



Essex Muslim Centre (EMC)

Experienced Imam – Job Advertisement

Salary:	£30,000 – £35,000
Location:	Chelmsford, Essex
Hours:	Full-time
Contract:	Permanent
Closing Date:	10 January 2026
Expected Start:	February 2026

About Essex Muslim Centre (EMC)

Essex Muslim Centre (EMC) is a fast-growing community hub serving North Chelmsford. We provide daily prayers, Jumu'ah, children's Qur'an classes, youth activities, educational programmes, and family support services. We are committed to fostering faith, knowledge, unity, and community wellbeing based on the Qur'an and Sunnah.

The Opportunity

EMC is seeking an Experienced Imam with solid mid-level experience to lead prayers, support teaching, deliver reminders, and contribute to community programmes. The role involves working with diverse communities including Arab, African, Bangladeshi, Pakistani, and the wider Muslim population of Chelmsford.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead daily prayers, Jumu'ah and Islamic events with excellence.
- Deliver khutbahs, study circles, reminders, and educational sessions.
- Support and supervise children's Qur'an learning programmes.
- Provide Islamic guidance while adhering to UK safeguarding standards.
- Support EMC youth, education, and family programmes.
- Design initiatives for Arab, African, Bangladeshi, Pakistani and wider communities.

- Assist with Ramadan, Eid, family events, and community outreach.
- Build positive relationships with families, youth, and volunteers.
- Represent EMC professionally when required.

Person Specification – Essential

- Hafiz al-Qur'an with strong memorisation and melodious, accurate recitation.
- Recognised Islamic qualification (Alimiyyah or BA Islamic Studies).
- Strong Tajweed and confident prayer leadership.
- Good character, conduct, and communication skills.
- Ability to engage positively with youth and community members.
- Experience teaching children or adults.
- Understanding of UK safeguarding requirements.
- Must be a UK Resident. Sponsorship is not available.

Person Specification – Desirable

- Mufti qualification (advanced postgraduate Islamic studies such as Iftaa).
- Additional Islamic qualifications or formal teaching credentials.
- Experience in community work, youth engagement, da'wah or outreach.
- Ability to support educational and community programmes.

Application Process

To apply, please email the following to admin@essexmuslimcentre.org:

- Your CV
- A tailored cover letter

Shortlisted candidates may need to:

- Deliver a sample khutbah
- Teach a short lesson
- Complete a scenario-based interview

Key Dates

Application Deadline: 10 January 2026

Interviews: Rolling (may occur before deadline)

Start Date: February 2026

For More Information

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