are anticipated.

Financial Responsibility Composite Score (FRCS) In the Fiscal Year (FY) ending December 31, 2023, the institution had an unpublished FRCS of 2.0.