



**IAGM**  
ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF GREATER MEMPHIS

**Masjid Ar-Rahman**

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## MASJID AR-RAHMAN – IMAM/SCHOLAR POSITION

**Islamic Association of Greater Memphis (IAGM) invites outstanding applications for Imam/Scholar position at Masjid Ar-Rahman.** Founded in 2014 and capable of accommodating 1,300 worshipers, *Masjid Ar-Rahman* is currently one of the largest in the Mid-South. An adjacent 27,500 sq ft facility is anticipated to open in 2020 and will add a gymnasium, daycare, commercial kitchen; 12 classrooms; and a youth lounge. IAGM also administrates *Masjid Al-Noor*, which serves the University of Memphis area, and works in partnership with other organizations to serve Muslims in and around Memphis Area. Our five core commitments are towards faith, family, youth, community, and our society at large.

We are seeking an imam and/or scholar-in-residence whose energy, vision, and leadership will channel the tremendous potential of *Masjid Ar-Rahman* towards nurturing our vibrant community. Candidates should be committed to establishing a strong personal presence at the *masjid* and the desire to remain with our organization for long term.

### **The following are minimum qualifications to be considered:**

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution
- Formal training in Islamic Studies from an accredited or renowned program
- Fluency in English and proficiency in Arabic (written and spoken)
- Mastery of Qur'anic recitation (required) and *hifz* (preferred)
- At least 4 years of experience as an imam or scholar in a Western country
- Detailed knowledge of Islamic law & theology with the ability to interpret *fatawa* in modern social contexts
- Demonstrable work with youth as well as with people of diverse cultures & backgrounds
- Strong communication skills
- The ability to work legally in the US

### **Our Imam's responsibilities will include:**

- Leading daily, Jum'ah, and Eid prayers
- Delivering khutbahs
- Establishing programs which target youth, families, and new Muslims
- Participating in community outreach that advances interfaith and public relations
- Conducting matrimonial services
- Offering basic religious counseling
- Collaborating with imams from all Memphis *masaajid* as well as the IAGM leadership

Please apply by sending (1) a short narrative of your experience and aspirations, (2) a curriculum vitae that contains a complete timeline of education and employment, (3) English & Arabic recordings of *khutbahs* and lectures, and (4) three references to [careers@masjid-arahman.org](mailto:careers@masjid-arahman.org). Select candidates will be interviewed by telephone. Finalists will be invited to give a *khutbah* that incorporates English and Arabic at *Masjid Ar-Rahman*, as well as *halaqas* for sisters and youth.