

CALL FOR INTERPRETERS AND INTERPRETER COORDINATOR **efsli 2015 conference**

Deadline for coordinator: 15th March 2015

Deadline for interpreters: 31st March 2015



To say or not to say – challenges of interpreting from sign language to spoken language

For the efsli General Assembly on 11th September 2015 and for the conference on 12th and 13th September 2015, we are looking for interpreters of Polish Sign Language/English, International Sign/English, Russian/English, and Polish/English. In addition, we are looking for an interpreter coordinator. Please send your interpreter application by 31st March 2015, and the coordinator application by 15th March 2015 to efsli2015@efsli.org

Polish Sign Language (PJM) interpreters

For the conference on 12th and 13th September 2015, we are looking for Polish Sign Language (PJM) interpreters who will work between English and PJM. Interpreters will receive 900 Euros (taxes included) for their interpreting services at the conference (1.5 days); hotel accommodation (if residence is outside of Warsaw) and subsistence will be paid for by the organisers.

Prerequisites: Excellent command of English and Polish Sign Language (PJM), broad experience in conference interpreting and preferably STPJM membership.

International Sign interpreters

We are looking for experienced interpreters to work between English and International Sign to deliver their services at the AGM on 11th September 2015 (full day) and one and a half days during the conference on 12th and 13th September 2015. Interpreters will receive 1,350 Euros (taxes included) for their interpreting services at the AGM & conference (2.5 days); travel expenses (up to 250 Euros), hotel accommodation (3 nights) and subsistence will be paid for.

Prerequisites: Relevant training and/or experience in international conference interpreting.

Spoken language interpreters

For the conference on 12th and 13th September 2015, we are looking for spoken language interpreters working between Polish and English and between Russian and English. Interpreters working during the conference (1.5 days) will receive 900 Euros (taxes included); hotel accommodation (2 nights; if residence is outside Warsaw) and subsistence will be paid for.

Prerequisites: University degree in interpretation or equivalent training for the working languages as well as experience in conference interpreting. Preferably AIIIC membership.

Letter of Interest:

Interpreters are encouraged to apply. Send a letter of interest with your conference interpreting strengths and weaknesses, and your résumé/CV and two reference letters by 31st March 2015 to: efsli2015@efsli.org

Interpreter coordinator

To coordinate the spoken and sign language interpreters prior and during the AGM & conference, we are looking for an experienced interpreter coordinator. Payment will be 1.500 Euros (taxes included) for his/her services (3 days); travel expenses (up to 250 Euros), hotel (3 nights) and subsistence will be paid for.

The interpreter coordinator is expected to organise all materials, guidance, and coordination before and during the AGM & conference. The interpreter coordinator is expected to arrive on Thursday, 10 September in order to chair the first preparatory meeting on Friday evening from 18:00 to 21:00.

Please send a letter of interest stating your experience and expectations and your résumé/CV by 15th March 2015 to: efsli2015@efsli.org

Requirements for consideration:

- Certified interpreters with international or national conference experience will be given first consideration
- Résumé/CV highlighting conference and platform experience
- Reference letter from at least two of the following:
 - conference coordinator of an event related to sign language interpreting
 - colleague with whom you have worked with at a conference
 - Deaf consumer who has witnessed your conference work

On Friday before the conference, an interpreter preparatory interactive meeting will take place from 6 to 9 pm. All interpreters are required to participate.

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