Don’t Let A Faith Pandemic Happen

Give to the Islamic Scholars Fund 2020

We need your help to raise $1 Million in Zakat and Charity to urgently support the scholars in need around the world.

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SeekersGuidance is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the US.
Shaykh Hashim Ahmad

A classically-trained Syrian scholar. After the upheavals in Syria, he sought refuge in Turkey. Despite getting offers from leading institutions, he remained for months at a refugee camp – helping establish schooling and support services for fellow refugees. Now based in Istanbul, Shaykh Hashim is actively teaching students from around the world, through funding from the Islamic Scholars Fund.

Imam Abd al-Fattah Khan

A community leader, scholar, and activist who sacrificed for years as Imam of a small community in the US. After many challenges, he found himself without work, and at a crossroads: how to serve the community, with its urgent needs, while supporting his family with dignity. Upon recommendation of respected senior scholars, the Islamic Scholars Fund has sponsored him so he can dedicate himself to teaching, counselling, and guiding in his local community, and across the world.
What Is the Importance of Scholarship

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, "The Scholars are the inheritors of the Prophets."

- In the light of the **current state** of affairs within the world, **institutions** which would produce our Scholars are being **destroyed** as well as whole **communities** becoming **displaced**.

- So **how will the inheritors** of our next generation **arise** and where are they to seek and attain their knowledge?

- We all have a place in this world, and in order for our condition to change, **we need to take care of our scholars** and enable them to **do the work only they can do**.

- The **Islamic Scholars Fund** does that.

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Support Through the ISF

#KnowledgewithoutBarriers

- SeekersGuidance has the aim to preserve sound, reliable, Islamic knowledge for future generations.

- No more working odd jobs to try and make ends meet!

- Students with potential are able to pursue with focus and commitment.

- However, there are many others still struggling without your support, in effect unable to disseminate their knowledge.

"Many scholars are now able to dedicate themselves to teaching and guiding their communities."

What is the Solution?

The ISF helps deserving Islamic scholars and students to dedicate themselves to studying and teaching Islam

1. SUPPORT the most deserving scholars & students

2. EMPOWER them to spread and seek Prophetic Guidance

3. TRANSFORM millions of lives through the spread of Prophetic Light

Since launching in 2015, $4 million has been distributed to deserving scholars and students globally, on a regular monthly basis.

The impact on our communities is tremendous.
Application Process

**Application**
Application submitted to ISF committee. Only qualified persons are accepted.

**Consultation**
Careful consideration and consultation with community leaders and scholars who know the candidate.

**Support**
Management and Academy team proceed to assist student / scholar in their pursuit to teach or learn.

**Deliberation**
Assessment via ISF policies and unanimous approvals proceed.
- Shaykh Faraz Rabbani
  Founder & Executive Director
- Faizan Rehman
  Finance Coordinator
- Dr. Asif Padela
  Academic Advisor

**Approval**
Once approved, SG initiates monthly support program from generous donations.

**Review**
Every recipient of the Fund undergoes regular review by the ISF committee.

1. **Qualify as a scholar, teacher of Islam or dedicated and deserved student**
2. **Eligible for Zakat or charity support**

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What Contributions Can Be Made?

Zakat

Ongoing Charity (Sadaqa Jariya)

General Charity (Sadaqa)

Wills

Expiation Funds (Kafara)

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Clarity on Funds Distribution

- The Islamic Scholars Fund **disburses all funds** collected within the recommended guidelines (**within 1 – 4 months**)

- A buffer is kept to **ensure consistent support** throughout the year

- An **external accounting firm** maintains regular review, and our ISF committee do quarterly and annual reviews

The **Islamic Scholars Fund** is the preeminent & amongst the **most needed support** programs for scholars and students globally to acquire, preserve and transmit sacred knowledge.

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**Key Figures**

**PRESENT MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS:**

$80,000

**NEEDED MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS:**

$100,000

**PROJECTED MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS WITHIN PROCESS CASES AND WAIT LIST FOR 2020:**

$150,000

Your support has a global impact, reaching scholars and students in 5 continents.
SeekersGuidance in Istanbul

Dar al-Fuqaha

- Launched in January 2020 offering a full schedule of classes at an Ottoman seminary in Istanbul, with leading Islamic scholars from Syria and elsewhere.

- COMPLETELY FREE

- This is all made possible through the Islamic Scholars Fund.

- Preservation of the legacy of Syrian scholarship
- Collaborating with a leading Turkish Waqf
- Daily classes with 6-7 leading scholars
- Serving students from around the world
- Live online broadcasts for instant access anywhere
- Post Graduate Level specialisation in Islamic Law being established
- Summer and Winter intensives in Arabic and Islamic Studies
Support The Islamic Scholars Fund

Help us raise **$1,500,000 by years end** to support the Scholars as well as Students of Knowledge most in need.

Give your Zakat and Charity to support the Prophetic legacy.

There are so many deserving Scholars who are struggling to continue to teach their communities, often under very difficult conditions.

No other Islamic project reaches as many people, so consistently, so easily, with such clarity.

**THIS IS THE PRESERVATION OF THE PROPHETIC TRADITION.**