

Job title Translator/Transcreator – English into ITALIAN

**Location** Cambridge, UK (no remote or home working)

**Contract type** Permanent

**Salary range** GBP 20,000.00 – 25,000.00

Benefits Annual leave 20 days (after 2 yrs: 22; after 4 yrs: 24) + 8 days bank

holidays

# \_\_\_\_\_ About Alpha

Alpha has been at the forefront of the translation, localization and now globalization industries since 1987, and is now a Global Top 10 Localization Provider. We've built an in-house production model for the world's most demanding companies.

Alpha is a warm, lively and welcoming firm with over 40 nationalities represented in its eighteen offices. Every individual adds their own personality to our culture, and allows us to paint a bright, vivid and multi-faceted picture of the world, in micro, in each place. In the end, being part of the team is about more than work. We have activities ranging from summer paint-ball to cookery contests; book exchange to film watching, taking place across all our thirteen countries.

The global client list currently counts more than 1000 companies and covers a number of verticals:

- IT/Software/Online
- Games and Media
- Automotive and Engineering
- Luxury and Branded goods
- FMCG and Durables

The current vacancy is for a dedicated translation professional who can competently handle a variety of linguistic tasks: translating product descriptions, transcreating web-content, marketing materials, e-mailings, newsletters, video subtitles. If you have copywriting talent – even better! Successful candidates will be passionate about language, and have a special interest in fashion, cosmetics, household gadgets and luxury goods. They must have an excellent writing style, an eye for detail and a great work ethic.

#### Main tasks

You will be involved in translating product descriptions, training materials, website content, marketing copy, e-mailings and newsletters in fields such as fashion, cosmetics, lifestyle, luxury goods, household/kitchen gadgets. You might occasionally help out with other types of translation.

You'll be using CAT tools on a daily basis, and you won't have time to get bored. You're bound to love the international atmosphere, comradeship and great cultural experiences of your work environment.

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#### **Key requirements**

- Qualified translator from EN into ITALIAN
- Excellent writing style, with a dose of creativity (for "transcreation")
- High level of cultural awareness, aptitude to chose the correct register and style
- Good level of English
- Willingness to learn and to go the extra mile
- Ability to review work of others, edit and provide feedback
- Translation experience in fashion, cosmetics, lifestyle, or e-commerce and marketing
- Ability to work under pressure while maintaining quality
- Good communication skills
- Professional approach good work ethic
- Able to work autonomously as well as within a team
- A good eye for detail and ability to adapt to client preferences and style guides

## **Optional skills**

- Familiarity with CAT Tools (MemoQ, Smartling ...)
- Knowledge of fashion, textiles, cosmetics
- Experience as a blogger or content creator
- Ability to translate also from FR and/or DE

### How to apply

Send CV and letter of motivation to careers@thisisalpha.com.

Please only apply if you fulfil the above requirements. No remote/home working.

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