

Casual Position with Centre for Islamic Thought and Education, University of South Australia

Role type:	CITE School Partnerships Research Assistant
Remuneration:	\$3,982.32 (8 hours per month x 9 months x \$55.31)
Date:	May 1 – December 31, 2023
Applications Close:	April 19, 2023

About the project

CITE is embarking on an innovative approach to stay connected with Islamic schools who are committed to the Graduate Certificate in Education (Islamic Education). - Six schools are now called CITE Partner Schools where cohorts of staff are enrolling in the Grad Cert and Short Programs. As part of our commitment to our school partners, we intend to do the following:

1. Co-design with the leadership team by understanding school priorities and setting project aim and parameters related to Islamic Pedagogy (2 hours once a year meeting).
2. Coaching *select* MCIM educators in the school in our monthly opt-in drop-in sessions to advance the school's project in practice (optional 45 mins discussion once a month).
3. Facilitating a professional learning community (PLC) of MCIM educators from across partner schools through *an annual virtual* forum for idea sharing and project implementation support.
4. Within the scope of monthly coaching sessions, guiding the team in producing evidence-based research capturing the impact of initiatives for sharing back to the school community
5. Debrief with the leadership team to review milestones and co-design project aims for the following year (2 hours).

About the Role

A research assistant will support CITE School Partnerships in the following ways:

1. Assist in coordinating meetings with schools (#1, #2, #5)
2. Assist in coordinating annual virtual PLC (#3)
3. Gather, organise, code, and analyse data that supports evidence-based research (#4)

About You

You are experienced educator with strong written and verbal communication skills and excellent interpersonal skills. You are passionate about education and renewal of Islamic Schools. A well-developed sense of discretion and the ability to always maintain confidentiality. **You must be a graduate of Graduate Certificate in Education – Islamic Education**, CITE, University of South Australia.

Please email your current CV and application letter to cite@unisa.edu.au