



# TOWNSVILLE ISLAMIC SOCIETY INC.

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In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful

## **Job Advertisement for Imam**

Townsville is the biggest regional city in North Queensland with a total population of about 200,000 people. We have approximately 200 Muslim families and the community has experienced a significant growth over the recent years and expecting a healthy growth over the next few years.

With a growing Muslim population, Townsville Islamic Society (TIS) is seeking to appoint a permanent full time Imam at Townsville Mosque.

### **Eligibility/Minimum Requirements:**

- Must possess appropriate qualifications (eg. MA or equivalent) in Qur'an, Hadith and Fiqh from a recognised University or Madrasah
- Must be proficient in written and spoken English, and preferably Arabic as well.
- Must belong to the Ahle Sunnat-ul-Jamat.
- Must have comprehensive knowledge of Islamic Shariah.
- Must have the ability to interact with people of different cultural backgrounds and ages.
- Shall be a Hafiz-ul-Qur'an and possess thorough knowledge of Tajweed.
- Preferably be a mature person with a demonstrated ability to lead, guide and uphold the teachings of the Qur'an and Hadiths.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

As the religious head of the Society, he:

- Must be a good orator.
- Should lead all congregational prayers at TIS's Mosque.
- Should be available to the people at the regular prayer times and for Jumah/Eid prayers.
- Should plan and draft the Islamic programs, Madrasah curriculum (for children, adults, youth and women) and submit for approval by TIS and then implement (12 months planner).
- Should be responsible for the teaching and/or supervising the teaching of the Qur'an and other religious studies to the members and their children at the Mosque or any other appropriate place arranged by the Society.
- Should support Hafiz or Huffaz for Tarawih by offering them suitable training for Quran recitation with Tajweed.
- Should prepare 12 months Salah timetable and Ramadhan timetable and announce the changes.
- Should actively participate in all religious and social activities organised by the Society.

### **What we have to offer:**

The remuneration and any other benefits payable to the Imam shall be determined by the Executive Committee, based within the general guidelines approved by members, and shall be formalised in a written contract of employment at the beginning of the appointment. TIS would also adhere to legislative requirements for annual, sick and other leave entitlements.

We are looking for someone who can become part of us and lead us to the right path in this world as well as the hereafter and are keen to welcome the right person to our community.

Please send your resume/CV along with a cover letter to [helpdesk@townsvilleislamicsociety.com](mailto:helpdesk@townsvilleislamicsociety.com) before 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.