

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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The United States Department of State announces that it is seeking linguists to act as Escort Interpreters for foreign leaders visiting the United States under the various exchange and technical assistance programs.

Applicants must have a broad educational background, preferably a college degree, and must be fluent in English and one or more of the specified foreign languages. Application forms may be obtained by visiting or writing to any local office of the Washington State Employment Service. Deadline for returning completed applications is September 1, 1960. Selected candidates will be interviewed in Seattle and given the required oral interpreting aptitude test there by Department of State examiners. No previous interpreting experience is required.

Selected candidates may be employed on a contract basis as needed to accompany foreign leaders and technicians on their travels within the United States and to act as their interpreter at interviews, meetings, etc. The work is generally on an intermittent basis, with assignments lasting from one to three months. Beginning salaries range from \$19 to \$25 per day depending upon the candidate's education and experience and on the specific program assignment. Transportation plus an allowance to cover hotels, meals and incidentals is at government expense while in travel status.

Men are generally preferred, although there are some opportunities for well-qualified women who are free to travel. United States citizenship is preferred but not required, except as noted, so long as there is no legal restriction against the non-citizen earning money in the United States.

There is a possibility of this employment leading to permanent employment at \$5,355 to \$7,560 per annum beginning salaries for a few exceptionally well-qualified American citizens with special language combinations after they have demonstrated their ability on assignment. Of particular interest are, for example, persons with high-level proficiency in both Russian and French or in two or more of the Romance languages.

LANGUAGES SOUGHT

Arabic	Italian	Russian*
Cambodian	Japanese	Scandinavian
Chinese	Korean	Serbo-Croatian
Finnish	Laotian	Spanish
French	Malay	Thai
German	Nepalese	Turkish
Greek	Persian	Vietnamese
Indonesian	Portuguese	

*United States Citizenship Required.

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There is a possibility of this employment leading to permanent employment at \$3,355 to \$7,500 per annum beginning salaries for a few exceptionally well-qualified American citizens with special language skills after they have demonstrated their ability on assignment. Particular interest is for experts in French or in two or more of the Romance languages.

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