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## From Our Executive Director

Assalamu alaikum,

2022 has been a tremendous year for SeekersGuidance.

This year, we committed to building our educational offerings. We grew significantly, reaching 50,000 new course registrations for this year alone, and also led a complete revamp of our student learning experience.

We now have four fully functional learning curriculums at SeekersGuidance: Islamic Studies, Youth Islamic Studies, Quranic Studies, and our newly launched Arabic Language Curriculum—both for learning and mastering Arabic.

This is all part of our resolution to spread knowledge without barriers and connect any seeker anywhere with reliable teachings offered with excellence, completely free. This is a driving commitment made possible by hundreds of team members and thousands of supporters worldwide.

We welcome you to join hands with us on this journey as we strive to uphold the Prophet's (Allah bless him and give him peace) words;

*Convey from me, even if it be but one verse.*

Yours in Gratitude,

*Farooq Rabbani*





# Our Mission

Building a Global, World-Class Islamic Academy, Accessible to All.

Inspired by the Prophetic tradition of knowledge and service, we pledge to fulfill this sacred mandate without charging a single fee.

*O' my people! I do not ask you for any reward for this [message]. My reward is only from the One Who created me [...]*  
[Quran, 11:51]



# Our Vision

Reviving Muslim Communities Through Traditionally Rooted Islamic Scholarship.

We aim to invite communities to the Prophetic call through digital technology and revived Islamic learning curricula to bring long-lasting benefits to the global Muslim community.

Our goal is to continuously enhance students' experiences by improving and increasing our diverse offerings to reach the highest level of quality, beauty, and excellence in Islamic education.







## AUTHENTICITY

- ▶ All our educational offerings are rooted in the orthodox Sunni tradition (ahl al-sunna wa al-jama’).
- ▶ We employ a non-partisan approach to imparting Islamic knowledge and guidance.
- ▶ Our courses are taught through authentic, well-established Islamic texts.

## ACCESSIBILITY

- ▶ Our open-learning educational system is designed to be flexible and allows for self-paced study.
- ▶ Most notably, all our offerings are free of charge, so limited financial resources are never a barrier between seekers and knowledge of their religion.

## RELIABILITY

- ▶ We connect seekers with a large and diverse pool of certified scholars.
- ▶ Professional academics design all our curriculums according to proven standard-based approaches.



## What We Do at a Glance

- ▶ Educating hundreds of thousands through structured learning curriculums.
- ▶ Spreading authentic Islamic knowledge through well-rounded courses.
- ▶ Bringing communities together through in-person global programs.
- ▶ Reviving Islamic scholarship through the Islamic Scholars Fund.
- ▶ Helping seekers navigate daily uncertainties through the Seekers Answers Service.
- ▶ Infusing Prophetic guidance through beneficial articles & podcasts.

# Our Values





# Top Five 2022 Achievements

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Disbursement of \$2 Million to Deserving Scholars & Students

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Re-launch of Our On-Ground Programs Globally

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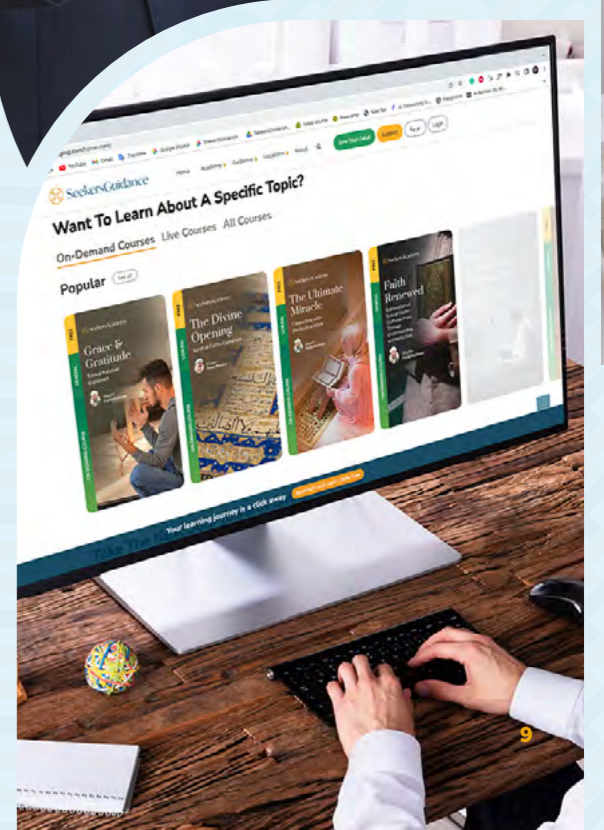
Kickstart of the Seekers Video Answers

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Launch of Our Arabic Language Curriculum

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Revamp of Our Website & Learning Management System







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**13**  
**million**  
people reached  
through our website

**380**  
**thousand**  
students registered for  
one of our courses

# YOUR IMPACT





# Our Structured Curriculums

## Islamic Studies Curriculum

A five-level curriculum designed by renowned scholars to nurture conviction and establish a sound understanding of the Islamic sciences.



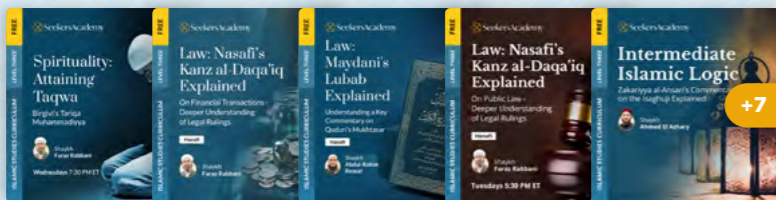
### LEVEL ONE - ESSENTIALS Educating Students on Obligatory Knowledge

The first level focuses on the religious knowledge every Muslim must learn, namely "the personally obligatory" (fard ayn).



### LEVEL TWO - FOUNDATIONS Grounding Students in Islamic Sciences

This level builds on previous knowledge by introducing and grounding the learner in the Islamic sciences—the formal disciplines of the tradition.



### LEVEL THREE - INTERMEDIATE Providing Students with Proficiency in Islamic Sciences

This level marks a methodological and curricular shift, providing the tools for reasoning and application within the Islamic sciences.



### LEVEL FOUR - ADVANCED Teaching Students Reasoning & Application

In Level Four, students are taught how to apply traditional Islamic theology to the contemporary world.



### LEVEL FIVE - MASTERY Taking Students Towards Scholarship

Level Five focuses on the mastery of the Islamic sciences and one's forward journey. Students who have achieved this level will work towards specialization with our scholars' personalized and guided support. At level five, students move from being well-rounded students of the Islamic sciences to seeking true scholarship.

# OUR CURRICULUM CHANGES LIVES



"SeekersGuidance helped deepen my understanding of the everyday elements of Islam."

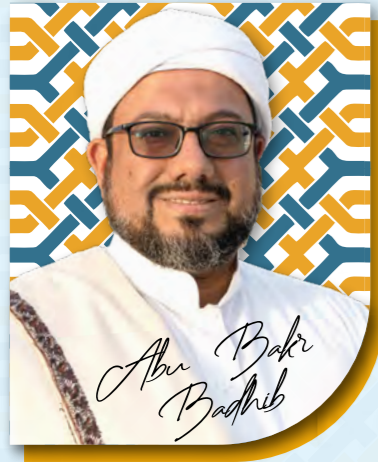
- Paul Zawacki, USA







## Meet Some of the Scholars Teaching This Curriculum:



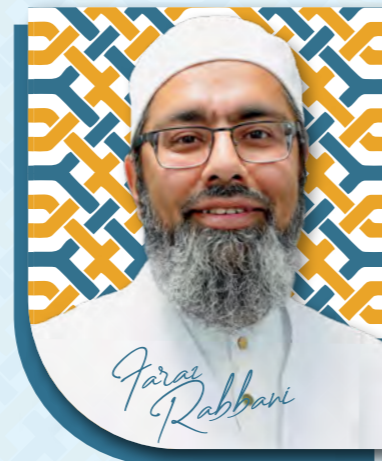
**Shaykh Abu Bakr Badhib** is part of SeekersGuidance's Academic committee, and is a traditional teacher at Dar al-Fuqaha, an experienced researcher at al-Furqan Institute, and a member of the trustees for manuscripts in Istanbul. He holds a doctorate degree in theology, and a scholarly certification in sharia.

He studied under Habib Ahmad Mashhur al-Haddad, Shaykh Fadl Bafadl, Habib Salim al-Shatiri, Habib Ali Mashhur b. Hafiz and other prominent scholars. Some of his publications include Juhud Fuqaha' Hadramawt fi Khidmat al-Madhab al-Shafi, Ishamat 'Ulamaa Hadramawt fi Nashr al-Islam wa-'Ulumahu fi al-Hind, and Hada'iq al-Nai'm fi al-Fiqh al-Shafi', in addition to critical editions of texts in various sciences.

**Shaykh Faraz Rabbani**, Founder and Executive Director of SeekersGuidance, dedicated the past 14 years to meeting the urgent need to spread Islamic knowledge—both online and on the ground—in a reliable, relevant, inspiring, and accessible manner.

He is actively involved in community building and outreach, providing on-the-ground courses at the SeekersGuidance centre and continually supporting community members by creating weekly seminars, extra-curricular activities, and community programs to tackle the issues surrounding Muslims in the Canadian context.

He spent ten years studying in Damascus and Amman with teachers, including the late Shaykh Adib al-Kallas (may Allah have mercy on him) and his student Shaykh Hassan al-Hindi. He brings back all that he learned to spread the light of Prophetic guidance within the Candian community.



**Shaykh Muhammad Carr** teaches Usul al-Fiqh, Shafi Fiqh, and Islamic Law and has dedicated his life to studying and transmitting our beautiful deen.

His studies have taken him around the globe, where he has benefitted from many luminaries.

As a teacher, he imparts the wisdom of our heritage and tradition by opening the door to students so they can learn and embrace the beauty of Islam.

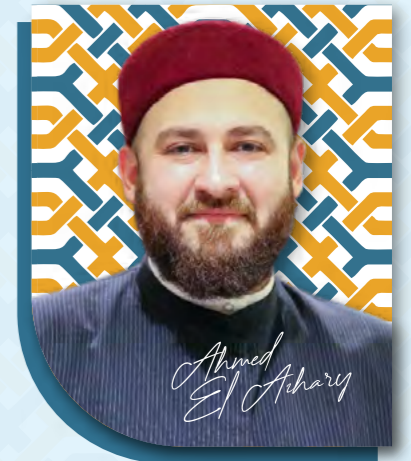
As an imam, he serves his community by providing guidance and sacred knowledge, helping them apply it to their daily lives.

**Shaykh Ahmed El Azhary** holds more than 70 Ijazas from scholars worldwide.

He teaches Hadith, Usul, Logic, and Kalam at Rawdatul-Na'im under Habib Ali al-Jifri. As well as at Madyafat Shaykh Ismail Sadiq al-Adawi, a learning center led by al-Azhar Mosque.

He holds almost 50 certificates in subjects including Teaching Character, Clinical Psychology, Complexity Theory, and Conflict Analysis.

He has also studied one-on-one with scholars from al-Azhar and visiting scholars from Algeria and India. He authored "Rūh al-'Ilm – a treatise in the art of scientific investigation" based on a survey of 200 traditional Islamic texts.

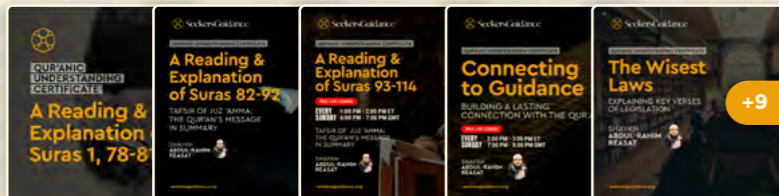






# Quranic Studies Curriculum

A complete Tafsir and analysis of key themes in the Quran. The curriculum systematically covers everything from the need for revelation to the wisdom of the Divine Laws.



## Introductory Quranic Understanding

A one-year course consisting of six modules that introduce students to the wisdom behind the Quran—its laws, its preservation, and its proofs—and how to build a lasting connection with the Quran.



## A Complete Tafsir

The complete tafsir curriculum consists of 30 courses over three years. It equips students with a firm foundation in the Quranic sciences through a comprehensive study of Quranic themes, messages, rhetorical features, and philological nuances.



# Scholars Leading This Curriculum:



Shaykh Ali Hani has extensive experience teaching the Quranic recitations, Arabic grammar, Arabic rhetoric, inheritance law, Quranic exegesis, and other sciences.

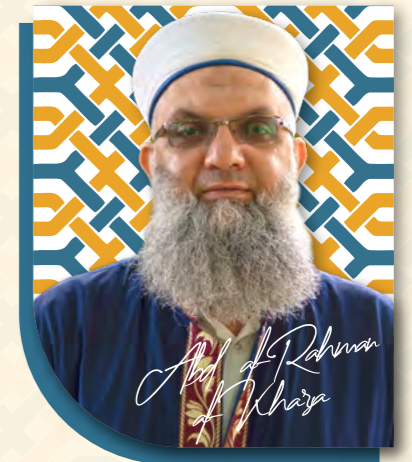
For 15 years, he worked with Shaykh Nuh Keller to translate the Quran into English.

He holds a scholarly certification in usul al-din from the University of Jordan and teaches at several Islamic seminaries. He studied the Quran and its recitations from the most senior scholars, including Shaykh Hasan Zarruq, Shaykh Qasim al-Yamani, and Shaykh Mamduh Abu al-Shamat, among many others.

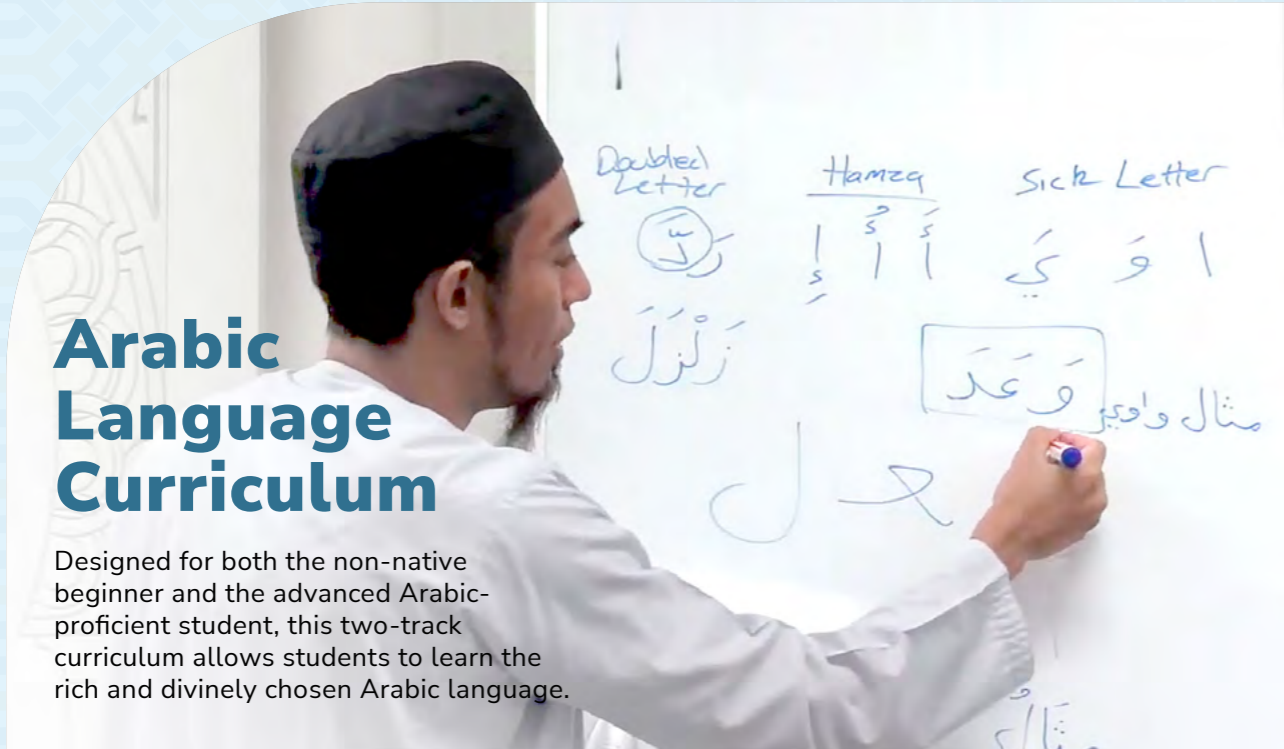
Shaykh Abd al-Rahman al-Kharsa has impressive experience deploying Quran curricula in Lebanon and teaching at al-Azhar University. Currently, he directs Dar al-Quran al-Karim in Istanbul, and publishes critical editions of Hanafi texts.

He holds a scholarly certification in Arabic from the University of Damascus.

He studied with Shaykh Abd al-Rahman al-Shaghuri, Shaykh Taj al-Din al-Kattani, Shaykh Muhammad Karim Rajih, Shaykh Bashir al-Bari, Shaykh Ibrahim al-Hindi, Shaykh Hashim al-Salahi, and other prominent Syrian scholars.







# Arabic Language Curriculum

Designed for both the non-native beginner and the advanced Arabic-proficient student, this two-track curriculum allows students to learn the rich and divinely chosen Arabic language.

## Learning Arabic

Nine levels taking non-native speakers from comprehension to Arabic fluency.

Using proven methods, the student starts with simple sentences and works their way up to conversing fluently.



## Mastering Arabic

An advanced curriculum for students of the Quran & the Islamic sciences to master the Arabic sciences of Grammar (nahw), Morphology (sarf), Rhetoric (balagha), & Literature (adab).



# Our Arabic Language Teachers Include:



Dr. Abd al-Karim Jamus has a wealth of experience teaching Arabic to non-native speakers at Islamic seminaries in Syria and Turkey. He also teaches the traditional sciences at Dar al-Fuqaha, Turkey.

He studied under Shaykh 'Adnan al-Saqa, Shaykh Ismail al-Majdhub, Shaykh Adib al-Kallas, and other prominent scholars of Damascus and Homs.

Some of his notable publications include *al-Taadib Bayna al-Fiqh al-Islami wa-l-Tatbiq al-Tarbawi fi al-Wilaya al-Khassa* and a study and critical edition of 'Umdat al-Nazir 'ala al-Ashbah wa-l-Nazaair by Imam Sayyid Muhammad al-Husayni.

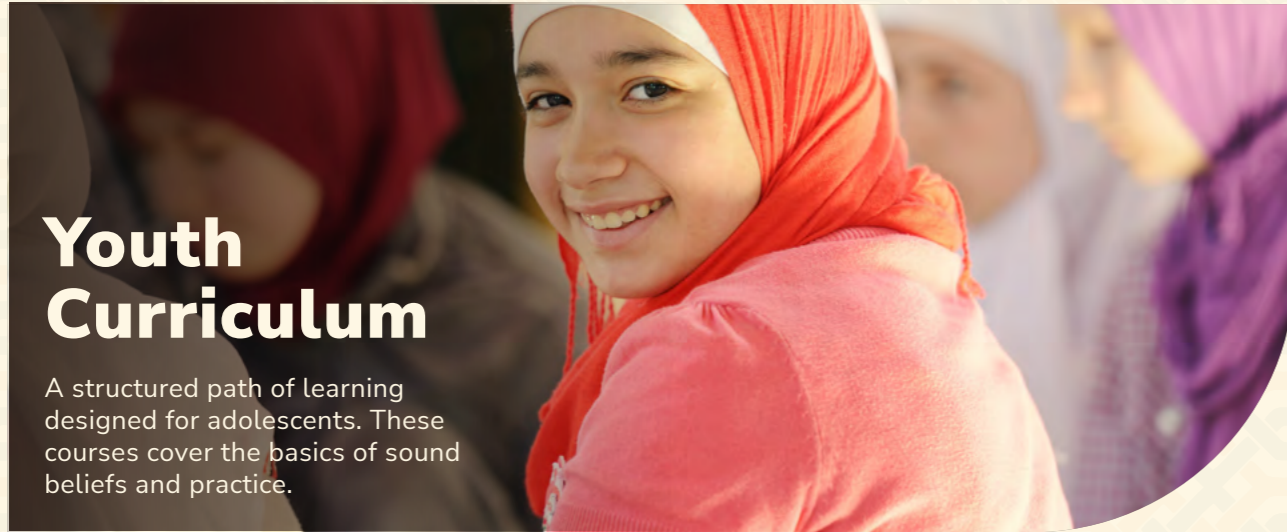
Ustadha Shazia Ahmad specialized in fiqh and Arabic, studying with an array of scholars for over 15 years.

She completed her Bachelor's degree at the University of Toronto in Arabic and French and a Master's degree in Arabic from the University of Texas at Austin.

For two years, she studied aqida, fiqh, tajwid, Tafsir, and Arabic in Damascus, Syria, before moving to study with more scholars in Amman, Jordan, for 15 years.







# Youth Curriculum

A structured path of learning designed for adolescents. These courses cover the basics of sound beliefs and practice.



## LEVEL ONE - ESSENTIALS

Teaching youth the obligatory knowledge of faith & correct practice.



## LEVEL TWO - FOUNDATIONS

Providing youth with a comprehensive understanding of Islam.



## LEVEL THREE - ADVANCED

Introducing students to the additional sciences of tafsir, law, and spirituality in an age-appropriate manner.

# Some of Our Teachers for This Curriculum Are:



Imam Yama Niazi holds a deep passion for youth education. He has been an Imam of the Islamic Society of Santa Barbara for eight years. In 2015, he founded "The Blessed Tree," a nonprofit that bridges gaps between the Muslim community and others.

As an extension of his passion for teaching youth and creating safe spaces for Muslims and non-Muslims to facilitate community building, he also speaks on Muslim platforms and programs throughout the US and Canada.

Shaykh Abd al-Samii Yaqti served as imam and qari at Shaykh Zayid Mosque in Abu Dhabi. He has practical knowledge of teaching and offering guidance at orphanages, schools, mosques, and seminaries.

He holds a scholarly certification in sharia from the University of Damascus; a diploma in education from the University of Aleppo; a diploma and Master's degree in sharia from Omdurman Islamic University; and is currently writing a doctoral dissertation.

He has studied under Shaykh Abd al-Rahman al-Shaghuri, Shaykh Mustafa al-Turkmani, Shaykh Nur al-Din 'Itr, and other prominent scholars.

His publications include Imam al-Haramayn al-Juwayni Bayna 'Ilm al-Kalam wa-USul al-Fiqh and Birnamij Rasul Allah Fi-na.







**400**  
**courses**  
curated

**69**  
**weekly**  
live classes



YOUR IMPACT





## Our Distinguished Faculty Also Includes:



**Shaykh Irshaad Sedick**, author of “The Musnad of Ahmad ibn Hanbal: A Hujjah or not?”, received ijaza from various senior scholars, including Shaykh Taha Karaan, Shaykh Yusuf Karaan, and Shaykh Abdul Hafeez Makki.

He graduated from Dar al-Ulum al-Arabiyya al-Islamiyya in Strand, Western Cape, under the late Shaykh Taha Karaan. Currently, he is pursuing his Master’s degree in Islam at the University of Johannesburg.

He served as the Director of the Discover Islam Centre and Al Jeem Foundation and as resident Imam of Masjid al-Munowar in Retreat, Cape Town.

**Ustadha Shireen Ahmed** (Umm Umar) is an experienced teacher, educator, and mentor, specializing in marriage, parenting, and character development.

Born and raised in Canada, she graduated from the University of Toronto with a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology. After that, she travelled to Syria, studying Arabic and sacred knowledge at the University of Damascus and Abu Nour Institute.

She took private classes in Qur’anic recitation, Prophetic traditions, sacred law and Prophetic biography. After ten years abroad, she returned to Toronto, Canada, where she currently serves as Managing Director of SeekersGuidance Canada and draws from her years of experience as a community leader and activist.



## OUR CURRICULUMS HAVE PROVEN HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FOR STUDENTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE:

“Alhamdulillah for guiding me to the youth curriculum; it came during a time when I struggled with prayer. The program is well structured, easy to understand, digestible, and numbered, so others have a roadmap of what courses to complete. This program is the most important thing you will ever do in your life, for seeking knowledge is an obligation that allows one to draw closer to Allah.

“When I joined classes at SeekersGuidance, my goal was to formally and methodically learn Islam and gain a deeper understanding. I learned how to intelligently articulate whom I’m worshiping and why, and to focus more on my inward instead of just my outward.

- **Muhammad Khawarz Zia**,  
SeekersGuidance Toronto Student

“I feel like these courses have changed everything in my life. One thing I can say really benefited me is the absolute and apparent sincerity of the teachers. Even though I read many books on my own, learning these vast subjects with a qualified teacher enriched my understanding and truly humbled me. I’ve learned that the benefits of seeking sacred knowledge are innumerable.

- **Sufi**, New Zealand







# Hundreds of Well-Rounded Courses

We offer students worldwide a variety of courses addressing all aspects of life and rooted in reliable Islamic knowledge.

## Some of the topics our courses cover:



Worship



Hadith Sciences



Belief



Logic



Islamic Law



Theology



Prophet Muhammad  
(peace be upon him)



Practical Life



Spirituality



Islamic History



Ramadan



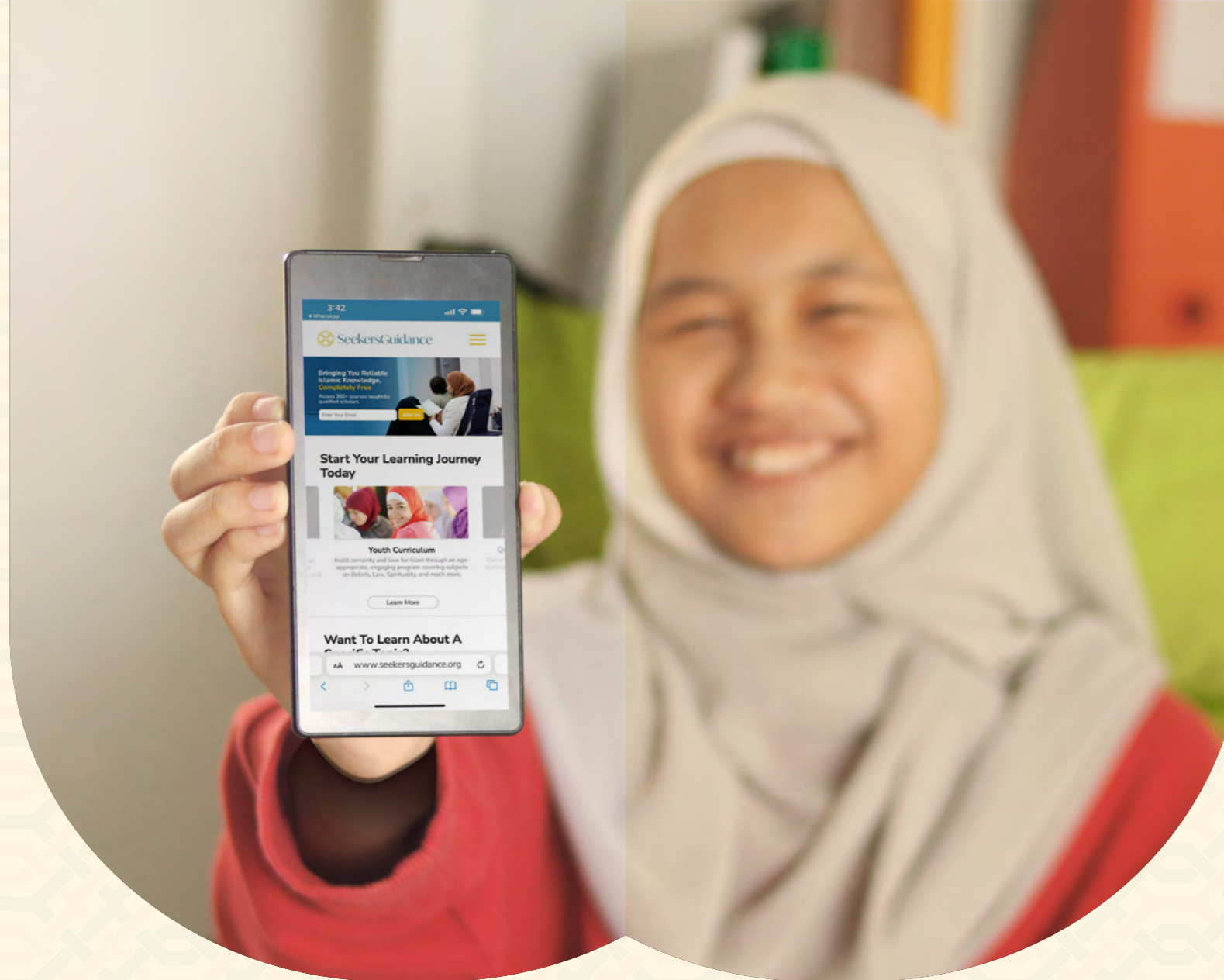
Quran



Marriage



Improving the Self



## What we include in a **SeekersGuidance** course:



Downloadable Resources



Assessments



Student Forums



Quizzes



Monthly Q&A Sessions





ACCESSIBLE  
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**1,790**  
**podcast**  
 episodes recorded

ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP  
**12,500**  
**articles**  
 published

WISDOM ACCESSIBLE  
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# YOUR IMPACT








# Our Global Faculty

As a truly global Islamic academy, the SeekersGuidance teaching faculty is distributed across the world.

-  **Shaykh Faraz Rabbani**  
Founder & Executive Director,  
Resident Scholar - Canada
-  **Ustadha Shireen Ahmed**  
Instructor & Managing Director,  
Resident Scholar - Canada
-  **Imam Yama Niazi**  
Dean of Faculty  
& Teacher - Canada
-  **Ustadha Shazia Ahmad**  
Instructor - Canada

-  **Shaykh Yahya Rhodus**  
(Affiliated)  
Instructor, Al Maqasid -USA
-  **Shaykh Yusuf Weltch**  
Associate Scholar, USA
-  **Ustadh Tayssir Safi**  
Instructor - USA
-  **Shaykh Omar Popal**  
Instructor - USA
-  **Ustadh Amjad Tarsin**  
(Affiliated)  
Instructor - al-Maqasid, USA





-  **Shaykh Abdul-Rahim Reasat**  
Instructor - UK
-  **Shaykh Talal Al Azem**  
Instructor - UK
-  **Ustadh Sufyan Qufi**  
Instructor - France




-  **Dr. Mahmud Masri**  
Senior Scholar - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Khalid Kharsa**  
Senior Scholar - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Muhammad Qaylish**  
Instructor - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Ahmad Al Ahmad**  
Instructor - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Anas Al Musa**  
Instructor - Turkey

-  **Shaykh Muhammad Carr**  
Instructor - South Africa
-  **Shaykh Irshad Sedick**  
Instructor - South Africa
-  **Dr. Yusuf Patel**  
Instructor - South Africa

-  **Shaykh Ismail Majdhub**  
Senior Scholar - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Usama al-Rifai**  
Senior Scholar - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Hamdi Arslan**  
Instructor - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Salih Al Ghursi**  
Instructor - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Abd Al Hamid Turkmani**  
Instructor - Turkey

-  **Shaykh Bassem Itani**  
Dean of Students Affairs -Lebanon
-  **Shaykh Hassan Al Hindi**  
Senior Scholar - Syria
-  **Shaykh Ahmed El Azhary**  
Instructor - Egypt
-  **Shaykh Ali Hani**  
Senior Scholar - Jordan

-  **Shaykh Ali Al Umari**  
Instructor - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Muhammad Faiz Awad**  
Instructor - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Muayyad Khalifah**  
Instructor - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Umar Al Hijazi**  
Instructor - Turkey
-  **Shaykh Yusuf Khattar**  
Instructor - Turkey

-  **Shaykh Muhammad Ba-Dhib**  
Dean of Academics and Senior  
Scholar - Saudi Arabia





# Join Us in Welcoming Our Newest Faculty Members

**Shaykh Ilyas Patel** is a traditionally-trained scholar who studied in the UK, India, Pakistan, Syria, Jordan, and Turkey. He began his education in the UK, then completed the memorization of the Quran in India.

He enrolled in an Islamic seminary in the UK, where he studied the secular and Alimiyyah sciences before traveling to Karachi, Pakistan. He is an Imam in the Republic of Ireland. He teaches memorization of the Quran, Tajwid, Fiqh, and many other Islamic sciences to both children and adults onsite and online in the UK and Ireland. He taught at a local Islamic seminary for 12 years in the UK, where he was a librarian and a teacher of Islamic sciences.

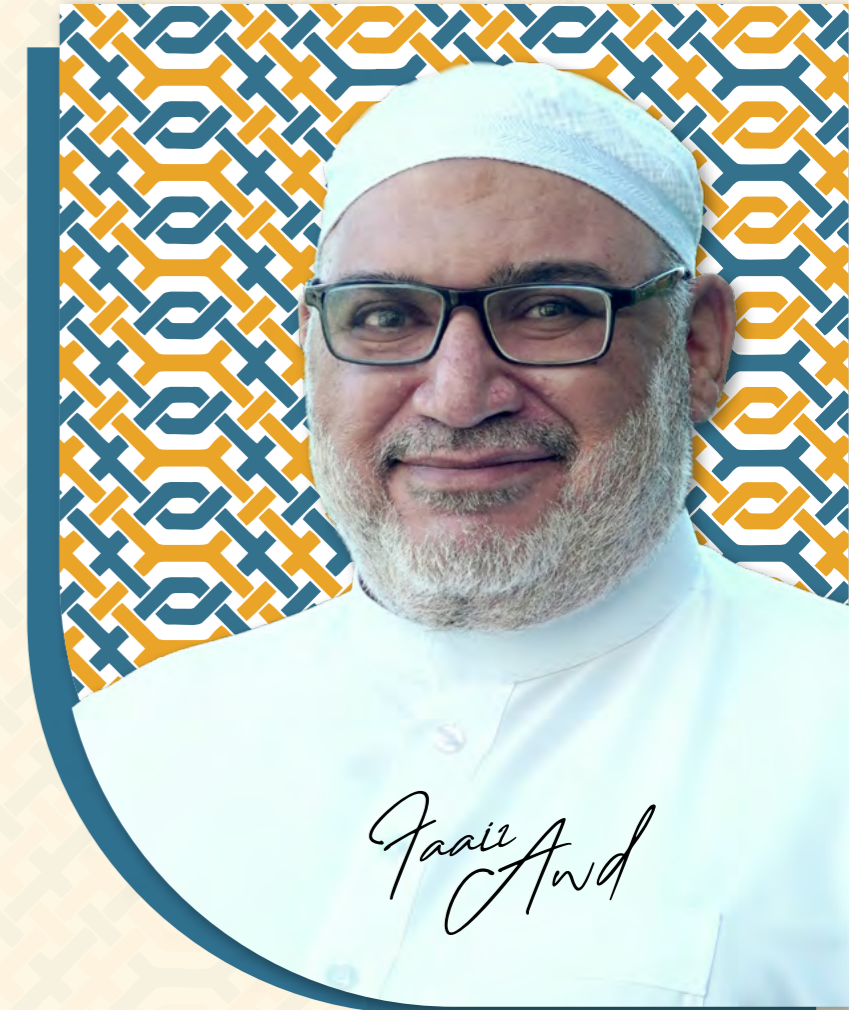


**Dr. Muhammad Faaiz Awd** has significant expertise in developing and teaching Islamic curricula. He teaches fiqh, usul, Quranic sciences, and other subjects at a number of Islamic universities and seminaries.

He has a Doctorate in usul al-fiqh from the Islamic University of Pakistan.

He is a member of the general assembly for the Syrian Islamic Council, the Damascene Scholars League, the Zayd Ibn Thabit Civil Society Organization, the Syrian Scholars League, and the scholars' council at the al-Iman Center for Instruction in the Sunna and Quran.

He formally recited to Shaykh Muhammad Awd, Shaykh Muhyi al-Din al-Kurdi, Shaykh Usama al-Rifai, Shaykh Ayman Suwayd, Shaykh Mamduh Junayd, Shaykh Muhammad Awwama, and others.







# Reviving Islamic Scholarship

As part of our commitment to spreading Islamic knowledge, SeekersGuidance's Islamic Scholars Fund invests in empowering the scholars of today who can impart sacred knowledge and supporting students with the potential to become the scholars of tomorrow to ensure the preservation of our Prophetic tradition.

In 2022, we disbursed \$2 Million in zakat and charity to deserving scholars and students. Your support allowed scholars and students to dedicate themselves to learning and disseminating authentic Islamic knowledge globally.

A MAJOR MILESTONE

**\$10 Million**  
disbursed since 2014

**100%**  
of funds reached deserving recipients

**1000+**  
deserving scholars & students supported



Prophet Muhammad (Allah bless him and give him peace) said, "Verily, Allah does not take away knowledge by snatching it from the people, but He takes away knowledge by taking away the scholars so that when He leaves no learned person, people turn to the ignorant as their leaders [...] they go astray, and lead others astray."  
[Muslim]





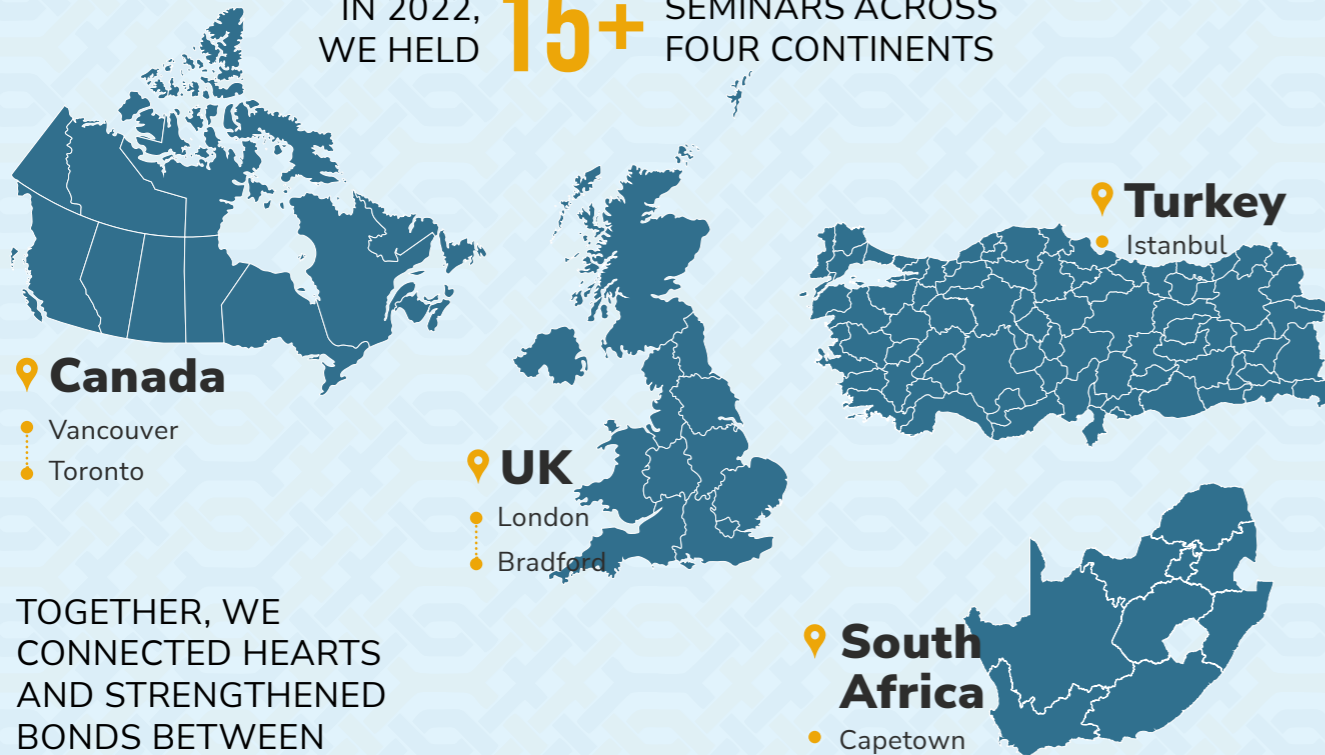


# Expanding Our Footprint

Coming out of a global pandemic, we understand now more than ever how precious our in-person interactions are for transmitting Prophetic guidance. In 2022, we committed to re-launch our in-person programs on a global scale—and unite thousands of seekers in almost every continent—to disseminate sound, relevant, and reliable Islamic guidance.

We want to thank all the communities that welcomed us into their places of worship, community centers, and auditoriums.

IN 2022, WE HELD **15+** SEMINARS ACROSS FOUR CONTINENTS



TOGETHER, WE CONNECTED HEARTS AND STRENGTHENED BONDS BETWEEN MUSLIMS.



## Toronto, Canada

### What is Islam? A Thinking Person's Introduction

We kickstarted our 2022 programs by offering an introductory look at Islamic beliefs (Aqida), covering what it means to believe in one God and how one can worship God in a way beloved to Him.

### The Art of Asking Allah

In efforts to strengthen the connection between seekers and their Lord, we held a joint program with Shaykh Faraz Rabbani, Shaykh Abdullah Misra, & Shaykh Ahmed El-Azhari, providing guidance on how to make Du'a, what to ask for, and what to expect.

### What Your Child Needs: A Parent's Guide to Islamic Education

This program offered quintessential insights into Islamic education, explained how parents can foster selflessness & combat the age of entitlement, and how parents can practically integrate an Islamic foundation in a material and fast-paced lifestyle.

### Knowledge Intensive: Nurturing Our Faith in Challenging Times

In August, Shaykh Yahya Rhodus and Shaykh Amjad Tarsin honored us with a three-day Knowledge Intensive Program at the SeekersGuidance Canada centre. The program brought together hundreds of attendees and was a life-changing experience.

### The Fiqh of Social Media: Opportunities & Challenges

The seminar tackled questions relating to Muslims' use of social media in the modern age & how to take advantage of praiseworthy opportunities. This seminar also highlighted common pitfalls of social media that one should strive to avoid & how to observe precaution in the use of it.







# Cape Town, South Africa

## How to be a Better Spouse

In this seminar, Shaykh Irshaad Sedick and Shaykh Muhammad Carr explored the common causes of conflict and the tools needed to transform the union of marriage into a place of contentment and tranquillity.

This seminar also discussed living with your spouse in a Prophetic way, building homes where respect and character reign, and leading by example for your children.

This popular event in Cape Town had 350+ in-person attendees, joined by hundreds more online.

## The Strong Believer: Grounding Before Ramadan

In preparation for Ramadan, Shaykh Irshaad Sedick & Shaykh Muhammad Carr held this seminar, offering practical advice for preparing our bodies, minds, and souls for Ramadan.

The seminar shared Prophetic dietary guidance to ensure a physically & spiritually healthy Ramadan. It also helped us visualize what Ramadan was like for the Prophet (Allah bless him and give him peace) and the Companions (Allah be pleased with them).



# Vancouver, Canada

In our Pre-Ramadan Seminars, we helped believers prepare their minds, bodies, and hearts to reap the benefits of the blessed month. Seminars included:

## The Strong Believer: Grounding before Ramadan Community Preparation for Ramadan The Art of Asking from God

**Above and Beyond: Responding to the Call of Ramadan**, presented by SeekersGuidance & ILM Vancouver, addressed fasting & the spiritual & social duties of Ramadan with a fresh, inspiring, practical, & higher perspective. The tour's free events at various venues in BC, Canada, were open to all.

**The Realities of Salah: Understanding its Fiqh**  
Imam Yama Niazi explained the external dimensions & the inward realities of prayer, its tranquility for devotees, the essence of prayer for elite & righteous souls, & how prayer measures the mettle of those embarking on the righteous path.

**Guarding Your Tongue**  
This program explained the habits of a disciplined tongue, the prohibitions of the tongue, and how we can hold ourselves accountable for choosing the right words before communicating.

During this event, Allah blessed us with one attendee embracing Islam & declaring his testimony of faith.







## Istanbul, Turkey

### **A Believer's Spring: Lessons from the Prophetic Times**

Committed to reviving the Prophetic tradition, in this program, we raised awareness about the beautiful character of the Prophet Muhammad (Allah bless him and give him peace). Through examples from his life, we helped believers develop a personal attachment to him.

We also shared how to adopt & apply steadfastness—the foremost trait a believer can embody—when tested with challenges.

### **Dealing with Tribulations**

Set in the beautiful Blue Mosque area in Istanbul, senior scholars Sheikh Khaled Al-Kharsa, Sheikh Ahmed Al-Ahmad, Shaykh Bassem Itani, & Sheikh Abd al-Sami' Yaqti tackled how believers ought to deal with tests and challenging moments in our lives.

The talk, delivered in Arabic, shed light on how a believing community can remain steadfast and patient in times of difficulty.

“These seminars play a critical role in addressing the concerns and problems of Muslims. I have observed the effect these seminars have on those in attendance. Many have approached me after the seminar to express their immense appreciation.

–Shaykh Ahmed al-Ahmad



## Bradford, United Kingdom

### **The Significance of Muharram: Starting the New Year the Right Way**

We initiated the new hijri year with reflections on the significance of Muharram, how to mark the new year the right way, and how we can use Muharram to address life's challenges.

### **The Perfect Paragon: Following the Prophetic Character**

During Rabi al-Awwal, we held a program to shed light on why Muslims celebrate Prophet Muhammad's birth (Allah bless him and give him peace) and how believers can attain proximity to our Lord Most High through the veneration of His beloved Messenger (Allah bless him and give him peace).

### **A Meeting with Maryam (Allah be pleased with her)**

Coinciding with the festive days of December, we took attendees through the blessed journey of sayiduttna Maryam's labor and delivery from an Islamic perspective.

The program highlighted anecdotes and pearls of wisdom from the Quran relating to how a believer ought to endure and respond to difficult trials.

“These events are based on themes relevant to our community and provide much-needed reminders. Our hope is to continue the work of the Messenger of Allah (Allah bless him and give him peace) who was commanded by Allah, “Remind them, for powerful reminders benefit the Believers.” (Quran, 51:55)

– Shaykh Abdul-Rahim Reasat







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“SeekersGuidance is a beautiful space that inspires people to start their journey of learning the deen from qualified scholars. The fact that all courses, both online and on-site, are provided for free with a quality that matches and often even exceeds that of other paid programs is a blessing that one should take advantage of.”

- Pakeezah Saadat, Canada



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“I feel like these courses have changed everything in my life. One thing I can say really benefited me is the absolute and apparent sincerity of the teachers. Even though I read many books on my own, learning these vast subjects with a qualified teacher enriched my understanding and truly humbled me. I've learned that the benefits of seeking sacred knowledge are innumerable.”

Emmanuel, France



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“Whenever I would be facing challenges in my life, completely broken and confused, and seeking help from Allah, I would stumble upon something from SeekersGuidance pointing me to the exact solution. It was like a shining light from Allah in the form of knowledge and guidance.”

Mehnaz, India



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“The courses and content at SeekersGuidance allowed me to realize how and why important knowledge is. I've been able to reconnect to Allah through the teachings and the role models of the scholars at SeekersGuidance, which I thought was never possible. It has been a very humbling experience.”

- Mikhail, Germany







**22**  
**thousand**

questions from seekers  
answered by our scholars

**15+**  
**programs**

delivered worldwide



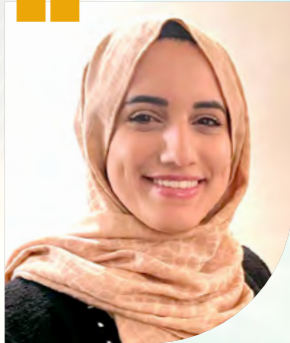
**Y**OUR IMPACT





# Reaching New Heights With a Global Team

Over 40 talented professionals work around the clock to pave the way for students to find the guidance they're seeking. We are honored to work with a talented pool of professionals brought together by the collective purpose and passion for serving the global Muslim community and helping millions gain further proximity to their Lord.



Looking back on 2022, I am more certain than ever that our mission to bring authentic Islamic knowledge to every seeker worldwide is central to preserving the Prophetic legacy. Thank you for standing with us as we foster the resilience of our Muslim communities and revive traditionally rooted Islamic scholarship. Together, we will keep building toward a future where every seeker is able to learn their religion.

**Maryam Dajani**  
Head of Operations & Development

Working at SeekersGuidance is an enriching experience. I can bring SeekersGuidance's vision to life through beautiful, vibrant visuals making the delivery of sacred knowledge even more accessible to millions worldwide. You won't find any other academy as trustworthy that allows you to study anytime, anywhere, without any limitations, all online and free.

**Saddam Taj**  
Design Lead



Through the planning and development of structured Islamic curricula, we're able to deliver distinguished courses benefitting Muslims in all corners of the globe. To have the opportunity to contribute to the spread of sacred Islamic knowledge and education is a great honor.

**Sobh Al Baddah**  
Academic Planning Manager

As Content Manager, my goal is to facilitate the dissemination of reliable knowledge through accessible formats. The SeekersGuidance mission spans over a decade, showing that anyone can perfect their belief and practice without barriers. Inviting people to connect to their faith has been truly rewarding.

**Zinat Asif**  
Content Manager



I find ways to meet seekers' ever-growing needs globally. I believe in our mission not only because I have benefited from it, but I see the impact reliable sacred knowledge has on seekers daily.

**Brenda Viera**  
Development Coordinator

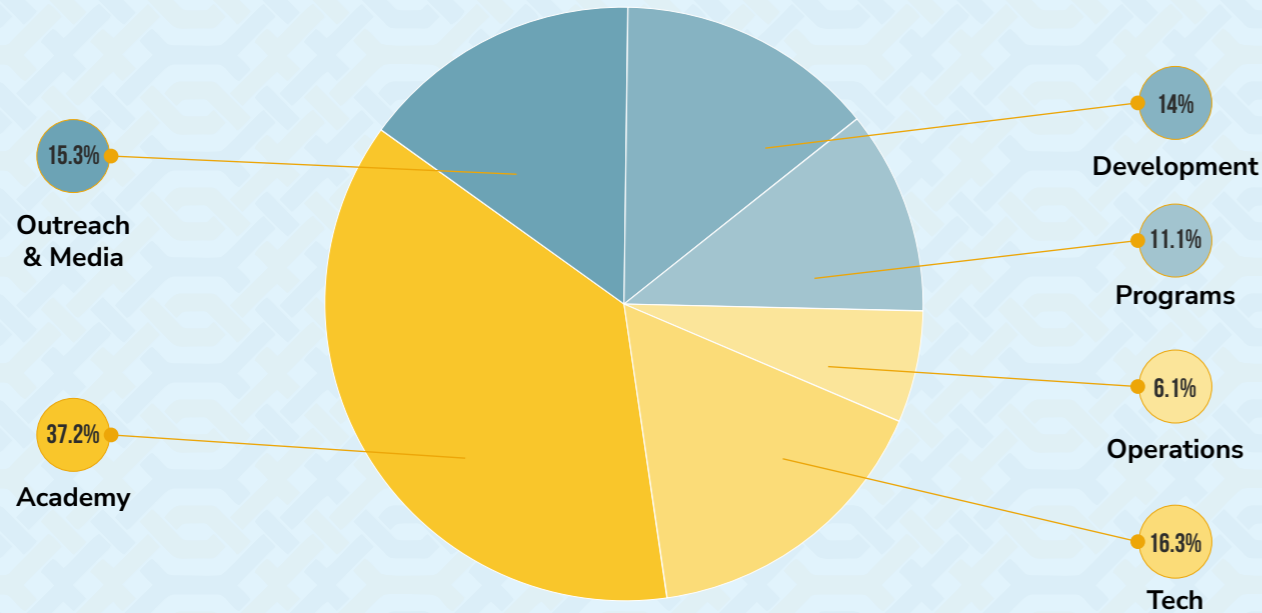




# Financial Snapshot

Our donors' support is a trust (amana) that we take very seriously. We strive to uphold excellence in allocating funds towards highest standards of teaching, work, and service to students and those seeking guidance.

## HOW WE SPENT OUR FUNDS IN 2022



## EXPENDITURE

■ Academy: **\$570,729**  
 ■ Outreach & Media: **\$235,088**  
 ■ Development: **\$215,006**  
■ Programs: **\$171,172**  
 ■ Operations: **\$94,092**  
 ■ Tech: **\$250,381**

**TOTAL \$1,536,467**



# This year, **5000 donors** helped **50,000 students** start their Islamic learning journey.

Together, we laid the foundation for preserving, spreading, and reviving beneficial Islamic knowledge in our communities.

Shoulder to shoulder, we ensured access to scholarly guidance and Islamic education for hundreds of thousands worldwide.

Through enlarging these world-leading in-person and online initiatives, we pave our path to the revival and preservation of Islamic knowledge—brick by brick—with your ongoing generous support.







# Why Our Donors Believe in Our Mission



“Supporting SeekersGuidance is an imperative and honor. SeekersGuidance provides reliable knowledge, completely free of charge, to learners everywhere. Whether it’s benefiting from the answering service for an urgent question, enrolling in a course to gain essential knowledge, or embarking on a curriculum path to support a transformational life journey, SeekersGuidance is there for all of us.

When you donate to SeekersGuidance, you are funding a platform to reach learners globally, uplifting students and scholars in their quest to learn and teach, and providing a source of sadaqa jariya for generations to come insha’Allah. What a noble and inspiring cause to champion!”

**Nuha El Khiamy**  
United States

My own seeking inspires me to donate to SeekersGuidance. I believe accessing Islamic knowledge shouldn’t be a luxury because it’s a treasure trove for human conduct and a way of life. We will all be better off if it’s easily available and made simpler to digest for everyone; the world will be a better place!

**Mustafa Taj**  
United States



I’m motivated to help those in need who yearn to study our beautiful religion because, as a student of knowledge, I can personally understand how fulfilling it is.

Every Muslim should study the deen, for it is our responsibility as believers not to be ignorant in matters of religion. Seeking knowledge shouldn’t only be available to those who have the means; each Muslim should be granted that opportunity.

Knowing I can help start the journey for the next generation of scholars encourages me to donate to SeekersGuidance and the Islamic Scholars Fund.

— **Anonymous donor**



I support SeekersGuidance because of its commitment to making high-quality and authentic course offerings and online programming—from classically trained scholars of the highest caliber—accessible to seekers of sacred knowledge worldwide. Such a reliable source of reasoned, verifiable, and respectful traditional Islamic scholarship is particularly important in an era where misinformation and misunderstanding are rampant.

— **Anonymous donor**

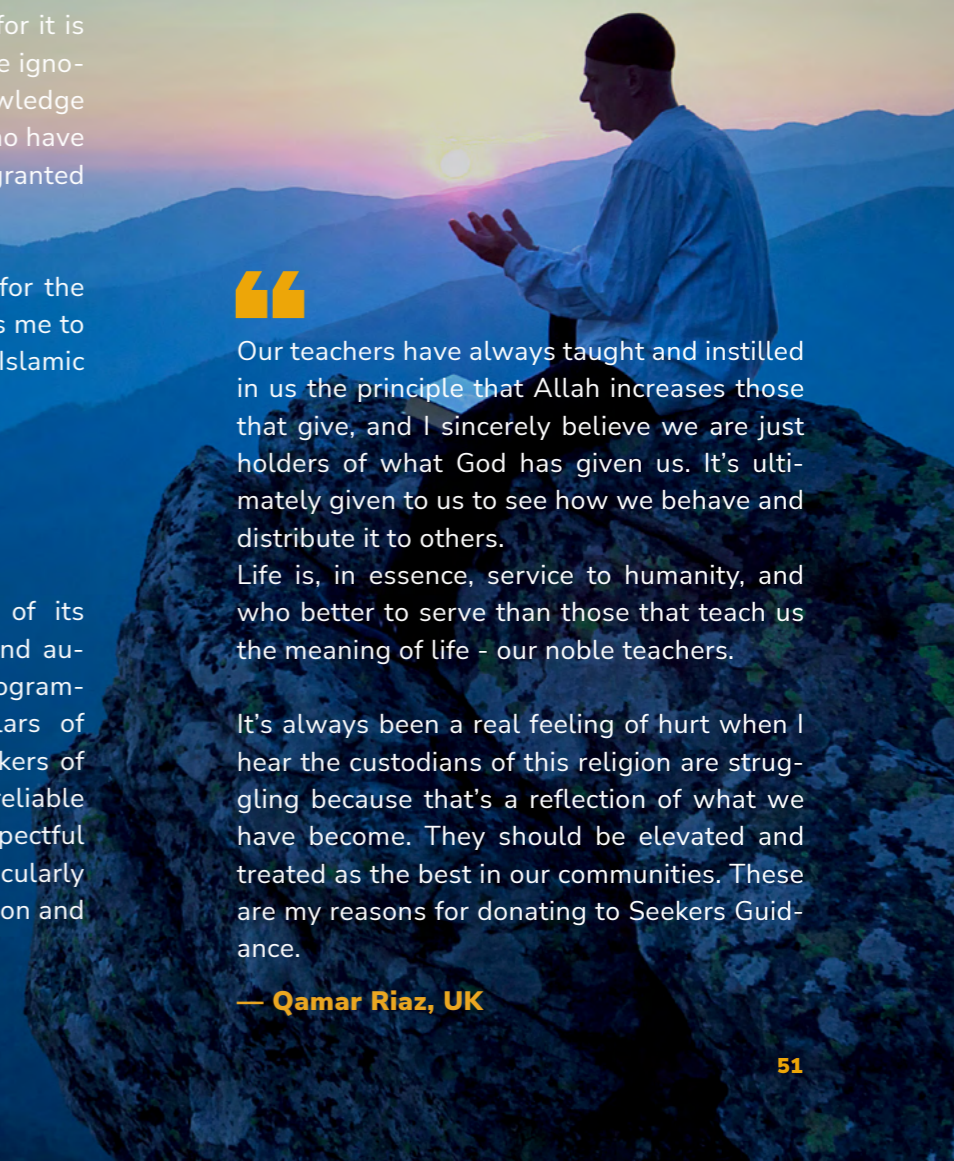


Our teachers have always taught and instilled in us the principle that Allah increases those that give, and I sincerely believe we are just holders of what God has given us. It’s ultimately given to us to see how we behave and distribute it to others.

Life is, in essence, service to humanity, and who better to serve than those that teach us the meaning of life - our noble teachers.

It’s always been a real feeling of hurt when I hear the custodians of this religion are struggling because that’s a reflection of what we have become. They should be elevated and treated as the best in our communities. These are my reasons for donating to Seekers Guidance.

— **Qamar Riaz, UK**







# What's Next for SeekersGuidance?

As we look towards the future, we are ever more hopeful and enthusiastic about serving the global Muslim community to the highest educational levels of excellence and beauty. Our goals for 2023 include:

Reaching half a million-course registrants.

Further enhancing the student's learning experience through advanced technology.

Expanding our Arabic Language Curriculum to include mentorship and private tutoring.

Growing the Islamic Scholars Fund to support 250 more students and scholars.

Completing the full launch and development of our Seekers Video Answers Service.



# Make This Your Ongoing Legacy

Despite connecting over 380,000 seekers with qualified scholars through our online courses, we acknowledge that millions struggle to find the guidance they urgently need.

Accessing Islamic knowledge shouldn't be a luxury.

Join our community of over 14,500 global supporters sharing in the ceaseless charity (sadaqa jariya) of making Islamic knowledge accessible and preserving the Prophetic legacy for generations to come.

**\$1 A DAY OR \$30 A MONTH = 12 SEEKERS LEARN FOR FREE**

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If you have any questions or are interested in making a contribution, don't hesitate to get in touch with us at: [development@seekersguidance.org](mailto:development@seekersguidance.org)







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