# Examiner Application Form

This application form must be **completed electronically,** printed, signed and then scanned to the Administrator (or an electronic signature is acceptable). All relevant supporting documents, as listed, are to be submitted with the application. Please scan and submit all documents electronically. **The application form must be fully complete for it to be considered.**

**1. Personal Details**

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| **Surname** | **First Name(s)** | **Title (e.g. Mr, Ms)** |
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| **Contact address** | | |
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| **Email address** | **Telephone number (include international codes)** | |
| **Home:**  **Work:** | **Home:**  **Work:**  **Mobile:** | |
| **Date of Application** |  | |

**2. Qualifications**

You must have the minimum professional requirements of an undergraduate or Master’s degree, plus either a TEFL/TESOL/EFL/ESOL certificate or a degree with a TEFL/TESOL focus

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| **Degree / Diploma / Certificate** | **Institution (name & location)** | **Dates of study**  **(From – To)** |
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**3. Teaching Experience**

You must have a minimum of 3 years’ full-time TEFL/TESOL teaching experience to adult students (16 and over), or equivalent part-time.

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| **Name and address of employer**  **(include telephone number and  email address)** | **Average teaching hours per week to adults (aged**  **16 or over)** | **First language of the majority of students** | **Focus of teaching (General English, Exam preparation, Business, EAP)** | **Dates of employment (From – To, including months)** |
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**Other work experience**

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| **Name of Employer** | **Duties** | **Dates**  **(From – To)** |
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**4a. Experience as an IELTS Examiner**

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| **Are you a current IELTS Examiner?** |  |
| **If so, what is your IELTS Examiner number and which centre are you attached to?** |  |

**4b. Experience as an accredited assessor / Examiner for other recognised examinations (national and international)**

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| **Examination title (please describe the assessor role)** | **Examining body** | **Dates**  **(From – To)** |
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**5. Professional attributes and interpersonal skills**

**a)** Please respond to the questions in Attachment A of this application form.

**b)** Please send the Reference Template to your referee to be completed confidentially **and emailed directly to the   
recruiting centre.**

**6. English language competence** Have you taken an IELTS test? **Yes / No**

If yes, what was your test date?

What was your test score?

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| **Listening:** | **Reading:** | **Writing:** | **Speaking:** | **Overall Band Score:** |

Please respond to the questions in Attachment B of this application form. All applicants must complete Attachment B.

**7. Availability**

Please indicate which days you would be available to work for IELTS Life Skills tests

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| **Will you be available to work** | **Thursdays** | **Fridays** | **Saturdays** | **Sundays** |
| **Please** **✓ (yes) , X (no)** |  |  |  |  |

**8. Application form checklist**

**Please ensure that you have included with your application:**

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|  | **tick to confirm** |
| **Fully completed each question of the application, providing all requested information** |  |
| **Supporting documents, such as certificates or diplomas, as listed in section 2** |  |
| **Attachment A** |  |
| **Attachment B** |  |
| **A signature for each part of the declaration in section 9 (next page)** |  |

**9. Declaration**

**Please read and sign below to indicate your agreement:**

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| I declare that the information I have provided in this application form is full and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and complete. Warning: if you include any details that you know to be false or if you withhold relevant information, you may render yourself liable to disqualification from the recruitment exercise or, if invited to examine, to the Invitation to Examine being withdrawn. In addition, IELTS Australia Pty Ltd / British Council (whichever is appropriate) may seek to recover from you all costs incurred by us in the recruitment, certification and training process and any other costs relating to your work as an Examiner. | | | |
| **Name of  applicant** |  | **Signature** |  |

**Background Checks – Please sign below:**

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| I am aware that if I become an IELTS Life Skills Examiner, appropriate background checks will be carried out with the resulting information being forwarded to United Kingdom Visas and Immigration (UKVI) in the UK if requested. These may include: evidence of the right to work in the country (if a foreigner), providing copies of ID documents such as passport, working with children and young people checks. | | | |
| **Name of applicant** |  | **Signature** |  |

**Database – Please sign below:**

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| I am aware that if I become an IELTS Life Skills Examiner, all Examiner-specific information will be permanently held on a database which may be accessed by either Test Partner, Examiner Support Coordinators (ESCs), Examiner Trainers or IELTS Centre Administrators at any time. | | | |
| **Name of applicant** |  | **Signature** |  |

**Verification of documents – Please sign below:**

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| I agree to pay the cost of verification of any documents requested as part of the IELTS Life Skills Examiner recruitment process. | | | |
| **Name of applicant** |  | **Signature** |  |

**IELTS Test – Please sign below:**

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| I agree to pay the IELTS test fee if I am required to take it as part of the IELTS Life Skills Examiner recruitment process. **All applicants must sign here**, even if an IELTS test has already been taken or they have English as their first language. | | | |
| **Name of applicant** |  | **Signature** |  |

**Recording of interviews – Please sign below:**

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| I agree to allow my recruitment interview to be recorded for quality assurance purposes. I also agree to all tests I conduct being video and audio recorded. | | | |
| **Name of applicant** |  | **Signature** |  |

**Signature and date of application:**

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| **Applicant name** |  |
| **Applicant signature** |  |
| **Date of application** |  |

**Please scan/email this page with your signatures on. This document is kept for 3 years after you stop working as an Examiner.**

# Attachment A – Professional Attributes and Interpersonal Skills

In this section you must present evidence that you have the required professional attributes and interpersonal skills to become an IELTS Life Skills Examiner (see section 5 on the application form).

Give details of a situation you were in, the action you took and the outcome for each of the questions below.   
If you answer on a separate sheet to submit with your application, you must include your name on each page.   
Write **no more than 100 words** for each situation.

**1. Describe a situation in your professional life in which effective communication is important – how have you ensured that your own communication is effective?**

**2. Describe a situation in your professional life where you have had to maintain confidentiality or follow procedures to ensure security.**

**3. Describe a task that you have to complete accurately and in detail – how do you ensure that you complete the task to the required standard?**

**4. Describe an occasion when you received and built on guidance and advice from others.**

**5. What advice would you give to a new teacher on what is expected in terms of punctuality, dress code, ways of addressing others and any other important aspects of the cultural context in which you work?**

***Please ensure that all attachments are correctly labelled with your name and contact details.***

# Attachment B – English Language Competence

**All applicants must complete this attachment, regardless of nationality and first language.**

**PART A**

Read the following statements and circle the one answer that most accurately reflects your English language skills.

A1: When watching a television programme or video in English, I can understand:

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| **Everything** | **Most of the time** | **Often** | **Rarely** | **Never** |

A2: When writing a report in English, I can convey my thoughts to express my meaning precisely. I can do this:

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| **Everything** | **Most of the time** | **Often** | **Rarely** | **Never** |

A3: I am able to understand a variety of Standard English accents:

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| **Everything** | **Most of the time** | **Often** | **Rarely** | **Never** |

A4: After reading a paragraph on language teaching, I can summarise its contents:

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| **Everything** | **Most of the time** | **Often** | **Rarely** | **Never** |

**PART B**

Answer each of the questions below in the space provided.

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| B1: What was the main language spoken in your home when you were a small child? |
| B2: Were any other languages spoken in your home when you were a child? **Yes / No**  If “Yes”, list the additional languages. |
| B3: At approximately what age did you start to speak English regularly? |
| B4: What was the main language of instruction when you first started school? |
| B5: Were any other languages used in your primary school? **Yes / No**  If “Yes”, list the languages. |
| B6: What was the main language of instruction at your secondary school(s)? |

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| B7: Was any other language used for instruction at your secondary school? **Yes / No**  If “Yes”, name the language(s). |
| B8: Were you required to study another language at either primary or secondary school? **Yes / No**  If “Yes”, name the language(s). |
| B9: What was the main language of instruction at tertiary level? |
| B10: What language(s) do you use when relaxing with friends? |
| B11: What is the official language of the country in which you currently live? |
| B12: How long have you lived in that country? |
| B13: Have you delivered a conference paper in English? **Yes / No**  If “Yes”, what was the topic? |