


Watch out for scam emails

Sent to NRPSI and NRPST on 8th February 2024 by a concerned Registrant; watch out for scam emails.

I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to bring to your attention a potential concern within our translation community. Yesterday, on the 7th of February, I received an email from what appears to be the same sender, and today, on the 8th of February, another email arrived with a slight variation in the sender's email address. Both emails reference the ITI (Institute of Translation and Interpreting), claiming to have found my contact details there.

As evidence, I've attached copies of both emails, highlighting some of the information that made me suspicious, including the email addresses used by the sender. Given the possibility of a phishing or scam attempt, I believe it's crucial to alert other professional organisations within our community as well. I encourage you to advise your registrants to scrutinize any similar communications that may arise. Thank you for your attention to this matter. By working together to stay informed and vigilant, we can safeguard our community against potential threats.

Email 1.0

 **Anna Charon** <annacharon0@gmail.com> 15:52 (2 hours ago) ☆ 😊 ↶ ⋮
to me ▾

hope this email finds you well. My name is Philip Wells, and I am currently working at the Grand Archive Library and Art in Los Angeles, California. I obtained your contact information from the Institute of Translation and Interpreting, and I am reaching out to inquire if you are currently available to take on any new projects.

At the Grand Archive Library and Art, we value the importance of accurate translation and interpretation services. We work with a wide range of materials, including books, manuscripts, and artworks, and often require linguistic expertise to ensure proper communication across different languages and cultures.

Given your affiliation with the Institute of Translation and Interpreting, we believe that your skills and experience would make you a valuable asset to our organization. We are looking to collaborate with capable professionals who are dedicated to providing high-quality translations.

If you are interested and available to take on new projects, I would greatly appreciate it if you could provide me with some additional information. Specifically, it would be helpful to know the languages you specialize in, your relevant experience in the field, and your availability for potential assignments.


Please feel free to include any details or documents that you believe would further demonstrate your qualifications. Additionally, if you have any questions or would like more information about our organization, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for considering this opportunity, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Philip Wells

Email 2.0

 **Anna charon** <annacharon7@gmail.com> Wed, 7 Feb, 11:25 (1 day ago) ☆ 😊 ↶ ⋮
to me ▾

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Anna Charon, and I am a representative from Grand Archive Library and Art in Florida. I recently came across your contact information on the iti.org.uk website, and I am reaching out to discuss a potential new project.

We have been thoroughly impressed with your work and would like to explore the possibility of collaborating with you on this project. We have thoroughly reviewed your portfolio and believe that your expertise and skills align perfectly with our requirements.

The project we have in mind is [we are having 50 written images that we need you to translate from English to your own language pair](#). We believe that your unique perspective and creative approach would greatly contribute to its success. Prior experience in [mention any specific requirements or preferences](#) is highly desired.

We would like to discuss the project with you in more detail and determine your availability to take on this endeavor. If you are interested, we would appreciate it if you could let us know your preferred method and time of communication. Alternatively, we are open to arranging a meeting at your convenience, either in person or via video conference.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience whether you would be interested in collaborating on this project. We are excited about the opportunity to work with you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Anna Charon