

[ACTFL](#) seeks Arabic-Saudi language consultants to participate in a work group tasked with creating scoring protocol for listening proficiency tests. [This test](#) is being developed by the Defense Language Institute on behalf of the US government. During the five-day work session, participants will rate the tests and then discuss each question to determine the likelihood of the test-taker answering it correctly. This will be a research-based discussion.

The work session will take place early to mid June (**June 12-16, 2023**) (8am-5pm, 5 work days) in Maryland near BWI Airport—**travel/lodging expenses will be fully covered by the DLI for each participant.**

Participants' compensation will be **\$2,500** (includes an online workshop preparation prior to the study) for this assignment. In addition, travel/lodging expenses and per diem meals are paid by ACTFL.

### Qualifications

- Native or advanced professional proficiency in the given target language
- Professional proficiency in English reading, listening, and speaking
- Previous professional experience using Arabic (e.g., research professionals, lecturers, language instructors, translators, interpreters, journalists) or using the language in context of the Department of Defense
- Excellent listening and writing skills in the target language and in English
- Doctorate or Master's degree in the target language education or relevant field
- (Preferred) familiarity with the [Interagency Language Roundtable Skill Level Descriptions \(ILR\)](#) for Reading and Listening

### To Apply

If you are interested in this consulting assignment, please send email to [jkim@actfl.org](mailto:jkim@actfl.org) and attach a current copy of your CV or resume. **Please include in the email evidence of your recent experience in the target culture and the target language (e.g., research, regular consumption of media using the target language, phone call exchanges with relatives using the target language, etc.)**

Note: If you are currently a teaching member of the military/employees of the US government or if you have worked previously on [DLPT](#) item review, you are still eligible to participate. We are seeking twelve participants in total.

