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Part-time Contract: Xhosa Language Practitioner

Translate.org.za has an exciting project for a skilled Xhosa language practitioner to create bilingual resources in Zulu and Xhosa. These will be used in the creation of advanced language technology.

This is a part time position that will involve:

- Reviewing corpus data
- Reviewing and expanding bilingual term lists
- Editing translated texts
- Reviewing translations

The ideal candidate will meet the following requirements:

- Graduate of Xhosa linguistics/language practice
- Good knowledge of Zulu and the differences between Xhosa and Zulu
- Good typing speed and accuracy
- Computer literate
- Attention to detail
- Willingness to ask questions
- Prides themselves with high quality work
- Have a passion for languages

Experienced Zulu or Xhosa translator with good knowledge of the other language (including writing skills) will also be considered.

Suitably qualified applicants will be considered.

To apply for this position we require:

1. Your CV,
2. A transcript of your marks, and
3. A motivational letter for your application.

Interested candidates can send the above documents

by email to fax@translate.org.za or

by fax to 086 559 2949.

Closing Date 30 April 2011