

# Frequently Asked Questions

WIAT-4<sup>CDN</sup> Standardization Study



Pearson



## Am I eligible to participate as an examiner?

To participate in the WIAT-4, we ask that examiners are professionals working in the fields of psychology, education, or a closely related field. Many of our examiners are registered with a governing and/or professional association (e.g., College of Psychologists of Ontario) which ensure credentials are up to date, and for those who are not yet registered, an employment letter or a police background check must be submitted to register as an examiner. Examiners may also be supervised graduate students (typically in their second year or higher), who are pursuing a master's degree or PhD in psychology, special education, or psychometrics.

## What will be my role as an examiner?

Examiners for the WIAT-4 will be responsible for recruiting participants between the ages 4 and 50 years who reside in Canada and administering the standardization version of the WIAT-4 to those participants. As an examiner, you will ensure that the participant is eligible for the study (based on inclusion/exclusion criteria, grade, age, etc.) and that the test is administered correctly in a standard manner. Examiners will receive all necessary testing materials from Pearson and will be responsible for returning all test materials to Pearson. All testing sessions are scheduled by you and can be completed at your (and the participant's) convenience within the study period.

## Where does the training and test administrations take place?

All communication and exchanges between examiners and the Pearson Research Team will be carried out by email, phone, or by mail. In addition, all training is done independently using training videos and material sent by Pearson. **No in-person training or attendance is required.** The assessment sessions with participants will take place *in-person*, as the test must be administered in the standardized paper and pencil format, but the location is up to you and the participant. We recommend a mutually convenient meet-up spot like a community library, the participant's school, or the participant's house.

## What support/resources will I have as an examiner?

Examiners will have access to the Pearson Research Team throughout the course of the study. The Research Team will answer any questions about the WIAT-4 and will provide additional support as needed, including providing any additional materials throughout the study. Examiners will also have access to an Examiner Portal where they can find supplementary documents, training resources, study updates, and important forms. The Examiner Portal will be the main way to submit reservations, forms, and access important documents throughout the study.

### How do I earn Continuing Education credits?

Pearson's Continuing Education Program with the Canadian Psychological Association has been approved to offer **10** Continuing Education credits to examiners who successfully complete our training program. The program is equivalent to a 3-day workshop. The training program includes training in the administration of the new WIAT-4 Canadian, a practice test, a review case with structured feedback from the Research Team, and the administration of 3 test cases. It includes a post-program survey as well. The Pearson Continuing Education Program is under the organization of Dr. Jessie Miller, who is also the WIAT-4 study's Research Director.

### How will I be compensated for my work as an examiner?

Examiners will be compensated for every completed test case that is submitted and accepted into the study. Payments vary but will range between \$100 - \$275 per case excluding bonus payments for hard-to-reach cases. Payments will be received throughout the study via direct deposit. **Please note:** Examiners who are participating in the Continuing Education credits program will **not** be paid for their first 3 cases, as this is part of the CE program requirement. If examiners choose to continue testing beyond the requirement of the 3 cases for the CE credits, they will be paid the same as other examiners for their 4th and subsequent cases.

### Are the participants paid?

Yes, Examinees are compensated for their participation directly from Pearson, via Amazon gift card.

### What is the timeline of the study?

We are currently planning to launch our data collection in August 2022, and we expect the study to continue through 2023. These dates are only projections and are subject to change based on any restrictions due to COVID-19. As an examiner, you will be onboarded before the study launch so that all materials are received, and all training is complete before the beginning of data collection. If you sign-up, you do not need to participate for the entire length of the study. We ask all examiners to commit to testing at least 3 cases at some point during the study's duration.

[Enroll as an examiner](#)

If you have any questions about the WIAT-4, please feel free to reach us at: [examiners.canada@pearson.com](mailto:examiners.canada@pearson.com)

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