



**Position: Language Specialist**  
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Second Language Testing, Inc. (SLTI), a small language testing company in the Washington, DC metro area, is in need of language professionals to review listening and reading comprehension test items for the Defense Language Proficiency Tests (DLPT). DLPTs exist in many languages and are used to test the language proficiency of US Government personnel. SLTI assists the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) in Monterey California by providing reviews to DLPT test items.

In 2009, we will begin reviewing items in the following languages: Bahasa Indonesia, Uighur, Bahasa Malaysia, Dare, Swahili, Yoruba, Bengali, Ibo, Kazakh, Uzbek.

We are seeking experienced language professionals in these languages to participate in the item review. This work is done from home and payment is determined per item reviewed. The reviewer must reside in and be able to work in the US.

**Qualifications**

*Language.* All potential reviewers must pass a language proficiency test. The test requires the candidate to read or listen to one or more high-level texts in the non-English language and then discuss each text in good spoken and written English. All reviewers must demonstrate ILR level 4 listening and reading skills in the non-English language and ILR level 3 skills in speaking and writing English.

*Educational background and experience.* It is helpful if potential reviewers have a strong educational background, preferably with an MA or Ph.D. in a field related to the language of the test, such as linguistics or literature. Experience as a teacher and test developer is also helpful. All applicants must be computer literate and have access to a high speed internet connection.

*Orientation.* After passing a screening test of language proficiency, reviewers are sent to the DLIFLC in Monterey, CA for four days of orientation on the ILR scale for language proficiency, the test specifications, and other information that is related to the review. Expenses are covered and reviewers are paid for their time. Subsequently, they begin reviewing items.

*Application.* Interested applicants should send their resume to [hr@2LTI.com](mailto:hr@2LTI.com), along with a cover letter detailing any relevant experience not included in the resume. We will contact you after reviewing your resume.