

SOME VIEWS ON THE I.U.B.E.

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The following are some ideas on the subject of the International University for the Bio-Environment (I.U.B.E.):

- A. An independent university offering undergraduate work will require a vast organization and financial resources. This is generally possible by governmental support, specialized foundations, or a sponsoring private enterprise. Before progressing further, these points must be resolved.
- B. It is easier to run graduate programs. Such a program may be sponsored by the Biopolitics International Organization or may be integrated into a Greek or a foreign university, or may be handled as a scientific institute.
- C. People with at least 5-10 years of experience in their field rather than newly graduated recipients of BAs, BSs or equivalent degrees should be encouraged to attend the program.
- D. Such a program will probably be attractive for scholars in social studies such as politics, economics, sociology, along with those in macro-environmental practice.
- E. The language of the program should be English and the scholars should prove their proficiency in English.
- F. Funds should be made available for scholars from some countries, especially for the developing countries.

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