



## We are seeking a Muslim Chaplain for Cornell University

Established in 2017, the Muslim Chaplaincy coordinates religious, spiritual and social activities for Muslims on campus, and contributes to the support system for both Muslim and non-Muslim students.

Men and women applicants with the following qualifications are invited to apply:

- Bachelor's and Master of Divinity degree (or equivalent diploma in Islamic chaplaincy)
- Experience in ministry and counseling in a North American higher education context
- Dedication to maintaining a big tent of Islam in which all self-identifying Muslims feel welcomed
- Strong communication skills in English and an ability to establish and maintain relationships with a diverse, multi-ethnic and multi-faith community in a gender-conscious environment
- Eligibility to work in the United States

In addition, our ideal candidate will be well-spoken, mature and organized, and will be comfortable leading a Muslim Life program that can engage a busy, intellectually-inclined student community.

### Duties of our Chaplain

Pastoral care	Both by appointment and in cases of immediate need
Coordination of Muslim Life on campus	Organization and coordination of religious, spiritual and social activities for Muslims on campus, including the Jumu'ah prayer, halaqas/study circles, interfaith dialogues and other creative and worthwhile initiatives
	Student group advising
	Leadership and guiding the student community's emotional response in times of crisis
Administrative roles	Planning, budgeting, reporting and periodic evaluation of Muslim Life strategy and programming in partnership with the Diwan Board of Directors
	Advocate for Muslim Life and students to the University administration
	Interfaith partner within the Cornell's Office of Spirituality and Meaning Making

Chaplaincies of all faiths at Cornell are privately funded and administrated through Cornell's Office of Spirituality and Meaning Making. These are not official University appointments but are recognized by the University as service roles to students. The Muslim Chaplain is hired by The Diwan Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization managed by alumni to support coordinated Muslim life programming at Cornell.

To apply, please send an email with your CV to [chaplain-application@thediwanfoundation.org](mailto:chaplain-application@thediwanfoundation.org). Potential applicants may also submit queries or arrange for an informational call at the same email address.