



**Australian Government**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

## **Assistant Director, Security Risk (Specialist)**

**Executive Level 1 (\$102,432 - \$114,579), plus superannuation**

**Security Policy Branch**

**Security Governance, Policy and Communications Section**

**Ongoing, Full-time/Part-time**

**Canberra, ACT**

Working in a small team in the Security Policy Branch, you will contribute directly to driving improvements to DFAT's security risk culture and strengthen our capability for effective security risk management. In performing this role, you will have the opportunity to work closely with the Chief Security Officer and provide advice on security risk management across the Security Branches and to DFAT's extensive network of posts overseas.

The role is unique and rewarding, and offers the opportunity to contribute directly to the department's security in Australia and overseas.

Candidates must be Australian citizens.

This is a security-designated position. Prior to engagement selected candidates will be required to obtain an Australian national security clearance at Negative Vetting Level 2. Ongoing employment with the department requires the successful candidates to maintain a security clearance. Loss of a security clearance at any time will lead to termination of employment.

A face-to-face interview is a critical part of the security clearance process. This interview will be conducted in Australia, preferably in Canberra. If you reside overseas, please be aware that you will be required to travel to Canberra **at your own expense** to undertake the security clearance interview. Interviews cannot be conducted by video link or Skype.

Depending on the role into which you are placed, you may be required to obtain and maintain a Working with Vulnerable People/Children registration (or equivalent).

Candidates' attention is drawn to the department's policy on recruitment or promotion to specialist positions. This position is categorised as "specialist". If you are recruited to this position, you will be required to remain in your area of specialisation for the duration of your employment with the department, unless you are successful in a subsequent merit-based selection process.

Please visit the DFAT website (click below) to view further details of this opportunity.

**Applications close Monday 24 September 2018 at 2:00pm AEST.**

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