



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Senior Executive Service Band 1 (Special Measures Indigenous)

Ongoing, Full time

Canberra ACT / Overseas

Job Reference: LJ-026

***The filling of these vacancies is intended to constitute a special measure under section 8(1) of the “Racial Discrimination Act 1975”. These vacancies are only available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.**

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) is seeking talented staff to fill a number of corporate and policy roles at the Senior Executive Service Band 1 level. Successful candidates will plan and control the work of a branch within the department in Canberra, head an overseas mission, or serve in a senior position overseas.

The SES Band 1 positions include policy, corporate, program and service delivery roles across all the department’s responsibilities: foreign policy, development, trade and investment, corporate management and consular and passport services.

Successful candidates will be expected to be ready to serve in Australia or at DFAT’s posts overseas.

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

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

Applications should be submitted online and must address the selection criteria. Further information on how to apply is available in the online application guidelines available on our website at www.dfat.gov.au/careers.

Please visit the [DFAT website](http://www.dfat.gov.au) to view further details of the position and to submit an online application by **Monday 27 February 2017 at 2:00pm AEDT**.