



Vacancy Announcement

Position: Bereavement Imam

Part-Time / On-Call / Flexible – 10 hours per week

About MCEC:

The Muslim Community and Education Centre (MCEC), Palmers Green Mosque, is a non-profit charity trust dedicated to providing a place of worship, as well as educational and social facilities for the local Muslim community in line with the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). MCEC also offers a range of culturally sensitive services to the wider North London community, aiming to enhance quality of life and foster community cohesion.

Position Overview:

We are seeking a compassionate and flexible Bereavement Imam to lead funeral prayers at the mosque and accompany the family to the cemetery, provide religious guidance, and support families during times of loss. The ideal candidate will have a deep understanding of Islamic funeral rites and be available to work on short notice, including weekends.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead Janazah (funeral) prayers and perform all required Islamic funeral rites.
- Drive the hearse to the cemetery and back to the Mosque
- Provide spiritual and emotional support to grieving families.
- Deliver reminders and short talks related to death and the afterlife at funerals.
- Be on call for funeral services and flexible with scheduling, including weekends.
- Ensure the deceased is treated with utmost respect and dignity in all aspects of the funeral process.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Have a strong knowledge of Islamic funeral rites and procedures.
- A clean driving licence (minimum 3 years)
- Strong proficiency in reciting the Quran.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to offer comfort and support in sensitive situations.

- Ability to maintain professionalism and discretion while dealing with grieving families.
 - Experience in performing Janazah (funeral) prayers and leading funeral services is essential.
 - Previous experience of driving a hearse or a large vehicle is desirable
 - Ability to work collaboratively with funeral directors
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Remuneration:

Compensation will be based on experience and availability, following the MCEC's pay scale for religious services.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should send their CV and a brief cover letter outlining their experience to haseeb@mcec.org.uk with the subject line: **'Bereavement Imam Application'**.

Application Deadline:

Midnight, Monday 4th November 2024