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## **Factors Affecting the Cognitive Level of the Soul Based on Sadrian Philosophy and Empirical Findings<sup>1</sup>**

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The cognitive powers of the soul and, more precisely, the cognitive levels of the soul are one of the fundamental issues in philosophy. It can be said that man does not live in this world except for growth and perfection in his levels, which are also his perceptual and cognitive levels. If the factors affecting the cognitive development of the soul can be identified and proven, they can be exploited in many different fields. In Sadrian philosophy, as soon as the initial levels of immaterial begin, the exemplary immaterial level of the soul and its capabilities, such as volitional motion and perception of detail, gradually, with the completion of the soul, the cognitive capabilities of the soul increase and special human abilities emerge. The completion of the cognitive levels of the soul in this philosophical perspective finds meaning by passing through the exemplary immaterial level to a fancy intermediate level and finally the attainment of the rational immaterial level.

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