

Find out more about becoming one of the country's first Registered Translators - new register of translators launching soon



Dear Registrant,

I am writing to you as a valued Registrant of the National Register of Public Service Interpreters (NRPSI).

In this, our 25th-anniversary year, we are as committed as we have ever been to maintaining interpreting standards for the benefit of the public and interpreting professionals like you.

However, we would like to do more to raise standards across the entire language services ecosystem and have been conscious for some time that the same degree of regulation, accountability and support available to the field of interpreting is missing from the translation sector.

Consequently, and further to notices carried in NRPSI Registrants' Newsletters on this subject, the time has come to launch the National Register of Public Service Translators (NRPST). As a first step, we have made the new website live: NRPST.org.uk. This contains full details of the new register, including its registration criteria.

NRPST will mirror the NRPSI model by including both Full and Interim registration categories to recognise the different levels of experience and qualification that registration applicants have – from the fully qualified and practised translator to the part-qualified translator and translation student just starting out in the profession.

All those with translation expertise who apply and meet the criteria to become a Registered Translator at the launch of NRPST will be able to register free of charge for the first year. However, in special recognition of the commitment to professionalism they already demonstrate, NRPSI Registrants who register with NRPST at its launch will not only be able to do so for free for the first year but will also benefit from a 50% reduction in their NRPST annual registration fee beyond the first 12 months, as long as they also remain registered with NRPSI.

To notify us of your interest in NRPST, you simply need to visit the new website (NRPST.org.uk) and register your details. You will then be among the first to be notified when the register of translators opens for applications.

We look forward to seeing as many NRPSI Registrants as possible among the first cohort of language professionals with Registered Translator status.

Kind regards,
Mike Orlov
Executive Director & Registrar, NRPSI