



Canterbury Muslim Cultural Centre (CMCC)

The Markaz – Canterbury Mosque

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Job Description – Full-Time Imam

Position: Imam

Salary: £30,000 – £36,000 per annum

Reports to: Chairman and Executive Committee Board

Location: 1 Giles Lane, Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom, CT2 7LT

Brief Role Outline

The Canterbury Muslim Cultural Centre (CMCC) is seeking to appoint a full-time Imam to lead the religious, spiritual, and educational activities of the Centre. The Imam will provide Islamic guidance according to the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), foster unity within the community, and represent CMCC across Canterbury and surrounding areas up to 13 miles.

CMCC serves as a religious and socio-educational hub for Muslims in Canterbury, Whitstable, Chartham, Herne Bay, and nearby towns. The Imam will enhance the Centre's profile and engage with adults, youth, families, and the wider community.

This role requires maturity, patience, and commitment to CMCC's objectives. Professional development opportunities may be available for a motivated and competent candidate.

This role is subject to:

Enhanced DBS check

Eligibility to work in the UK

Satisfactory references

Overall Objectives:

Provide spiritual leadership to the diverse CMCC congregation

Support the community in religious and social matters

Assist the Executive Committee in establishing CMCC as a 'model Islamic Centre'

Key Responsibilities

1. Religious Leadership:

Lead daily congregational prayers

Deliver two Jumu'ah khutbahs weekly

Lead Eid and Taraweeh prayers

Conduct funeral prayers (Janazah)

Lead additional Ramadan night prayers

2. Teaching & Education:

Teach Qur'an, Hadith, Fiqh, and Islamic Studies

Contribute to the Canterbury Mosque Arabic & Islamic School

Deliver short Islamic courses and regular halaqas

Facilitate educational visits for schools and other non-Muslim groups

Support men's, women's, revert and youth programmes

3. Counselling & Advisory Duties:

Respond to Islamic enquiries using Qur'an and Sunnah

Hold regular advice and counselling sessions

Provide marital and pre-marital counselling

4. Ministerial Duties

Conduct nikah ceremonies, shahadahs, aqeeqahs, and funeral rites

Support families through bereavement processes

5. Community Engagement & Representation:

Engage positively with non-Muslims using wisdom (hikmah)

Understand first- and second-generation Muslim issues

Work sensitively with an international and diverse community

Represent CMCC professionally in interfaith and public forums

Attend seminars, conferences, and training to improve CMCC's profile

6. Administrative & Management Responsibilities:

Provide timely and accurate reporting to the Executive Committee

Assist with planning and implementation of CMCC programmes

Follow CMCC policies, rules, and procedures at all times

Person Specification

Experience Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Confident in communication (email, phone, presentations)	✓	
Minimum five years' experience in a similar role		✓
Experience with diverse communities	✓	
Developing community programmes		✓
Delivering keynote speeches		✓
Media communication experience		✓
Engagement with youth and non-Muslims	✓	
Teaching adults and children	✓	
Understanding of equal opportunities		✓

Education & Qualifications

Qualification Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Hafiz of the Qur'an	✓	
Bachelor's degree in Islamic Studies or related field		✓
Strong knowledge of Shari'ah, Hadith, and Sunnah	✓	
Knowledge of Islamic schools of thought (Madhahib)		✓
Familiarity with contemporary fiqh issues	✓	
Ability to prepare relevant khutbahs	✓	
Teaching skills in Qur'an, Tajweed, Tafsir, Hadith, Sirah, Fiqh		✓
Understanding of Christianity and Judaism		✓
Right to work in the UK	✓	

How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to apply by submitting the following documents:

CV (Curriculum Vitae)

Cover Letter explaining their suitability for the role

Two References (preferably from Islamic institutions or former employers)

Please send all application materials to:

✉ HR@canterburymosque.co.uk

Closing Date for Applications: 22 January, 2026

Additional Notes

This job description outlines the main duties but is not exhaustive. The Imam may be required to undertake other tasks relevant to CMCC's needs. Responsibilities may be adjusted in consultation.

All CMCC employees must comply with CMCC's policies, rules, and procedures.

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