



Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah - Greetings of Peace and Blessings,

On behalf of the organizing committee of the Second International Conference of Deaf Muslims (ICDM), we thank you for showing an interest in becoming an official sponsor of our upcoming conference, to be held 27 to 30 November 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

This conference is orchestrated by the collaborative efforts of Global Deaf Muslim, the Malaysian Federation of the Deaf, and the Malaysian Deaf Muslim Association. GDM is a US-based nonprofit organization whose aim is to empower, advocate for the advancement and inclusion of Deaf Muslims in the Muslim communities in North America and around the world, and to raise awareness of Deaf Muslims' issues within the broader Muslim communities nationally and internationally. Both the Malaysian Federation of the Deaf and the Malaysian Deaf Muslim Association have recognized for their extensive work to support Deaf individuals on domestic and international levels.

In 2013, during the First International Forum for Deaf Muslims held in Qatar, over 500 Deaf Muslims and their supporters came together. *Alhamdulillah*, that forum allowed us to collectively reflect on the many challenges facing our Deaf Muslim community. This year, our aim is to provide a forum where solutions to those challenges can be proposed and implemented, with the overarching objective being to improve the status of Deaf Muslims throughout the world. Presentations will focus primarily on practical and replicable legislation, projects, programs, and technologies, that can be applied at either the local, national, or international level as it relates to: education, equality, identity, accessible technology, Qur'an in sign language initiatives, and economic empowerment. For more information, please visit our website <http://malaysia2016.globaldeafmuslim.org>

To accomplish our mission, a major source of funding is from generous sponsors such as yourself. Sponsorship allows the opportunity for companies to express their solidarity for greater inclusiveness and equality for Deaf individuals throughout the world. It also provides a platform for businesses to reach a global market and to build connections with government agencies that they may partner with in the future.

We greatly appreciate any and all support that your company can provide in ensuring the success of this conference.

Sincerely,

Sarah Tisdale

International Conference Coordinator





Sponsorship Packages

ICDM invites you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to sponsor and reach a global audience. We have five levels of sponsorship. The details of the different levels are below:

Executive Platinum Sponsorship Package	\$3,000 USD
<p><i>The following is included with an executive platinum sponsorship package:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air up to 3-minute promotional video during the event^x • Right to distribute promotional materials at each place setting and at vendor booth • Vendor booth at entrance of conference hall • Full-page ad in the printed ICDM 2016 program⁺ • Promotional banner on official ICDM website • Special recognition on GDM Facebook & Twitter pages • Special "Thank You" during conference and on official ICDM 2016 website • Seven mentions on GDM social media (Facebook and Twitter), reaching over 15,000 followers • Two complimentary registrations for ICDM 2016 	
Platinum Sponsorship Package	\$2,000 USD
<p><i>The following is included with a platinum sponsorship package:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air up to 1-minute promotional video during the event^x • Right to distribute promotional materials at each place setting and at vendor booth • Full-page ad in the official ICDM 2016 program⁺ • Vendor booth at entrance of conference hall • Special "Thank You" during conference and on official ICDM 2016 website • Five mentions on GDM social media (Facebook and Twitter) reaching over 15,000 followers • Two complimentary registrations for ICDM 2016 	
Gold Sponsorship Package	\$1,500 USD
<p><i>The following is included with a gold sponsorship package:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air up to 30-second promotional video during the event^x • Half-page ad in the official ICDM 2016 program⁺ • Vendor booth at entrance of conference hall with rights to distribute promotional materials • Name/logo on official ICDM website and main screens during conference • Three mentions on GDM social media (Facebook and Twitter) reaching over 15,000 followers • Two complimentary registrations for ICDM 2016 	
Silver Sponsorship Package	\$1,000 USD
<p><i>The following is included with a silver sponsorship package:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter-page ad in the official ICDM 2016 program⁺ • Vendor booth at entrance of conference with rights to distribute promotional materials • Name/logo on official ICDM website and main screens during conference • One complimentary registration for ICDM 2016 	
Bronze Sponsorship Package	\$750 USD
<p><i>The following is included with a bronze sponsorship package:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name/logo on official ICDM website and main screens during conference • Vendor booth at entrance of conference with rights to distribute promotional materials 	

^x Deadline to submit promotional video is 20 November 2016.

⁺ Deadline to submit advertisement is 25 October 2016.