

Applications Now Available

2020 Undergraduate Seminar in British Columbia, Canada

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the first year of the seminars for Bahá'í university students offered by the Institute for Studies in Global Prosperity (ISGP).

The series of ISGP seminars, entitled "Participating in the Prevalent Discourses of Society," seeks to accompany Bahá'í students annually over the course of four years of their undergraduate studies. These intensive seminars aim to raise the consciousness of youth about the importance of engaging in action and discourse directed towards social change; to develop their capacity to reflect, to analyze, and to learn from action; to explore elements of a conceptual framework for contributing to the advancement of civilization; to provide them with tools to understand and analyze the culture in which they are immersed as well as the content of the university courses they are studying; to help them assume ownership of their education; and to assist them in their efforts to acquire the kind of knowledge that will enable them to live fruitful, productive and meaningful lives. These seminars are sponsored by the National Spiritual Assembly and conducted by ISGP – an organization established in 1999 by the Universal House of Justice.

This year ISGP will be offering two seminars: one in the spring (May), and one in the summer (August). Youth are invited to apply for one of these seminars. Applications for both of these seminars are open to Baha'í students currently enrolled in a university or college, or who will be commencing their studies in September 2020, and who are residing or studying in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Yukon, Alaska, and the Northwest region of the United States.

The National Spiritual Assembly makes every effort to ensure that finances are not a barrier for any youth who wishes to participate in the seminars. It does this through substantially subsidizing the cost for each participant.

The remaining participant fee of \$590 contributes to meals, lodging, and materials for the eleven days. The National Assembly has also made available a bursary for participants who require additional support. Individuals who have exhausted all other means of financing their participation may apply for a bursary by writing to us directly at isgp.bc@gmail.com. We will then ask you to fill out a financial assistance application form.

In choosing which seminar to apply for, please consider which one you will be able to attend for the following four years; we ask that participants stay with their cohort throughout all four years. Applications for both spring and summer seminars can be submitted using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/BB1mDvDj3jyhVfd46>

Following the application deadline for each seminar, we will invite admitted applicants to register. Please see the application deadlines for each seminar below.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at isgp.bc@gmail.com.

Cordially,
Marika Yeo and Galen Humber
ISGP Coordination - British Columbia

SPRING SEMINAR

DATES	April 29 - May 11, 2020
LOCATION	Vancouver Baha'i Centre of Learning, BC, Canada
FEE	\$590 CAD
APPLICATION DEADLINE	April 1, 2020 midnight

SUMMER SEMINAR

DATES	August 15-26, 2020
LOCATION	Brentwood College, Vancouver Island, BC, Canada
FEE	\$590 CAD
APPLICATION DEADLINE	April 26, 2020 midnight