



## Become An ANIC Member

The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) invites and encourages all qualified Imams and Muslim scholars in all Australian States and Territories to apply and become members of ANIC. ANIC is the peak Muslim body that represents majority Imams and Muslim scholars from all around Australia.

ANIC aims to unify all Imams in Australia and create a platform of network and collaboration amongst the Imams and community leaders, in order to serve the Muslim Community in Australia, provide spiritual services and preserve their Islamic faith.

According to the ANIC constitution and subject to the State Imams Council requirements and approval, a person who satisfies the criteria below at the time of application for membership is eligible to apply for Membership:

1. ***Must profess the Mainstream Sunni school of legal Islamic thought (Ahlu Sunnah Wa Jama'a) and committed to the objects of ANIC.***
2. ***Must be a citizen or permanent resident in Australia.***
3. ***Must avoid any doubt or leading an infamous life style contrary to the principles of Shariah or being externally seemed not of an upright person or character.***
4. ***Clear of any criminal record including financial criminal records.***
5. ***Holds educational qualifications equivalent to bachelor's degree or diploma (Not less than four years' study) in Shariah, Usuluddeen, Usul al Fiqh, Hadith, Tafseer, Ulum al Tafseer or any other relevant areas of Islamic learning from a recognised Islamic University, College, Madrasa or Institute.***
6. ***Must have the general recognition by the Imams and the community as an Imam.***
7. ***Not known for clear innovations that's not disputed amongst the mainstream Muslim scholars.***
8. ***Actively engaged in any field of Islamic Dawah in a Masjid, Islamic centre, and Islamic school in Australia.***
9. ***Not to be involved in any similar and non-affiliated Imams or scholarly council, board in Australia.***

**PLEASE NOTE:** ANIC welcomes Non Imams, Community leaders, Dae'es or Imams who don't meet some of the above mentioned criteria such as non-citizen Imams to become affiliated members.

For applying online please visit this link: <http://www.anic.org.au/membership-form>

**OR** fill out the application form attached and send to [membership@anic.org.au](mailto:membership@anic.org.au).

For any further inquiries please contact the ANIC office on: 1300 765 940.

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