



**Australian Government**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

## **Assistant Director, Cyber Policy and Technology (Specialist)**

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

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

**Canberra, ACT**

Cyberspace and other critical technologies have become key geostrategic issues and important elements of Australia's international engagement – there is scarcely a foreign policy issue which is not shaped in some way by cyberspace or technology.

The Cyber Affairs and Critical Technology Branch (CYB) is responsible for implementing Australia's International Cyber and Critical Technology Engagement Strategy (ICCTES) and Australia's broader international cyber and critical technology agenda, led by Australia's Ambassador for Cyber Affairs and Critical Technology. We are seeking enthusiastic and high calibre individuals to fill multiple positions in the Branch:

**Assistant Director, Cyber Policy Section.** This section is responsible for policy advice and program delivery on cyber policy issues. This position will work across government and with international partners to deter and respond to malicious cyber activity. It will also drive and support Australia's bilateral cyber policy engagement with Five Eyes and other international partners, and Australia's multilateral cyber engagement through regional bodies like the ASEAN Regional Forum and East Asia Summit.

**Assistant Director, Critical Technology Section.** This section is responsible for policy advice and program delivery on critical technology issues. Working in close partnership with New Delhi Post, this position will lead on the design, implementation and monitoring of a new four-year \$12.7 million fund – the Australia-India Cyber and Critical Technology Partnership, a key component of Australia's Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with India. The successful candidate will be responsible for driving Partnership outcomes, including through cultivating relationships and delivering research and capacity building grants that serve Australia's strategic interests.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

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.

An interview is a critical part of the security clearance process. The interview method (i.e. face-to-face or video conferencing) will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, taking into account advice from the Australian Government Department of Health and relevant state and territory governments.

DFAT employees are expected to adhere to the APS Values and Code of Conduct and the DFAT Values Statement. Please visit the DFAT website to view further details of this opportunity.

**Applications close Monday 26 October 2020 at 11:30pm AEDT.**

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