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## Institution of Huqúqu'lláh

### Some Questions Answered

In our last article we answered the question “What is Huqúqu'lláh?” This month we answer two more questions with quotations from the holy writings.

With loving greetings,

Board of Trustees for Huqúqu'lláh for the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom

**Question:** How important is the law of Huqúqu'lláh?

**Answer:** “*O people, the first duty is to recognize the one true God – magnified be His glory – the second is to show forth constancy in His Cause and, after these, one's duty is to purify one's riches and earthly possessions according to that which is prescribed by God.*”

(Bahá'u'lláh: **Huqúqu'lláh**, p. 499)

**Question:** To whom does the law of Huqúqu'lláh apply?

**Answer:** “*It is incumbent upon everyone to discharge the obligation of Huqúq. The advantages gained from this deed revert to the persons themselves. However, the acceptance of the offerings dependeth on the spirit of joy, fellowship and contentment that the righteous souls who fulfil this injunction will manifest. If such is the attitude acceptance is permissible, and not otherwise. Verily thy Lord is the All-Sufficing, the All-Praised.*”

(Bahá'u'lláh: **Huqúqu'lláh**, p. 489)

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