



**Australian Government**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

## **APS Level 6 Officer (Several)**

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

**Salary: \$80,642 - \$90,675**

**Canberra, ACT**

**Job Reference: LJ052**

The department is seeking energetic and talented people to contribute to the development and implementation of policy or corporate management functions across all aspects of the department's operations.

A range of positions will be filled through this process, including positions, which may be filled through a part-time work arrangement. Not all positions are suitable for part-time work.

As an APS 6 officer at DFAT, you will be able to undertake complex work, working under limited direction, with the opportunity for reasonable autonomy and accountability. You will have initiative and will exercise judgement in the interpretation of policy and in the application of practices and procedures.

You will be an effective team player and have demonstrated your ability to work with others to achieve outcomes. You will be able to provide high quality research and analysis and contribute to planning and implementation of policies and objectives in one or more areas of the department's operations, which may be in foreign, trade or development policy, corporate management, or service delivery including consular and passport functions.

You will be a good communicator and able to develop and maintain relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

Applicants must be Australian citizens to be eligible for engagement. Employment in the department is dependent on gaining a valid security clearance. Loss of a security clearance at any time will lead to termination of employment. These are security-designated positions and the successful applicants will be required to have or be able to obtain a security clearance to Negative Vetting Level 2 prior to commencement.

Should you be successful in securing a position from this recruitment process you will be required to undergo a security clearance process. A face-to-face interview is a critical part of the 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 interview. Interviews cannot be conducted by video link or Skype.

DFAT employees are expected to adhere to the APS values and employment principles in terms of performance and standards of behaviour.

Please visit the [DFAT website](#) to view further details of the position and to submit an online application by **Monday 18 September 2017 at 2:00pm AEST**.