



Social Science Research Council

Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship

Language Evaluation

Applicant Information

Name:

Email Address:

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has waived the right to view this reference.

Evaluator Information

Name:

Institute:

Department:

Title:

Email Address:

Language:

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Language Evaluation

1. Evidence upon which the language evaluation is based

- Class observation (length of time:)
- Special examinations
 - Oral
 - Written

2. Comprehension

- No usable proficiency
- Adequate comprehension for normal daily needs
- Able to comprehend answers in response to questions relating to field of specialization
- Able to understand lectures in field of specialization
- Comprehension at level of native speaker

3. Speaking/Lecturing

- No usable proficiency
- Able to speak adequately for normal daily needs
- Able to conduct interview in field of specialization
- Able to speak extemporaneously on non-technical subjects & in area of specialization
- Speaking ability equivalent to that of educated native speaker

4. Reading

- No usable proficiency
- Able to read typed or printed material of a non-specialized nature, such as simple signs, messages
- Able to read general material in own and related fields with the aid of dictionary
- Able to read any material in own and related fields
- Reading ability of educated speaker

5. Writing

- No practical facility
- Able to write simple messages, non-specialized letters
- Able to draft academic materials in field of specialization, with major editing by native speaker
- Able to draft academic materials in field of specialization, with some editing by native speaker
- Writing ability of educated speaker

6. Does the applicant have sufficient language competence to carry out the proposed field research?

- Aural Competence -
- Speaking -
- Reading -
- Writing -

7. Comments on the applicant's language skills with specific reference to the proposed research project.

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