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The most ridiculous scammers' email ever

From a *"Professional Linguist with a PDF degree"*, and *"Many years in UK have given me complex insight into Germany and the German language"*, and *"I worked two years in Holland and I spoke English daily"* to promises that *"Our choice of languages are great since our translators are enormous in numbers"*, we've seen it all and we've read it all in the world of scammers. At least, so we thought...

Until we got this one...

Good Day ,,

Each and every single language is a sacred temple where the souls of people who speak it are enshrined. On behalf of this very temple I'm writing this covering letter in order to make the reason for my applying for this position clear and transparent. As our ancestors used to say 'Lingua facit pacem', which provides a splendid and lucid explanation for what a linguist – interpreter and translator does.

Being a linguist means a lot to me. I've had a great opportunity to graduate with honours from one of the best universities in Uzbekistan that is Uzbek State University of World Languages. The years of my studies and experience there are the years of blood, sweat and tears full of happiness, brilliance and grandeur. From the very first year of my studies I've fathomed out the vital significance and earnest importance of carrying such a proud and noble title of a linguist. Since I'm a linguist I have to be in science because language is a rapidly developing and evolving substance where your eyes should be permanently and widely open.

As far as my career is concerned, I've been very lucky because I've tried many aspects of translating activities and combined business with pleasure. I've experience in interpreting business English doing a freelance work in numerous international organizations, participating in several linguistic conferences which were held in Uzbekistan. Moreover, I am a leader – coordinator of group of translators in which there are professional translators of Russian, Uzbek, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Tajik and Turkmen languages and they have more than 10 years of experience in translation. Detailed information about my work experience you can get in my CV provided.

There is nothing in the world of language which is beyond the scope of my inquiring mind and jubilating spirit. Therefore, I'm applying for this very position of Freelance Translator. May I take this very word to pay my personal but still enormous tribute to all the activities which are being carefully implemented by the most peace-keeping and exceptional organization ever. Let us all dream and not make dreams our master and think not make thoughts our aim, but still even if we meet with Triumph and Disaster let us treat those two imposters just the same.

Regards,
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But, wait. There's more.

The very same email was also sent by another scammer (Jessica Eager / nicolastrans15@gmail.com), this time with a CV stolen from a translator based in Cameroon, claiming to live in Ireland (in a stolen address and with a fake phone number), besides, as the email says, *"graduate with honours from one of the best universities in Uzbekistan that is Uzbek State University of World Languages"*.

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