

SELECTION DOCUMENTATION

Operations Analyst

Level 6

Multiple vacancies

\$107,682 - \$124,099 plus superannuation

ASIS is Australia's overseas secret intelligence collection agency. Its mission is to protect and promote Australia's vital interests through the provision of intelligence services as directed by the Government. Its work can involve collecting intelligence relating to national security, international relations and economic issues. It also contributes to Australia's coordinated national efforts against terrorism, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and trans-national issues such as people smuggling.

ASIS is a diverse and inclusive workplace, where our people are empowered through authenticity and a sense of belonging to achieve their potential and contribute to a shared purpose and mission. 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 LGBTIQ+.

Senior Operational Analyst Role

As an experienced Operations Analyst, you will work within a geographic or thematic Headquarters-based team to enable operational outcomes, and support intelligence collection and distribution priorities to deliver impact against the Australian Intelligence Missions (AIMs). You will collaborate with a range of specialised contributors in a multi-disciplinary team to generate operational impact. These may include HUMINT collectors, linguists, technical specialists, secondees and integreees from counterpart agencies.

These are Canberra-based positions. There may be opportunities for overseas and domestic travel depending on team placement.

Key Responsibilities and Tasks:

In this role you will utilise your skills, knowledge and experience in one or more capabilities that contribute to operational outcomes. Responsibilities and tasks could include, but are not limited to:

- work with senior officers to lead and direct multiple activities in support of operations, based on the Australian Government's requirements;
- identifying and creating opportunities for new operational activity. This is generated through applied analytical tradecraft in line with operational requirements and organisational resources;
- performing critical analysis in support of complex operational activities and reporting output;
- maintaining subject matter expertise on operational lines of effort, customer requirements and reporting output;
- producing complex and sensitive intelligence reporting that meets ASIS doctrine and standards;
- building, maintaining and expanding productive working relationships with stakeholders;
- identifying and mitigating risk to ensure compliance with relevant legislation and regulations;

- drafting, preparing and delivering written and verbal briefs to senior executive, and on behalf of the senior executive, to Government;
- assisting other operational disciplines/specialisations with operational analysis in response to priorities;
- Mentoring, guiding and coaching junior officers;
- contributing SME to the development and delivery of training programs; and
- contributing to, and overseeing, administrative support provided to senior offices and your operational team. This could include written and verbal briefings, visit support, and financial compliance tasks.

A Level 6 Operations Analyst will:

- Engage in activities to maintain and enhance your professional knowledge and technical skills to effectively achieve required operational outcomes;
- Deliver capabilities and provide support in line with organisational priorities and capability proficiency (usually one or more of analysis, coordination, reports, requirements and/or targeting); and have or gain experience across more than one mission area of the organisation. Capability proficiency will be achieved through appropriate exposure, experience and training;
- Contribute to organisational capability development, support the development of junior officers and contribute to operations analyst workforce training;
- As required, temporarily act as team manager, which will include leading operational enablement team members, managing workflows and assisting with strategic planning; and
- Actively engage in supporting and building a psychologically safe team environment.

Core Skills:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with an ability to produce clear, accurate, impactful and actionable advice that considers risk;
- Demonstrated ability to work in a high tempo environment managing a range of competing priorities;
- Experience building, maintaining and expanding productive working relationships with a wide range of stakeholders;
- Expertise in, or specialist knowledge of relevant geographic, thematic or technical subjects;
- Demonstrated experience applying critical and creative thinking to solve complex problems;
- Demonstrated ability to analyse data and information to support complex problem solving and decision making, including formulating recommended actions;
- Transferrable work background (e.g. other government agencies with an operational remit, private industry, National Intelligence Community, military, police, and other intelligence related roles); and
- Willingness to work in a high security office environment.

Education / Qualifications / Experience:

One or more of the following education, qualifications and/or experience will be highly regarded:

- Demonstrated expertise in research and analysis;
- Proficiency in techniques or technology which assist the collection, mining, manipulation, fusing, exploitation and visualisation of data;
- Demonstrated proficiency undertaking open source (internet) and social media research;
- Relevant tertiary qualifications or work/life experience;
- Demonstrated experience producing written material for Government;

- Well established networks or productive working relationships with a range of stakeholders within the National Intelligence Community; and
- Other relevant skills/expertise (e.g. foreign language expertise).

We are dedicated to building a diverse and inclusive workforce, so if you are excited about this role but your past experience doesn't align perfectly, we encourage you to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates are encouraged to consider the below selection criteria when preparing their responses in the online application, as each candidate will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate behaviours aligned to the competencies for the position.

Supports strategic direction

- Supports shared purpose and direction;
- Harnesses information and opportunities; and
- Shows judgment, intelligence and common sense.

Achieves Results

- Identifies and uses resources wisely;
- Applies and builds professional expertise;
- Responds positively to change; and
- Takes responsibility for managing work projects to achieve results.

Support Productive Working Relationships

- Nurtures internal and external relationships;
- Listens to, understands and recognises the needs of others;
- Values individual differences and diversity; and
- Shares learning and supports other.

Displays personal drive and integrity

- Demonstrates public service professionalism and probity;
- Engages with risk and shows personal courage;
- Commits to action;
- Promotes and adopts a positive and balanced approach to work; and
- Demonstrates self-awareness and a commitment to personal development.

Communicates with Influence

- Communicates clearly;
- Listens, understands and adapts to audience; and
- Negotiates confidently.

Job Specific Requirements

- Refer to the essential and beneficial education/qualification/experience requirements.

For more information on the ILS, tips on applying for jobs in the Australian Public Service, go to the APSC website found at www.apsc.gov.au.

HOW TO APPLY

You are required to provide a CV and a written 'pitch' (maximum 800 words) that demonstrates your suitability for the role.

The pitch is an opportunity to detail why you are the right person for the role. The Selection Committee want to know why you are interested in the role and what you can bring to the role.

Applicants are encouraged to consider the capabilities when preparing their application, as this will form the basis of selection assessment. For more information and tips on applying for jobs in the Public Service, search 'Joining the APS' at www.apsc.gov.au.

You may receive a SMS requesting you to complete online testing. Please ensure you complete this as your application will not be progressed otherwise.

Please note: candidates who are successfully shortlisted will be required to attend a full day assessment centre which looks at aptitude and suitability to work as an Operational Analyst.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 13 May 2024 at 11:59pm (AEST)

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be Australian citizens.

The successful candidate will be required to obtain and maintain the highest-level security clearance.

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

All requests for reasonable adjustments will be considered and managed in consultation with you. We will continue to ask you if you require reasonable adjustments at each stage of the process. If you are successful in gaining employment, reasonable adjustments can also be made available to you in performing your role.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

You may receive a SMS requesting you to complete online testing. Please ensure you complete this as your application will not be progressed otherwise.

Please do not tell anyone about your application with our organisation at this stage of the process as doing so may harm your suitability for employment with us.

A merit list will be established for candidates who are suitable and will remain valid for a period of 18 months.

We thank you for the time and effort you have put into your application; however we are unfortunately unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful candidates.