



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Assistant Director, Security Investigations (Specialist)

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

Security Policy Branch

Security Clearances and Investigations Section

Ongoing, Full-time/Part-time

Canberra, ACT

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) is seeking an energetic and experienced investigator to lead the Department's Security Investigations Team within the Security Clearances and Investigations Section (SCI) in Canberra.

The Assistant Director Security Investigations, is responsible for leading and driving security investigations in the department and managing the risks and potential harm associated with personnel security incidents. The role is unique and rewarding, and offers the opportunity to directly contribute 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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