

## SSKAAT-3 Field Research Examiner Information Overview

### **Introduction and Overview**

Stoelting Co. frequently updates and develops psychological and educational assessments. You have expressed interest in being a field researcher for the development of the Socio-Sexual Knowledge and Attitudes Assessment Tool – Third Edition (SSKAAT-3), an update to the Socio-Sexual Knowledge and Attitudes Assessment Tool – Revised (SSKAAT-R). Field researchers play a vital role in the development of assessments, administering them and comparable tests to participants to establish validity.

**The current project is focused on developing the SSKAAT-3.** Should you be interested in becoming a Field Research Examiner for Stoelting Co. in the future, let us know. We seek committed professionals who are willing to work with our research team and have access to clinical populations with whom they can administer assessments as well as capability to gather and compile data from participants and submit to Stoelting Co.

### **Field Researcher Qualifications**

Preferred qualifications (with exceptions made) to participate as a field researcher, are:

- Experience in education or the assessment of children/adolescents/adults with and without disabilities
- Master's degree or above in special education, childhood/exceptional education, school psychology, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, or neuropsychology
- We welcome individuals who possess a Doctorate in a related field to work independently, and/or to provide supervision to graduate students or other professionals.

### **Field Researcher Training**

Stoelting Co. will provide each field researcher with SSKAAT-3 training materials (e.g., SSKAAT-3 training video, field researcher manual) as well as training materials to learn administration of other tests included in the SSKAAT-3 Field Research.

### **Field Researcher and Participant Compensation**

Stoelting Co. will offer reimbursement to field researchers. For SSKAAT-3 Field Research, field research examiners will receive \$40USD for each complete test administration (i.e., for each SSKAAT-3, SSKAAT-R, Leiter-3, or TALK SC-R). All field researchers who complete the project will be cited in the acknowledgment section of the Manual for the tool(s) they are administering.

Stoelting Co. will offer compensation to all participants to thank them for their time. Participants will receive \$25USD in the form of a VISA gift card for each complete test administration (i.e., SSKAAT-3; SSKAAT-R; Leiter-3; TALK – SC-R). Field researchers will be provided with these gift cards and asked to provide the compensation to the participants after their assessment(s) on the day of their appointment.

### **Site Permission**

Most field researchers are accessing participants from their own clients and do not have a “site” per se. However, some field researchers will need to obtain some form of permission from the site/facility if they are accessing a community agency or other institution. The type of permission you will need to obtain is contingent upon the nature of the site/facility. For example, field researchers working in an academic setting may have to have the research approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB). Other individuals working in a variety of specialty settings and institutions may need a different form of consent. Stoelting Co. will provide the form necessary for obtaining permission, which may be used alone or in conjunction with separate institutional approval.

Please note that only a specified number of field research examiners have been selected. We understand that some settings may have multiple clinicians, or selected examiners may know additional clinicians, who can provide test administration. We appreciate and commend the motivation and desire to contribute; however, we can only allow the field research examiners that we have currently designated and who have received the training, as we want to adhere to standardized procedures. Furthermore, we only have a limited number of SSKAAT-3 kits that can be shipped to each field research examiner. Please discuss with the primary researcher and Stoelting Co. if there will be more than one field researcher at your site.

### **Assessment Materials**

Stoelting Co. will provide the necessary materials for the assessments under development to the field researchers, needed to complete the project. These materials include field research examiner manual, test kits, test training if needed, necessary forms for obtaining participant and site consent, participant demographic information, parent/caregiver information (when appropriate), and field researcher and participant/site reimbursement forms.

### **Test Administration**

Testing time for each assessment will vary based on the assessment being researched and examinee characteristics. **Stoelting Co. is only concerned with the item level data!**

- You do NOT need to score the protocols, but please circle responses where indicated.
- You do NOT need to write clinical reports.
- *Stoelting Co. will reimburse field researchers for all consumable test materials used in field research.*

Please note – Participants, or their parents/caregivers, may ask if feedback will be given on their performance. Given that the SSKAAT-3 is under development, feedback can only be observational and qualitative in nature. However, participants and parents/caregivers of participants often appreciate the opportunity to help individuals in the future with similar issues. The Field Research Examiner can also explain that taking an assessment can stimulate processing about areas assessed and can help guide further assessment.

## Field Researcher Information Form for SSKAAT-3 Field Research

*Please type or print all information.*

### **Professional Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Prefix Last First Middle

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Address you prefer testing materials to be shipped:**     \_\_\_ Home     \_\_\_ Business

**Degree/Specializations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please briefly describe your experience and/or training in the administration of standardized tests (include administration of district level and/or standardized tests in a clinical setting):**

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**Population Identification:**

The following are descriptions of possible adolescents or adults who you may have access to test for research.

1. **Age Ranges** – In which of the following age ranges will you be able to find individuals (irrespective of sex/gender/race) to test?

<input type="checkbox"/> 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-59
<input type="checkbox"/> 20-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 60-69
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+
<input type="checkbox"/> 40-49	

2. **Ethnic/Racial Origin** - In which of the following racial or ethnic groups will you be able to find individuals to test? (where the individual self-identifies in one of the following groups)

<input type="checkbox"/>	African-American or Black
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian-American or Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic (Mexican, Central or South American, from Spain, Puerto Rican, Spanish speaking peoples)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous, Native American
<input type="checkbox"/>	White/Caucasian non-Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed origin/Biracial
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please specify: _____

3. **Specific Disabilities or Mental Health Disorders** – Please indicate what types of disorders/mental health issues you may have access to working with (e.g., Autism, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, Intellectual Developmental Disabilities):

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**SSKAAT-3 Field Research Specific Questions:**

For the following tests, please indicate (marking the checkbox) your level of administration proficiency and how often you use it in your day-to-day practice:

Test	Administration Proficiency		Frequency of Use
<b>Socio-Sexual Knowledge and Attitudes Assessment Tool – Revised (SSKAAT-R)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never heard of it	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never administered but know it	<input type="checkbox"/> Some Clients
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administered a few times	<input type="checkbox"/> Most Clients
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proficient	<input type="checkbox"/> All Clients
<b>Tool for Assessment of Levels of Knowledge – Sexuality and Consent – Revised (Talk-SC-R)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never heard of it	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never administered but know it	<input type="checkbox"/> Some Clients
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administered a few times	<input type="checkbox"/> Most Clients
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proficient	<input type="checkbox"/> All Clients
<b>Leiter International Performance Scale Third Edition (Leiter-3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never heard of it	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never administered but know it	<input type="checkbox"/> Some Clients
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administered a few times	<input type="checkbox"/> Most Clients
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proficient	<input type="checkbox"/> All Clients

Estimate how many participants you anticipate being able to test: \_\_\_\_\_

**Returning SSKAAT-3 Field Research Examiner Information Form:**

When complete, email this form to Stephanie Kohlman at [stephanie@stoeltingco.com](mailto:stephanie@stoeltingco.com). If you want to supply any additional information or to expand any of the information provided above, please feel free to attach it in the email.

If you have any questions about anything, please feel free to contact Stoelting Co. at the contact information below. You will be receiving more detailed instructions within the SSKAAT-3 Field Research Manual soon. We will also keep you posted about current and future research opportunities.

Thank you for your time and contribution to the development of the SSKAAT-3!

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