



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
AUSLAN INTERPRETERS**

**FOR THE
23rd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF (ICED)
5th – 8th JULY 2021
IN BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA**

Background

Expressions of Interest (EoI) are sought from individuals interested in working as Auslan Interpreters at the 23rd International Congress on the Education of the Deaf. More information about the Congress is available at: www.iced2021.com.au

Interpreters selected to work can expect to interpret in a range of situations including:

- Congress Opening and Closing ceremonies
- Congress plenary and concurrent sessions
- Meetings
- Social events
- Media interviews

Twelve interpreters will be required and will work in four teams. Interpreters will be required to be available from Sunday 4th July to Thursday 8th July 2021. Interpreters travelling from interstate will be required to arrive early Sunday morning for a preparation/orientation day (4th July 2021).

The ICED Organising Committee has appointed Rebecca Ladd as the Interpreter Co-ordinator for this event.

Selection

To be eligible for selection, each interpreter is required to submit an EoI. The EoI comprises two parts:

1. Video file via You Tube/Vimeo

Content: In Auslan, applicants should briefly introduce themselves, explain their experience in Auslan interpreting and describe a memorable moment in their interpreting career.

Duration: Must be no longer than four minutes.

Use of links/video files:

Applicants can be assured that the videos will be used for recruitment of interpreters for this Congress ONLY.

2. Written Application

In no more than one A4 page, the written application must address the criteria below:

1. Experience in conference interpreting as an Auslan interpreter
2. Why you wish to be selected in the team
3. Willingness to work to a roster and to be flexible

Conditions of Employment:

- **NAATI Certified Interpreters (Auslan-English)** and **NAATI Recognised Deaf Interpreters** will be paid at \$570 per day between 5th and 8th July 2021.
- **NAATI Certified Conference Interpreters (Auslan-English)** will be paid at \$630.00 per day between 5th and 8th July 2021.

Interpreters will be required to undertake a maximum of six hours actual interpreting per day although the interpreter may be required to be on site for a longer period.

All interpreters will also be paid an additional amount equivalent to the applicable one day rate for the preparation day (4th July 2020) including attendance at an orientation meeting.

All interpreters may be required to attend additional meetings during the Congress.

Arrangements for travel, accommodation and meals for interpreters are currently being finalised and will be advised in due course.

Income tax will not be deducted from the payment.

Interpreters employed will be required to sign a Contract of Employment upon selection.

Eols should be submitted with the **Interpreter's Contact Details** (see below) to Rebecca Ladd. For further information, please contact her via:

Email: r.a.ladd@optusnet.com.au

Skype: r.a.ladd

Mobile: 0412 715 852

CLOSING DATE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – 2nd NOVEMBER 2021

(Incomplete Eols or those emailed after this date will not be considered).

Following the closing date, all applications will be reviewed and the successful interpreters selected.

The decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Interpreters selected will be notified by email by 17th December 2020. Contact will be made in line with the contact details supplied. If contact details change in the interim, it is the interpreter's responsibility to update Rebecca.

INTERPRETER'S CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure the following details are submitted with your Eol to enable Rebecca to forward you further information/contact you as required:

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MOBILE/WHATSAPP NO:

Please note that this information will be kept confidential and will not be released without the prior approval of the interpreter. If any of the above details change, please advise Rebecca immediately so that updates are able to be provided as necessary.