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• Developing a vibrant network of public intellectuals, scholars, and researchers;
• Educating and training young researchers, writers, teachers and journalists working on Islam

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