



Candidate Information Pack

HUMAN RESOURCE
PROFESSIONALS – AFFIRMATIVE
MEASURES, FIRST NATIONS
EXECUTIVE LEVEL 1

Position details

Title	Human Resource Professionals – Affirmative Measures, First Nations
Classification	EL1
Location	Canberra
Salary Range	\$145,137 - \$169,572
Contact	Recruitment Phone: (02) 6261 1849
Closing Date and Time	Please refer to date on website

About ASIS

The Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS) is Australia's overseas intelligence collection agency. We are Australia's experts at collecting highly sensitive information – secret intelligence – from sources overseas to keep Australia and our region safe and prosperous.

Our work spans continents and cultures. As a tech-powered and data-driven organisation, we use covert techniques and cutting-edge technology to put us in the right rooms, next to the right people, with the right access to the intelligence we need. We are tasked to collect intelligence – it might be political, military or economic information – deliberately withheld from the Australian Government that might present threats to or opportunities for Australia.

From graduates to career changers, we come from every corner of the country and all walks of life, with backgrounds from all around the world.

Regardless of our ethnicity, experiences and education, we're bound by a shared commitment to something bigger: building a better future for those who come after us. We seek to reflect the community we serve, and welcome applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, women, people with a disability, neurodiverse, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and those who identify as LGBTQIA+.

It's a mission owned by everyone, with opportunities for all.

The roles

We are looking for professional, motivated and experienced senior Human Resource (HR) leaders to help build a senior HR team to complement our existing HR structure. We are seeking to create a merit pool for the following areas: workforce management, recruitment, strategic workforce planning, conditions of service, employee relations and work health and safety.

As an HR Manager, you will lead a diverse team to bring about positive outcomes across the Service, thus enabling and enhancing operational outcomes. As an experienced HR subject matter expert, you will have a proven ability to deliver HR projects, high levels of stakeholder engagement and experience in the development of innovative solutions. The ASIS Human Resource Branch is focused on supporting our workforce, identifying, managing and evaluating workforce risks, and developing mitigation strategies.

Role responsibilities

- Lead a team to deliver HR services including the provision of advice and related policy, guidelines, briefing papers and presentations
- Contribute to the development and implementation of People Branch strategies to assist ASIS manage our workforce
- Communicate effectively with senior management and other relevant sections regarding priorities and emerging issues and provide advice and recommendations for resolution
- Establish and maintain collaborative working relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- Manage the ongoing development and upskilling of your team and the broader HR function

Core skills

In line with [AHRI Capability Framework](#), we encourage applicants with the following skills and attributes to apply:

- Strong written communication
- Analytical and interpretive skills
- Research and critical analysis
- Sound judgement and problem-solving
- Stakeholder engagement
- Time and priority management
- Team collaboration
- Adaptability and continuous improvement

Education and qualification requirements

The following education, qualifications and/or experience will be highly regarded:

- Demonstrated leadership of a team to develop and deliver outcomes across a range of HR functions
- Subject matter capability and experience in identifying risks around our people, and making recommendations on the delivery of appropriate strategic solutions
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Comprehensive HR experience in either government or private sectors; and
- Relevant tertiary qualifications, AHRI recognition, and/or equivalent relevant experience across at least one, or more HR discipline areas

Benefits of working at ASIS

ASIS employees enjoy access to generous workplace terms and conditions. Benefits include but are not limited to:

- Competitive salary plus 15.4% superannuation
- A variety of leave options including 22 days paid annual leave per year
- Cultural, ceremonial and NAIDOC leave
- Paid leave between Christmas and New Year
- Domestic Relocation assistance for new staff to Canberra
- Health and wellbeing initiatives
- Salary packaging arrangements
- Learning and development opportunities including access to study assistance
- A variety of support services including but not limited to Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and a Staff and Family Support Office.

While ASIS officers are not able to work from home due to the classified nature of our work, staff have access to a range of flexible working arrangements. These include part time hours, condensed hours and/or flexible start/finish times to support other responsibilities.

ASIS conditions of service are similar to those applying for the Australian Public Service, for a full list of benefits and conditions see asis.gov.au

Eligibility

To be eligible for a role you must:

- Be an Australian citizen
- Be assessed as suitable to hold and maintain a TOP SECRET-Privileged Access security clearance
- For more information on eligibility please see the Protective Security Policy Framework which is publicly accessible at protectivesecurity.gov.au, section 12 provides information on Eligibility and suitability

Affirmative Measures

The filling of this vacancy is intended to constitute an affirmative measure under Section 8(1) of the 'Racial Discrimination Act 1975'. This vacancy is only available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait people.

Applicants applying under this Affirmative Measures round will need to provide evidence they meet the eligibility for this vacancy. Should applicants progress to interview, confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage will be required.

To be eligible to apply for this vacancy applicants must:

- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
- Are accepted by their community as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Evidence of confirmation of heritage includes:

- A letter signed and executed by the Chairperson of an incorporated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation confirming that they are recognised as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person; or
- Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent form executed by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation.

How to apply

Click on “Apply Now” on our website on the role/s that you are applying for. You will be required to submit the following:

- 800-word pitch outlining your skills and experience for the role
- A current CV, no more than 2 pages in length, outlining your employment history, academic qualifications and relevant training that you may have undertaken
- Details of two referees, which must include a current supervisor

Applicants are encouraged to consider the Integrated Leadership System (ILS) capabilities when preparing their application. For more information on the ILS, and tips for applying for jobs in Australian Public Service, please visit the APSC website found at www.apsc.gov.au.

All applications for employment with ASIS are handled in the strictest confidence. It is essential you maintain a similar level of confidentiality and that you do not discuss your application with anyone.

Important:

If you are currently living overseas and wish to apply for a role with ASIS, please note that we cannot contact you until you return to Australia. Every part of the recruitment process, including contacting you, must be done while you are in Australia.

If you have no plans to return to Australia in the foreseeable future, we recommend you wait until you return before submitting an application.

Reasonable adjustments

ASIS is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment for candidates to participate in all stages of the selection process. Please let us know if you require any additional assistance or reasonable adjustments during any stage of the recruitment process and we will work with you to manage this throughout. If you are successful in gaining employment, reasonable adjustments can also be made available to you in performing your role.

Recruitment process – what happens next

We thank all applicants for their interest in a role with ASIS. Please be advised that our selection process is rigorous and extensive and that we do not provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants. **If you progress from application, you will receive an SMS requesting you to complete online testing – please ensure that you complete this testing or your application will not progress further.**

All selection process decisions are merit based and candidates must be prepared to undergo various selection stages throughout the process.

A merit pool will be established for candidates who are suitable for this round and will remain valid for 18 months.