

Amazon Mechanical Turk

After making an account, I looked up experiments. I found “Linguistic Experiment - Reading Sentences - Fall 2018” by X Syn SFU.

The payment structure is of a reward of \$1.50. Time allotted to complete the experiment is 120 minutes. While most jobs give more details of the reward, the only information given for this experiment is that the reward is \$1.50.

The qualifications mention that one must be a resident of the United States, as well as that one must have been granted a masters degree.

The job takes 120 minutes. That is an hourly rate of 0.75 cents, assuming the reward is \$1.50 as stated.

The job expires in 5 days.

If 1 million people participated in the task then the HIT experiment creator would incur a cost of $\$1.50 \times 1 \text{ million}$ which is \$1.5 million (\$1,500,000).