

## Getting Started

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If you have any queries, please [click here...](#)

### What is LivingIslam?

Your guide to the vibrancy of Islam - whether it is the location of a mosque, the convenience of your nearest halaal take- away, a list of welfare organisations, or simply learning about our way of life. LivingIslam is an online islamic organisation directory and information portal.

### Why LivingIslam?

As a muslim, have you had difficulty finding something ? Are you tired of trying to find local information ? With LivingIslam, your searching is over... well it is just starting, but one click and your there.

### How is LivingIslam run?

LivingIslam is an online muslim community portal where people create and maintain their own Entries about their own organisation. Each entry is run by an Entry Manager who is responsible for the content on that mini-portal (website). The Entry Manager follows the LivingIslam guidelines with regards to maintaining and running the Entry. As a result, you

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receive top-class content and up-to-date information.

### **What is an Entry?**

An Entry is a portal (website) created per organisation run by a person, who is known as an Entry Manager. An Entry Manager maintains an entry using the LivingIslam content management system. The entries range in commercial and non-profit categories, from mosques to welfare organisations, from eateries to financial institutions, from small clothing companies to IT companies.

### **Who qualifies to host an Entry?**

Any Organisation that serves muslims or has muslim owners/part owners can participate. The LivingIslam administrator's reserve the right to approve or reject an entry application.

### **Does it cost to host an Entry?**

No. This service is offered for free by LivingIslam for the sake of the Ummah.

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### **Where does LivingIslam come from?**

A LivingIslam represents a team effort of intense research, originally spearheaded by the Boorhaanol Islam Movement, re-formulated and re-designed as a comprehensive website by Third Quarter Technologies. LivingIslam went live on 29 August 2009.

### **Can I make money with my Entry?**

Every Entry represents a non-profit or profit based organisation.

### **How does LivingIslam make money?**

LivingIslam's vision is to provide quality information to the muslim ummah. In the future we will generate monies to support the administration costs of running the website and validating the information through advertising.

### **How do I run an entry?**

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We provide you with every tool that you'll need to get up and running. The tools include an advanced backend system to manage your entry.

### **The entry is on LivingIslam, but I am not the Entry Manager?**

We have populated the entries that we had on our database, all you have to do is mail [admin@livingislam.co.za](mailto:admin@livingislam.co.za) with your entry name and request to be the Entry Manager.

### **I would like to add a category not present on LivingIslam?**

We would appreciate any suggestions of new categories. Please mail [admin@livingislam.co.za](mailto:admin@livingislam.co.za) with your category suggestion and if approved we will add your category.

### **I would like to add a field to my Entry related to my industry?**

We would appreciate any suggestions of category related fields. Please mail [admin@livingislam.co.za](mailto:admin@livingislam.co.za) with your category suggestion and if approved we will add the field to your category.

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### **Can I upload videos and audio?**

At this stage, we have not enabled this functionality, however, it will be coming soon !!!

### **What sizes should the photos and images be?**

We recommend the following sizes:

- 1) Logo Image - 400px width
  
- 2) Photographs - 100px width
  
- 3) Gallery photos - maximum width of 800px width.

Furthermore, we recommend all images to be less than 100kb in file size. You can use an image editing program to make it smaller.

### **How do I change the no photo image in my Entry tables?**

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At this stage this is not possible. Please email [admin@livingislam.co.za](mailto:admin@livingislam.co.za) with your entry name, entry photo and field they pertain to category and we will upload them.

### **Do I need to know how to HTML or any other programming language?**

No. The online editor within LivingIslam is totally user friendly and allows you to create/edit your details, upload graphics and media content with no HTML or any other coding experience.