



Post MA Professional Training (PMPT)

Looking to leave your footprint in the real interpreting world? Our annual Post MA Professional Training Programme (PMPT) returns by popular demand.

“KL’s PMPT programme is a valuable top-up to my MA. It fills the skills gap between an interpreting graduate and a professional interpreter, which will benefit my future career.”—PMPT trainee

What do you gain from PMPT?

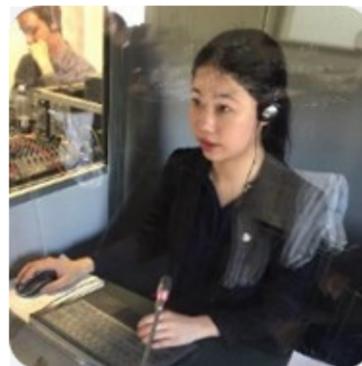
- Boost your **INTERPRETING** and **INTERPRETER** skills.
- KL certificate
- Real interpreting assignment opportunities (paid at a tiered rate at minimum £100 per day and maximum £240 per day. Details available. Around 90 days of interpreting assignments were provided to PMPT participants in 2018)
- An opportunity leading to a paid three-month contract in summer/autumn as a trainee interpreter working with KL. Two of such a contract was granted to PMPT participants in 2018
- An opportunity leading to a potential permanent contract with T2 visa sponsorship to become a full-time KL interpreter

What did they say?



Alice Wang, Trainee of PMPT 2016 (Became a full-time KL interpreter)

PMPT has constantly pushed me outside of my comfort zone and the training was completely market oriented. I only came to realise this when I became a professional interpreter on the market myself. I felt that I was more experienced an interpreter already even though I was just a new graduate.



Dongran Li, Trainee of PMPT 2018 (Went to Sweden to interpret for IKEA)

My experience at KL is extremely valuable. My tutors are also my friends who supported me every step of the way, helping me to embark on a real interpreting journey. I have experienced interpreting jobs in different fields on different occasions. Every time I am interpreting, I challenge and fulfil myself.



Qian Wang, Trainee of PMPT 2018 (Went to France to interpret for Cannes Film Festival)

PMPT covered not only interpreting but also interpreter skills. Experienced KL interpreters provided intensive training and individual feedback. There were opportunities to be paired with them on real jobs. They trained us to become professional interpreters. After the programme, I was fortunate to interpret for IKEA in Almhult, Sweden on behalf of KL—it was an opportunity of my dream.

What does the programme cover?

Interpreting skills

Get to know the methodologies unique to KL and understand why we can follow the speakers more simultaneously in SI and be more precise in CI.

Simultaneous interpreting

Experience how KL interpreters tackle different accents, speed and styles of speaker via a unique set of “Challenger” activities we design!

Consecutive interpreting

Have you thought about where to put your hands when doing CI? Or what to do when you get stuck taking notes? Our seasoned interpreters are here to help.

Sight interpreting

Guided practice to help you think of ways to alter and polish your delivery rather than always using repetition.

UK-Know-What

Public Speaking skills coupled with UK-specific knowledge is often neglected in interpreting teaching. Practise for real with us and listen to your tutor’s feedback on the spot!

Number crunching

Some say numbers are an interpreter’s worst nightmare. It won’t be for you anymore!

Interpreter skills

A term coined by KL. Being technically good at interpreting would not make you a good interpreter. You need to master crucial soft skills in order to stand out in your profession.

Case studies

Constantly rated as the star module by trainees each year. Dozens of thought-provoking case studies from the real interpreting world will be presented and valuable first-hand experience will be shared, such as what to do if a bilingual delegate challenges your interpreting.

Knowledge acquisition

Imagine you only have one day or less to prepare for a very technical conference such as DNA sequencing. How would you equip yourself with the sound knowledge within such a short period of time?

Buzzwords

Are you sometimes lost when native speakers say something counterintuitive? We have hand-picked some buzzwords that help you understand two very different cultures.

Why Easter and Summer Programmes?

There were only Summer PMPT programme in the past few years. Each year we heard about cases that MA students were not able to attend Summer PMPT because not having submitted dissertation prior to the commencement of PMPT which is a mandatory pre-requisite for participants of Summer PMPT programme.

2019 is the first year that KL introduces Easter programme to help interested MA graduates avoid the potential disappointment in summer.

An added benefit of Easter programme is that upon successful completion and passing KL’s assessments, the participants could obtain opportunities to carry out SI

	Date	Schedule	Fee
Easter (8 days)	April 15-26 2019	Week 1: Interpreting Skills	Sign up single week: £663 (VAT inclusive) Sign up both weeks: £1152 (VAT inclusive)
Summer (10 days)	TBC	Week 2: Interpreter Skills	Sign up single week: £828 (VAT inclusive) Sign up both weeks: £1440 (VAT inclusive)



Who are your tutors?

KL is a leading language service provider in the UK. The Managing Director, Dr Kevin Lin OBE, has interpreted for the Queen and five successive Prime Ministers for twenty years. PMPT programme will be taught by Dr. Lin and the KL team consisting of the best and most seasoned interpreters on the market. They are 3A interpreters (Any subject, Any occasion, Add a highlight) able to share with you their valuable insights and tips on interpreting.



Interested?

Contact us today by sending us your CV to mail@klcom.uk to know more! A whole different journey starts here!

KL reserves the right to cancel the programme in the unlikely cases of low enrolment and/or trainers’ availability and any other unforeseeable circumstances. For GDPR privacy notice, please see <http://klinterpreters.co.uk/klc-job-applicant-privacy-notice/>

