



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Assistant Secretary

Senior Executive Service Band 1

**Ongoing, Full-time
Canberra, ACT**

The department is seeking an experienced person to provide strategic leadership and management of the Cyber Security and ICT Risk Branch in the Information and Technology Division in Canberra.

Reporting to the Chief Information Officer (CIO) the successful applicant will be able to demonstrate the capacity to formulate and implement strategic plans for cyber and information security policies across the range of the department's functions.

Strategic thinking, clear-sighted understanding of Australia's interests and a high level of conceptual and analytical skills will be important attributes. As a key member of the senior management team, you will be accountable for the current and future strategic plan and controls for cyber security and ICT risk management, leading a new era in technology and service delivery.

- Highly Desirable – experience in leadership and management of a cyber-security program in Federal government with demonstrated executive level business acumen.
- Experience in risk management with the ICT domain.
- Experience in managing relationships across a broad range of government stakeholders.
- Expertise in cyber security and the information security market will be critical in this role.

Candidates must be Australian citizens.

To be eligible for engagement successful candidates will undergo a comprehensive security assessment. 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.

This is a security-designated position and you 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. 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 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 8 May 2017 at 2pm AEDT.