



**Australian Government**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

## Assistant Director, Bilateral Safeguards (Specialist), Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office, Canberra

Executive Level 1

Ongoing, Full time position

Salary: \$98,454 - \$110,129 plus superannuation

Job Reference: 756

As an Assistant Director, Bilateral Safeguards (Specialist) you will be part of a high performing regulator and advisor on international non-proliferation policy that provides clear guidance to agencies and businesses, allowing Australia to demonstrate an exemplary commitment to the global non-proliferation regime.

You will help ensure that through domestic actions Australia complies with its international obligations in relation to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Australia's safeguards agreements with the IAEA and nuclear cooperation agreements covering some 42 countries.

You will possess relevant experience and the capacity to lead a small team. Ideally, you will have tertiary or postgraduate qualifications in science or a good understanding of nuclear non-proliferation issues, but this is not a prerequisite.

You will have the ability to operate in a regulatory environment, engage with international counterparts, manage technical projects, analyse numerical data and provide policy relevant advice based on technical issues.

An understanding of the nuclear fuel cycle, nuclear safeguards and/or nuclear accountancy, or the ability to develop sound understanding in these areas, is highly desirable.

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

Candidates must be Australian citizens to be eligible for engagement and the successful candidate 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.

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 25 July 2016 at 2pm AEST.