

Newsletter SGINL Study-Exams Level 1 & 2 | 2026

On 9 May 2026 from 14:00 to 16:00 there will be an opportunity to take the SGI Netherlands Study Exam Level 1 and 2. The study exams also offer a perfect opportunity to support participants as a study coach, to study the material together and deepen your faith.

The tradition of the study exams is based on the words of Nichiren Daishonin: "Exert yourself in the two ways of practice and study. Without practice and study, there can be no Buddhism." (WND-II, 286)

In *The New Human Revolution*, SGI President Daisaku Ikeda explains this further as follows: "Thank you very much for taking the trouble to come here and challenge this exam. Some of you must be wondering why we have to study such difficult Buddhist theory, when surely it's simply enough to chant daimoku and receive benefit. Please bear in mind, however, that while correct faith does bring tremendous benefit, it is also fraught with obstacles and difficulties. Unless you have a solid grounding in study, you'll start to have doubts when problems arise."

What great benefit it is that through participating in or supporting the study exams we can strengthen the foundation of our faith.

Below you will find all relevant information for the study examinations.

Study Exam Level 1

Participation criteria:

1. Guest or member of SGI Netherlands
2. Not previously passed Study Exam Level 1

Registration link level 1:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=e-HpoCy_yUydkbp_kA6aT0DUmwJ4HW5HhM2jmx2ECV1UQVdXMUVDNVdPVTdRUIhYS01DMU5MU01JVC4u&route=shorturl&fsw=0

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email within one week and the study materials, which can also be accessed via the SGI Netherlands download website. We will also send a reminder one week before the study exam with the latest practical details for the exam.

Study coach

Participants are encouraged to inform their local (district) leaders who can support them as a study coach.

Download study material:

<https://download.sginl.org/>

Study Exam Level 2

Participation criteria:

1. 18 years or older
2. Member of SGI Netherlands
3. Level 1 passed in 2024 or earlier
4. Not previously passed Study Exam Level 2

Registration link level 2:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=e-HpoCy_yUydkbp_kA6aT0DUmwJ4HW5HhM2jmx2ECV1UMVpPVVhaR1ISWUU5WVo0TDIxMUVMUKNGRC4u&route=shorturl

Support Meetings Level 1 and 2

This year, two support meetings will be organised to encourage participants in their preparations to grasp the exam material with their own lives. The first support meeting (online via Zoom) will explain the purpose and content of the exams.

The second support meeting will be a question and answer session where members (levels 1 and 2) and guests (level 1) can ask questions about the study material.

We strongly encourage all participants to study together in their local district, chapter or region with a study coach, someone who has already passed the exam, (and local members). The support meetings are therefore not a replacement for local preparations, but merely a supplement.

Support Meeting 1 (online via Zoom)

Purpose : General explanation of buddhist study and clarification of study material

Date : Sunday 15 March 2026 from 11:00 to 12:00 (please chant daimoku and gongyo before the meeting between 10:00 till 11:00am)

Registration link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/QDfKtB8ERYyAksIm7HPg6A>

Support Meeting 2

Purpose : Question-and-answer session about the study material
Date : Saturday 2 May 2026 from 13:00 to 15:00 (daimoku and gongyo
from 13:00 to 14:00 o'clock)
Venue : Main Hall, Ikeda Center for Friendship and Peace

Questions and/or comments

Please send an email to landelijk@sginl.org if you have any questions or comments.