

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual MCIM Alumni Annual Retreat

August 14 – 15, 2025, Australian Islamic College (Thornlie Campus), Perth, Australia

### FAQs

Where should I book my hotel?	Novotel Perth Langley is our designated hotel for the CITE conference so most of us will be staying there. You are welcome to book there or elsewhere. However, AIC has kindly offered to shuttle us each day from this hotel to Thornlie Campus for our retreat.
When should I arrive?	Ideally the night before on Wednesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> for an early morning start on the 14 <sup>th</sup> .
What's the cost of the retreat?	CITE in partnership with AIC are covering the costs for this first annual alumni retreat. There are NO registration costs for the retreat. You will need to cover your travel and accommodations.
Will I need a car?	AIC has kindly offered to shuttle us each day from our hotel to Thornlie Campus for our retreat and any trips for our nature walks. You may need a car or taxi/Uber to get from the airport to the hotel.
Who else is coming?	We are expecting a small of 10-12 alumni for this first year.
Where are the sessions being held?	All sessions are being held at AIC Thornlie campus
What about meals?	CITE will cover the costs for morning tea, lunch, and our group dinners. You may want to coordinate your own breakfast at the hotel both mornings.
Do I need to register for the CITE conference?	Our assumption is that if you're coming for the CITE Alumni Retreat you wouldn't want to miss our annual conference.
Why is the ISAA AGM and CITE Alumni retreat overlapping?	Essentially, we didn't want to make this a 6-day event - two days for ISAA AGM + two days for CITE conference and then two days for an alumni retreat. We are also going on the assumption that very few MCIM alumni generally attend the ISAA AGM and hence didn't think it would pose a huge problem. However, if you would like to straddle both by attending bits of both that is fine with us.