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Sign Language Interpreters

SAVE THE DATES CALL FOR APPLICATION WFD-WASLI INTERNATIONAL SIGN INTERPRETER ACCREDITATION 3 SEPTEMBER TO 8 OCTOBER 2018

World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) and World Association of Sign Language Interpreters (WASLI) are pleased to invite practitioners to save the dates for application to the WFD-WASLI International Sign Interpreter Accreditation ('Accreditation') that will run from **Monday, 3 September to Monday, 8 October 2018**.

The Accreditation exists to meet the increasing demand of International Sign Interpretation in the international arena. It aims to fulfil the following:

- ❖ Set, maintain and promote standards in International Sign Interpretation
- ❖ Promote a quality-assurance system for credentialing practitioners
- ❖ Maintain a publicly available register of WFD-WASLI Accredited International Sign Interpreters

REQUIREMENTS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

1. Proficiency in International Sign
2. Proficiency in English
3. Proficiency in national sign language and national spoken and/or written language
4. Five years of experience in interpreting for conferences at national level in the national sign and spoken languages
5. Three years of experience in International Sign interpreting at international or regional events
6. Ability to work in team environments

DESIRABLE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

1. Proficiency in another national sign language
2. Proficiency in another spoken/written language

WHAT TO EXPECT

PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE

- ❖ This includes list of all the required documents for submission including, but not limited to, curriculum vitae, letter of interest, letters of recommendation, video samples, etc.

INTERPRETATION TASKS

- ❖ As part of the portfolio of evidence, you are required to submit video samples of interpretation tasks (Task 1 and 2) set by the WFD and WASLI. To complete the tasks, you have to book a pre-set time and date (time slots) beforehand. You will only receive the instructions to the respective tasks on the day of your chosen time slots.
- ❖ The time slots are scheduled on the following dates, so please ensure your availability. Any changes will be finalised by 3 September when the application opens.
 - Task 1 - English to International Sign for both hearing and deaf applicants: 17 September, 24 September, 1 October (deadline within 5 days)
 - Task 2- International Sign to English for hearing applicants: 22 September, 29 September, 6 October (deadline within 90 minutes)

CANVAS

- ❖ We use [CANVAS](#) to facilitate the interpretation tasks.
- ❖ In CANVAS, you are able to view the instructions of the tasks as well as upload your responses.
- ❖ You need to set-up an account with CANVAS at least one week prior to your first chosen time slot of your interpretation task.

Full information will be available when the application opens on 3 September 2018 at <http://wfdeaf.org/our-work/wfd-wasli-international-sign-interpreter-accreditation/call-for-application-2018/>

PROCESSING FEE

Reduced Fee (Applicants from developing countries): **€150***

Regular Fee (Applicants from non-developing countries): **€550**

*Refer to [WFD-WASLI International Sign Interpreter Accreditation Approved List of Developing Countries](#).

DEADLINE

The application deadline is on Monday, 8 October 2018 at Eastern European Time (EET) 12:00.