

Emerging Apologist Program

Decided you would like to apply for our Emerging Apologist Program? Here's what to do next.

In order for us to get to know you better, we ask that you complete an application process that includes you submitting two short videos of yourself and a written form.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▶ Film two short videos of yourself as per the instructions below
- ▶ When your videos are ready to go, click on the Google Form link to complete the application form. Fill out each section and upload your videos then submit your application. *You are unable to save the form and return to it, so we suggest you gather the information required on the application form from the check list below and your video files, then complete the form in one sitting.*
- ▶ You will receive a confirmation of your submission via email
- ▶ Your application and videos will then be reviewed by a member of the ZI team within 2-3 weeks
- ▶ We will email you after this and let you know if you have been successful
- ▶ If you are successful we will then ask you to register and pay for the program

APPLICATION FORM CHECKLIST

- ▶ Personal information, contact details, passport sized photo/headshot
- ▶ Employment history, present employer, position held, dates of employment and these details for your previous two employers, if available
- ▶ Education history, High school, graduating year, GPA, exam scores, University/College, degree, GPA, graduate studies if applicable
- ▶ Church attendance, name, location, involvement
- ▶ Video Submission

FAQ

Why do I have to submit video talks?

The role of the apologist evangelist is primarily a speaking one so it is important that we can see you in action as part of the application process. This helps us to get a sense of your style and speaking ability.

What do I have to film?

Please submit two short videos

1) a 2-minute video giving a sense of who you are.

Include how you became a Christian, any evangelistic experience you may have, and why you would like to study at the Zacharias Institute.

2) a video of you giving a 5-minute evangelistic talk.

Imagine, for example, that a Christian student group at a university has invited you to speak so that their non-Christian friends can have a chance to hear about and respond to the central claims of Christianity. Please speak as if to a non-Christian audience. You may choose from the following titles: 1) Why Would Jesus Die? 2) Why Would God Allow Suffering? 3) Is Christianity a Bunch of Outdated Rules?

If you are using notes or a script for this talk, we recommend that you use a music stand or podium. Please do not have the notes visible on screen.

Your videos will be evaluated on the basis of content and presentation, not primarily on the basis of the quality of the videos. However, please ensure the audio is clear and that you are visible from the waist up.

How do I submit the videos?

Save your video files with your name in the file name and upload them into the application form.