



**Australian Government**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

## **2021 Policy Graduate Program**

**APS 3.2, \$69,836 + superannuation**

**Ongoing, Full-time**

**Negative Vetting Level 2 Security Clearance**

**Canberra, ACT**

Our two-year policy graduate program will kick-start your career in DFAT. During the course of the program, you will undertake a tailored training package delivered through the Diplomatic Academy. You will develop a broad knowledge and understanding of the Government's foreign, trade and aid policy priorities. You will complete four work placements, giving you first-hand experience of the department's diverse range of priorities, including:

- bilateral economic and political relations;
- international trade negotiations, investment and economic analysis;
- humanitarian assistance;
- development and aid program management;
- international security;
- public diplomacy;
- commercial, administrative and international law; or
- multilateral and global issues.

The policy graduate training program includes a block of courses designed to build on and give graduates the opportunity to fill gaps in their academic studies. There are workshops to develop graduates' presentation and negotiation skills, as well as courses in human rights, diplomacy, international development, financial management, public diplomacy and consular services. Graduates also have an opportunity to train with peers from other countries and travel interstate to make calls on peak industry bodies and government officials.

You will progress to an APS 4 after you have successfully completed the first year of the program.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for the DFAT policy graduate program:

- you must be an Australian Citizen at the time of application;
- you must have finished at least a bachelor degree, with at least a credit average or higher, by 31 December 2020;
- your most recent degree must not be more than five years old on the date you lodge your application.

You must also be willing to obtain and maintain a Negative Vetting Level 2 security clearance.

Please visit the DFAT website to view further details of this opportunity.

**Applications close 16 March at 2:00pm AEDT.**

**DFAT WEB LINK**