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Dear Graham

Re: Grandfathering scheme for graduates of Heriot-Watt interpreting programmes

Thank you for your time and thoughts on this issue in recent weeks. I am pleased to confirm that NRCPD can offer a one-off scheme that enables Heriot-Watt alumni who hold either the Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Interpreting Studies & Skills (BSL/English) to apply for full registration status.

The scheme will be set up as follows:

- We will interview each applicant to assess the progress they have made toward the national safe to practise standard since completing their Heriot-Watt qualification.
- If required, we will agree a development plan with the applicant, which might include practice restrictions on the applicant during their development.

We appreciate the financial position of many individuals affected by this situation, so we will offer those who choose to apply for registration under this scheme significant fee discounts as a gesture of goodwill.

I hope you find this accommodation an acceptable outcome of our discussions and choose to pass the offer on to the alumni concerned. Individuals who wish to apply to register under this scheme should contact enquiries@nrcpd.org.uk for information about the application process at the earliest opportunity. We need completed applications by 5pm on 28 September 2012 as new registration criteria come into force on 01 October 2012.

We are very grateful for your advice and insight on this matter.

With best regards



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