



**Australian Government**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

## **Assistant Director – South and West Asia Policy and Development (Several Positions)**

**Executive Level 1 (\$106,570 - \$119,208) plus superannuation**

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

**Canberra, ACT**

Are you looking for an opportunity to work on complex and high-profile international relationships in our region which are also critical components of Australia's engagement with the Indo-Pacific? If you have South or West Asia experience and you enjoy working on challenging policy and development matters, this could be the role for you.

These positions are located in Australia. Successful candidates will be placed in a role focused on South and West Asia for a minimum of three years. After this period, employees are eligible to apply for alternative positions across the department, including positions overseas, through an internal competitive process.

Candidates must be Australian citizens.

This is a security-designated position. Prior to engagement selected candidates will be required to obtain an Australian national security clearance at Negative Vetting Level 2. Ongoing employment with the department requires the successful candidates to maintain a security clearance. Loss of a security clearance at any time will lead to termination of employment.

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 clearance interview. Interviews cannot be conducted by video link or Skype.

Depending on the role into which you are placed, you may be required to obtain and maintain a Working with Vulnerable People/Children registration (or equivalent).

DFAT employees are expected to adhere to the APS Values and Code of Conduct and the DFAT Values Statement.

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**Applications close Monday 23 March 2020 at 2:00pm AEDT.**

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