



**SEEKERS OF KNOWLEDGE FUND
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

All information submitted in this application will remain confidential and will only be accessed by the 'Seekers of Knowledge' committee.

Please note: Students will usually be expected to study a minimum of 4 years if they have a sound knowledge of Arabic and 7 years for those who need to learn Arabic first. Unfortunately we are unable to provide funding for short periods of study e.g. 6 months/1 year.

SECTION ONE

Name:

Address:

Permanent Address (if different from above):

D.O.B (dd/mm/yy):

Email:

Telephone no. (include code):

Nationality:

Marital status:
Single / Married / Married with children (please delete)

SECTION TWO

Education/qualifications (will have to provide original copies if shortlisted for interview)

Date	Institution	Qualifications

Employment History

Date (from/to)	Employer	Employer Address	Reason for leaving

SECTION THREE

What grant are you applying for?

Single person / Married couple / Family grant (please state number of children)

What madhab do you adhere to?

1. Have you studied any of the Islamic Sciences before? Please give details of where, under which teacher and which texts.

2. How much Arabic have you studied? (give details)

3. What are your study plans if you obtain a grant from Seekers of Knowledge?

4. How many years do you plan to study?

5. When do you propose to begun your studies? (dd/mm/yy)

6. Are you a member of any political group or Islamic organisation?
Please give the name of the organisation, length of membership and position.

7. Have you given an oath of allegiance (bay'ah) to any individual or organisation?
Yes / No

If Yes, please give details.

8. Is there any individual / organisation able to support you and how much can they give per year?

9. Please state why you would like to study the sacred knowledge.
What do you plan to do when you complete your study?

Any additional information that you would like to submit.

SECTION FOUR

Each applicant must give TWO referees (one should be of prominent individuals in the community and one professional)

1.

2.

Please submit the following:

- 2 passport sized photographs
- photocopy of your passport
- a copy of your current CV
- Any supporting material

All decisions will be at the complete discretion of the Seekers of Knowledge management committee which also reserves the right to suspend/cancel any grants that have been agreed/offered to any student at any time. Also, students should be aware that they will have to submit an annual appraisal of progress in their studies, and the continuation of their grant will depend upon SOK panel approving this each year. ie the grant may be for 5 years but is subject to annual approval by SOK panel.

Please sign and date.

Signature:

Date:

Send completed form and above documents to:

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