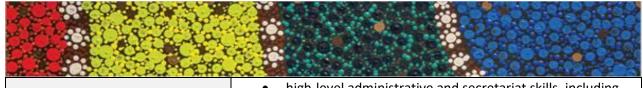


## **Strategic Support Lead, Business Grants Hub**

Position Number	AES3-12	
Position Title	Strategic Support Lead	
APS Classification Range	EL1	
Location	Canberra (negotiable)	
Division	CFO Group	
Branch	Business Grants Hub	
Section	Systems and Support	
Security clearance	Baseline	
About the Role		
Primary Job Role	Project Management	
Role Purpose	Work closely with the section leadership on a variety of projects to drive continuous improvement and deliver our strategic outcomes.	
Core responsibilities	As Strategic Support Lead you will report to the Director Systems and Support to undertake complex work under broad direction.  Taking a long term view, you will identify needs of system users and plan a program of work to address these. You will contribute to the implementation of a Systems Strategy, which was developed to guide future investment and operations of grant and service delivery systems. You will develop and maintain knowledge of relevant systems to help guide the activities of the section.	
Demonstrated Behaviours	The role requires an ability to harness information and opportunities; ensure closure and deliver on intended results; facilitate cooperation and partnerships; a commitment to action; clear communication and ability to listen, understand and adapt to audience.	
Preferred knowledge	<ul> <li>Strategic project management</li> <li>High level of proficiency in systems</li> <li>Ability to build and maintain relationships</li> <li>Ability to develop proactive knowledge and anticipate business needs and systems support</li> </ul>	
Role specific knowledge	<ul> <li>Experience working alongside technical/IT teams or the ability to quickly develop an understanding of systems and technology;</li> </ul>	



 high-level administrative and secretariat skills, including undertaking simple procurements, information management and coordination activities.

#### **About the Candidate:**

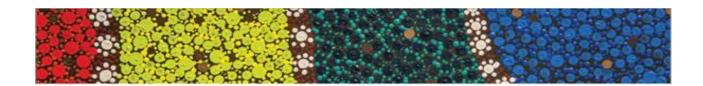
The successful candidate will be able to provide good examples to show how their knowledge, skills, experience and potential makes them ideal for the job including:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills including ability to create diagrams, templates, minutes and reports
- Highly level relationship management skills including the ability to develop effective working relationships and networks and to manage and influence the expectations of key stakeholders
- The ability to anticipate, respond and advocate for stakeholder needs
- Stakeholder engagement skills and the ability to influence and negotiate outcomes
- Strategy and planning skills, the ability to interpret and analyse information and to apply sound judgement
- Adaptability and confidence in coordinating a multitude of different tasks and projects simultaneously

## **Background Information and Context**

The Organisation:	The Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources is responsible for the delivery of Commonwealth Grant and Incentive Programs across Government. The delivery of these programs is undertaken as part of the Business Grants Hub – a whole-of-government shared services initiative that is streamlining Commonwealth grants administration.  The Business Grants Hub branch is responsible for establishment and management of grants in partnership with other Commonwealth departments. Working closely with policy agencies to ensure successful delivery of outcomes across government, as well as driving improvements in program delivery and operations.
The Team & the Role:	The Systems and Support Section is responsible for leading the development of grants management and other enabling systems from a business perspective and providing support to users. We do this by:  Developing tailored program specifications, undertaking configuration testing and providing advice on system implementation capability to ensure program applications are streamlined and easy to navigate.

	<ul> <li>Designing and delivering against a grants management system strategy,</li> <li>driving improvements that enhance the business and user experience and exploring and implementing new processes and systems to drive efficiencies and realise outcomes.</li> <li>Providing accurate and timely advice to system users, managing and reporting against user enquiries and identifying priority areas for improvement.</li> <li>In this role you will work with team leadership, across the Business Grants Hub Branch and the department to drive continuous improvement and delivery of our strategic priorities.</li> </ul>
The Attractions:	We work in a fast-paced environment to deliver quality outcome and the work is extremely rewarding: the team is a nexus between system users and technical teams working collaboratively to provide critical enabling support to deliver grants to customers.  The team has good working relationships and has a strong focus on staff mentoring and development, providing staff with opportunities for career development.
Link to additional information in relation to the Department or division	<ul> <li>About the Department of Industry Science Energy &amp; Resources</li> <li>DISER Org Chart</li> <li>BGH Service Offer</li> <li>Enterprise Agreement (Salary Ranges)</li> </ul>



## HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION

Thank you for your interest in applying for this position with the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resource.

The Aboriginal Employment Strategy (AES) is supporting the Department to recruit for this position along with a large number of positions nationally that are part of an Affirmative Measure – Indigenous.

What this means is that **only Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can apply for these roles**. It is a strategy that is used to create specific employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is also a strategy to increase the number of First Nations Australian people employed by the Australian Public Service.

You must also be an Australian Citizen.

We have prepared some helpful information below to support you to prepare and complete the application.

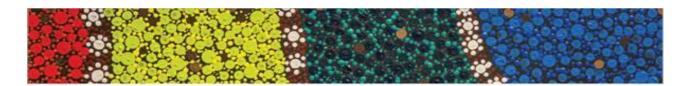
# Application are due on Monday 26 April 2021 at 11.55pm (AEST or Sydney Time)

Key information is contained in this information pack about Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources including a detailed Position Description for this role. Please read all of the attached information before completing your application.

#### SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:

Application Closing date & time:	Monday 26 April 2021 at 11.55pm (AEST or Sydney Time)
Email your application to:	Email address: talent@aes.org.au
Subject heading in email:	Quote the Job position number and job title

Extensions may be granted for extraordinary circumstances, but this is at the discretion of the recruitment team.



#### **Acknowledgment of Applications**

We will confirm receipt of your application by a return email to your email address. Please make sure you check your emails regularly as this will be the address that we communicate with you on in relation to your application. We may also contact you via phone, so please ensure your contact details are up to date on your CV.

#### When will I hear back about my application?

People are selected for Australian Public Service jobs on the basis of merit, which means we look carefully for evidence of your skills, abilities and experience and how well you fit the job requirements, compared with other applicants. This ensures the best applicant is selected for the job. This comparison may be based on your CV, a written application, an interview and/or other assessment methods. Because of this, the recruitment process may take longer for APS jobs than other jobs.

When applying for an APS job, you can ask the contact person about the expected timeframe on receiving notification regarding the outcome of your application.

#### TIPS FOR PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

## How to prepare your Pitch

You will need to prepare and attach a 2 page Pitch when you apply for this position.

#### What is a pitch?

Your pitch is your chance to tell the Department why you are the right person for the job.

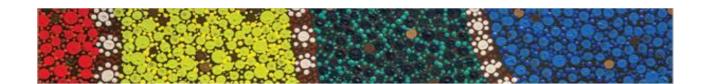
We want to know:

- why you want to work for us,
- why you are interested in this role,
- what you can offer, and
- how your skills, knowledge, experience and qualifications are applicable to the job.

Tell us why we should hire you! Don't be shame, showcase yourself to us!

We also care about how your personal qualities add value to the role. Tell us about you.

Try not to duplicate information that can already be found in your CV, but do highlight any specific examples or achievements that will demonstrate your ability to perform the role.



Provide relevant examples from your work, study or community roles. It is important to provide evidence to back up your claims that you can do something. Where possible use actual, specific examples of what you have done, how well you did it, what you achieved, and how it relates to the requirements of the job.

Be clear and to the point. Use plain English.

Read over your final draft and check for grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Remember to stick to the page limit. Two (2) pages in total for your pitch.

## How to prepare your CV

You will need to attach a current CV when you apply for this position.

#### Your CV should include:

- **Employment History:** List all employment beginning with your current or most recent employer, together with start and finish dates of positions held and a brief summary of responsibilities and achievements.
- Further Work Related Activities: Provide details of any other activities which
  may relate to the position to support your application such as volunteer
  experience.
- Education and Qualifications: List all relevant education undertaken. Include: the name of the institution, dates attended and the qualification achieved. If you are invited to participate in an interview, you will be required to present the original or certified copies of your qualification/s.
- Referees: Provide the names, position titles and telephone numbers of two
  referees who can provide information about how you meet the requirements
  of the position. It is preferable that one of your referees is your current
  supervisor. Please obtain permission from your referees before you nominate
  them.

#### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

Pitch document – up to 2 pages
Updated CV with current contact details
<b>Details of two referees</b> – (one should be your current supervisor/or most recensupervisor)



If you are invited to an interview and are the recommended applicant, you will be required to:

Provide confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

If you are unsure of what evidence you will be required to submit, please contact us and we can discuss the many options that are accepted.

☐ Obtain and maintain a security clearance at the required level.

A security clearance involves pre-employment and background checks. Some jobs require a security clearance because of the type of issues or information dealt with in the job. The timeframe for starting a job may be longer, depending on the level of security clearance required. Don't let your current level of clearance, or the fact that you don't have one, deter you from applying. This will occur at the end of the recruitment process.

#### **Further Information or Support**

If you require further information regarding the position or advice in relation to the application process, please contact Jamie Hardy on telephone number (02) 8571 0999 or email at <a href="mailto:talent@aes.org.au">talent@aes.org.au</a> before the closing date.

We are here to help in anyway.

#### **Further reading**

If you would like to read more about the Department, its commitment to First Nations Employment and Reconciliation here are some other key documents.

Click here to read the Reconciliation Action Plan

Click here to read the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy