

## Dua before seeking knowledge

In the name of Allah the Beneficent, the Merciful	<i>Bismillāhir rahmānir raheem</i>	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad	<i>Allāhumma Salli ‘alā Muhammadin wa aali Muhammad</i>	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
O my Lord! Advance me in Knowledge - [Surah Taa-Haa; 20:114] and grant me understanding	<i>Rabbi zidnee ilmaa - (War zuqnee fahmaa)</i>	رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا (وارزقني فهما)
O Allah! Make it easy, and do not make it difficult. Make it end well and from You do we seek help.	<i>rabbi yassir walaa tu assir wa tam mim bil khair wa bika nas ta een</i>	رب يسر و لا تعسر و تم بالخير و بك نستعين
Oh Allah! Nothing is easy except what You have made easy. If You wish, You can make the difficult easy.	<i>Allāhumma lâ sahla illâ mâ ja‘altahu sahlâ wa anta taj‘alu al-hazana idhâ shi’ta sahlâ</i>	اللَّهُمَّ لَا سَهْلًا إِلَّا مَا جَعَلْتَهُ سَهْلًا وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ الْحَزْنَ إِذَا شِئْتَ سَهْلًا
O Allah I ask You for beneficial knowledge, good deeds, a strong memory, perfect understanding and a sound intellect	<i>Allāhumma inni asaluka ‘amalan nāfi‘ā- Wa ‘amalan sālihā - wa hifzan qawiyyā - wa fahman kāmilā - wa aqlan sālimā</i>	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ عِلْمًا نَافِعًا وَعَمَلًا صَالِحًا وَحِفْظًا قَوِيًّا وَفَهْمًا كَامِلًا وَعَقْلًا سَالِمًا
Oh Allah! Make useful for me what You taught me and teach me knowledge that will be useful to me	<i>Allāhum manfa‘nî bimâ ‘allamtanî wa ‘allimnî ma yanfa‘unî</i>	اللَّهُمَّ انْفَعْنِي بِمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي وَ عَلَّمْنِي مَا يَنْفَعُنِي
O my Sustainer! Open up my heart and make my task easy for me, and loosen the knot from my tongue so that they might fully understand my speech	<i>Rabbish rah lee sadree Wayassir lee amree Wahlul ‘uqdatan min lisanee Yafqahoo qawlee</i>	رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي وَاخْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِّن لِّسَانِي يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family	<i>Allāhumma Swalli ‘alā Muhammadin wa aali Muhammad</i>	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
by Your mercy, O the most Merciful	<i>birahmatika yā arhamar rāhimeen</i>	بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ