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# THE FOUNDATION FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF REALITY

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

*The purpose of **The Foundation for the Investigation of Reality (FIR)**<sup>1</sup> is to teach people to remove the obstacles that blind their perceptive faculties—physical, emotional, intellectual, and higher self faculties—that they may discover the purpose for which they were called into being. FIR believes that as these obstacles are removed, the causes of human suffering—such as the corruption of human morals, prejudices, suspicion, hatred, untrustworthiness, selfishness and tyranny—are likewise removed.*

The means FIR uses to accomplish this purpose is developing, sharing, administering and encouraging others to develop, share and administer—in any and every way possible—a holistic body of knowledge named **The Science of Reality**<sup>TM,2</sup> as well as applications of this knowledge which can take on many forms of expression, such as but not limited to: a secular educational philosophy, self-improvement and self-actualization courses; academic papers for purposes of publicity; preservation, computerization, further development of, and ongoing maintainance of **The Master Index of the Worlds of God**,<sup>3</sup> and the teaching of the unique indexing technique which is used to build The Master Index.

**Footnote #1:** *The Foundation for the Investigation of Reality* is a non-profit organization as per section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America.

**Footnote #2:** *The Science of Reality* is trademarked under the name of its creator, Marian Crist Lippitt.

**Footnote #3:** *The Master Index of the Worlds of God*, also known as *The Master Index of the Baha'i Writings*, *The Master Index of the Baha'i Revelation*, and *The Worlds of God Index*, is the raw material from which the concepts which comprise *The Science of Reality* was created. This index categorizes and organizes the writings of the Baha'i Faith into an all-encompassing holistic paradigm of existence or reality.

## GETTING INVOLVED

FIR strongly encourages anyone interested in its purpose or activities to become a member. You can become a member by donating money, an in-kind gift, or by volunteering your time to our projects.

Some of the tasks needed to be accomplished in these projects (for which you can volunteer) include:

- Literature related
  - data entry
  - photocopying
  - editing
  - layout
  - updating references and citations
- Administrative
  - assisting with maintaining member-ship lists and mailings
  - assisting with the bookkeeping

- fundraising: people willing to seek sources of funding or negotiate for funding for FIR
- organizing and coordinating FIR courses

## DONATING TO FIR

- **Time**

If volunteering your time, please write or e-mail:

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[Volunteer@InvestigateReality.org](mailto:Volunteer@InvestigateReality.org)

- **In Kind Gifts:**

If you have an in-kind gift you would like to donate, please contact FIR's treasurer:

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- **Monetary donations:**

- **Postal mail:**

Mail checks or money orders, denominated in U.S. Dollars, to:

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- **Over the Web:**

You can donate money to FIR over the Internet's World-Wide Web, in any of several ways:

## FIR Membership and Newsletter Subscription Form

*Please Circle your answers these five questions (choose from underlined choices).*

1. Type of Membership: individual , family , or institutional.
2. Amount of or In-Kind Donation, or leave blank if offering to volunteer services: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am / am not a Baha'i (this info needed to determine if you are to be a voting member).
4. I wish to receive all correspondence and newsletters via e-mail. Yes No
5. I wish to be informed of updates to the web site via e-mail. Yes No

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