

# Project/Programs Officers Manufacturing Division and Industry Engagement Branch – 2 Positions

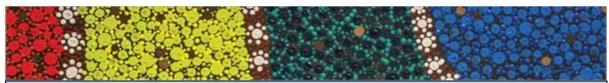
Position Number	AES9-23	
Position Title	Project/Programs Officer— 2 positions available	
APS Classification Range	APS5/6	
Location	Canberra, consideration will be given to locations outside Canberra	
Division	Manufacturing	
Section	Industry Engagement Branch; and Supply Chain Resilience Branch	
Security clearance	Baseline	

# **About the Role**

Primary Job Role	Program and projects	
Role Purpose	To work across the following areas implementing key aspects of the Modern Manufacturing Strategy	
Core responsibilities	Policy development and implementation	
Demonstrated Behaviours	Experience in grants program design and implementation	
Preferred knowledge	<ul> <li>Be able to think critically about issues, with sound judgement</li> <li>Be comfortable in a dynamic fast-paced environment</li> <li>Have strong interpersonal and stakeholder engagement skills</li> <li>Have strong written and oral communication skills including demonstrated ability to develop executive and ministerial briefings</li> <li>Be adaptable and confident in coordinating a multitude of different tasks and projects simultaneously</li> <li>Have proven ability to show initiative and problem solve and</li> <li>Possess demonstrated experience in policy development and implementation.</li> </ul>	

# **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:



Able to think critically about issues, with sound judgement; be adaptable and confident in coordinating a multitude of different tasks and projects simultaneously

Strong written and oral communication skills including demonstrated ability to develop executive and ministerial briefings

Able to work in a dynamic fast-paced environment

Proven ability to show initiative and problem solve and possess demonstrated experience in policy development and implementation.

Demonstrated experience in policy development and implementation.

Strong interpersonal and stakeholder engagement skills

# **Background Information and Context**

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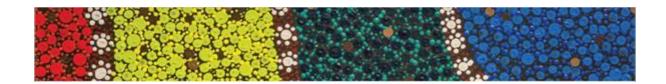
The Manufacturing Division is a newly created Division established to implement the \$1.5 billion Modern Manufacturing Strategy announced in the 2020-21 Budget. The Strategy is an investment to upscale Australia's manufacturing capability and strengthen our future resilience, with the vision for Australia to be recognised as a high-quality and sustainable manufacturing nation. The Manufacturing Division is located in Canberra. Consideration will be given to staff to work from a location outside of Canberra.

#### The Team & the Role:

This recruitment process will fill vacancies at the APS Level 5/6 across two branches of the division – supply chains and industry engagement. We are seeking talented individuals to work across the following areas implementing key aspects of the strategy:

- The Industry Engagement Branch is responsible for stakeholder engagement on the Strategy. This includes promoting the Strategy to peak bodies, state and territory governments and businesses. The branch led development of roadmaps in six National Manufacturing Priority areas and will continue to hold detailed knowledge on how to scale manufacturing competitiveness in these areas: space, medical products, resources technology & critical minerals; recycling & clean energy, defence, and food and beverage.
- The Supply Chains Branch is focused on delivering the \$107.2 million Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (SCRI) (in the Modern Manufacturing Strategy), designed to strengthen Australia's access to critical products during future crises and motivate industry to provide domestic supply chains with critical products.

	The Branch is working with industry to identify critical products, map supply chains, and evaluate their resilience under possible crisis situations and options to address vulnerabilities. The branch is developing Sovereign Manufacturing Capability Plans to inform a grants program incentivising businesses to establish or scale a capability that addresses an identified supply chain vulnerability.
Link to additional information on the role or division	<ul> <li>About the Department of Industry Science Energy &amp; Resources</li> <li>DISER Org Chart</li> <li>Modern Manufacturing Strategy</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.

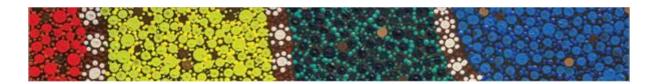
# Application are due on Monday 26 April 2021 at 11.55pm (AEST or Sydney Time)

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.

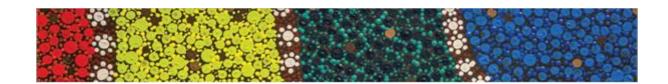
We want to know:

- 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

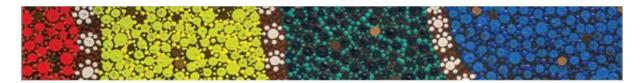
You will need to attach a current CV when you apply for this position.

#### 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 recent supervisor)
supervisor)



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