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LTRC LAUNCHES LINGUISTECH TRANSLATION SERVICES

Gatineau, April 24, 2012- The Language Technologies Research Centre is proud to launch its new nationwide student translation agency—LinguisTech Translation Services.

Pierre LeBel, Coordinator of LinguisTech Translation Services (LTTS), will present this new training opportunity along with its features and advantages. Speeches will also be given by Pierre Blais, President and CEO of MultiCorpora; Janet Dewey, Operations Manager at the LTRC; Louise Brunette, Professor at the Université de Québec en Outaouais; and Emilie Lecours, student in Translation at the University of Ottawa.

On May 7, five young translators will begin their training at this new translation agency. Hiring young translators trained by LTTS will contribute to the success of employers in the translation field. In fact, recruiting a translator at LTTS will also reduce the associated training and professional integration costs. The experienced supervisors and revisers at LTTS will provide mentorship to further the excellence of future translators. LTTS would like to focus on creating a strong business relationship with other translation agencies.

The next recruitment period for trainees will take place in September 2012 for the September-January session. LTTS hopes to increase from 5 to 20 full-time translators across Canada by 2013. The virtual aspect of the agency is indispensable. The trainees will be able to work remotely, thanks to the LinguisTech Virtual Desktop, which will allow these future language professionals access to invaluable resources. They will become expert language technologies users, which will inevitably improve their translating and writing skills.

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