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| **Agency** | Treasury |
| **Location** | Australian Embassy, Beijing |
| **Position Number** | BJ12-004 |
| **Position Title** | Driver and Administrative Assistant |
| **Classification** | LE2 |
| **Reports to (title)** | Interpreter, Engagement Coordinator and Office Manager |
| **Status** | Ongoing, Full-time |
| **Gross Annual Salary**  | RMB 107,341.20 (plus loading if applicable) |

**About the Treasury Office, Australian Embassy, Beijing**

Treasury is the Government’s lead economic adviser. We provide advice to the Government and implement policies and programs to achieve strong and sustainable economic and fiscal outcomes for Australians. We anticipate and analyse policy issues with a whole-of-economy perspective, understand government and stakeholder circumstances, and respond rapidly to changing events and directions.

The Treasury has had a presence in Beijing since the early 1990s reflecting the growing importance to the Australian economy of trade and investment flows with China. The four key roles of the Treasury Beijing office are to:

* Improve decision making and forecasting in Canberra by understanding and communicating conditions in China and by engaging with decision makers in China;
* Promote a strong and stable economic relationship between Australia and China;
* Support Treasury ministers and senior officials visiting China; and
* Support Australia’s Director/Alternate Director on the Board of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

The office monitors economic and financial market conditions in China through engaging with Chinese government agencies and regulators, banks, industry, market analysts and academics. We also work closely with other Australian government agencies represented in the Australian Embassy (such as the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade).

The Treasury Beijing office comprises of two staff posted from Australia and three locally engaged staff.

**About the position**

The Driver and Administrative Assistant provides transportation services to the Treasury Office as required. The position also provides basic administrative support to the office.

**The key responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to:**

* Providing safe and efficient driving and delivery services to the Treasury staff and visitors in Beijing and surrounding areas.
* Performing routine checks and undertaking minor maintenance of the Treasury Office vehicle, reporting any malfunctions, abnormalities, replacement requirements or accidents as soon as possible.
* Facilitating the servicing, repair and annual inspection of the Treasury office vehicle.
* Maintaining up to date and accurate vehicle records, including vehicle logbooks and fuel purchases in accordance with DFAT/Treasury guidelines.
* Providing support to AIIB meetings and events.
* Providing administrative and logistical support and assistance for Treasury events and high-level visits.
* Undertaking minor procurement as required.
* Managing and maintaining stationary supplies and office facilities
* Performing routine office tasks such as distributing newspapers and mail.
* Performing minor manual labour tasks as required.
* Perform other duties and ad-hoc tasks as required.

**Qualifications/Experience**

* Demonstrated safe driving skills and valid driver’s license with relevant work experience.
* Strong knowledge of roads and road rules in Beijing.
* Reasonable oral and written communication skills in English and Chinese.
* Excellent attention to detail and ability to prioritise
* Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel.
* Ability to work well within a team.
* First aid qualifications or willingness to undertake first aid training.
* Be prepared for overtime from time to time

## What the Australian Embassy offers:

* Attractive remuneration package that includes performance bonuses, additional insurance coverage, 14 public holidays and generous leave provisions.
* Safe and secure workplace where safety of employees is a high priority and a diverse and inclusive workplace is actively promoted.
* Opportunity to work in a diplomatic mission and interact with colleagues from a broad range of interesting areas.
* Opportunity to learn new skills and meet unique challenges.

**How to Apply**

Your application, written in Chinese or English, should include:

* Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages)
* Application for Locally Engaged Staff Employment (please see Attachment A)
* One-page pitch - Maximum 500 words (further instructions below)

Please email your application to **cheng.xi@fesco.com.cn** **before 17:00 on Thursday, 28 September 2023**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.

Applications must be in either Microsoft Word or PDF format, with a maximum email size of 3MB.

For further information about this position, please contact **cheng.xi@fesco.com.cn.**

Please note that only applicants short-listed for interview will receive a written reply. If you have not received any communication from the Human Resources Section of the Australian Embassy within four weeks after the close of application, please consider your application unsuccessful. Thank you for your understanding and your interest in working at the Australian Embassy, Beijing.

**Attachment A: Application for Locally Engaged Staff Employment**

Position you are applying for: Date available for work**:**

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** |
| Title:  | Last Name: | First Name: |
| Email Address: | Contact Number: | Citizenship(s) |
| Address:  |
| Are you eligible to work in the country in which you are applying for a position? Yes [ ]  No [ ] *(Note: to be eligible to work in this country you should be a citizen, hold or be able to obtain an appropriate working visa)* |
| How did you hear about the vacancy?  |
| **PREVIOUS AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]  |
| Have you ever been employed by the Australian Government, either in Australia or overseas? If yes, please provide the details.If yes, did you ever receive a redundancy or other payment benefit? |
| **REFERENCES** |
| Please provide the names and email addresses of two work-related referees whom we can contact. Both referees should be able to comment on your work performance. |
| **REFEREE 1** |
| Title: | First Name: | Last Name: |
| Organization: | Position Title: |
| Relationship to Applicant | Years of Relationship: |
| Contact Number: | Email Address: |
| **REFEREE 2** |
| Title: | First Name: | Last Name: |
| Organization: | Position Title: |
| Relationship to Applicant | Years of Relationship: |
| Contact Number: | Email Address: |
| **APPLICANT’S STATEMENT** |
| The above information, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct. I consent to the mission collecting and using information, and to relevant employers / supervisors disclosing information, in relation to my work performance and conduct for the purpose of assessing my suitability to carry out the duties of the position I have applied for, and suitability for employment. I understand that misstatements or omissions in my disclosures may result in a failure to hire or immediate discharge if they are discoveredAccept: Name: Date: |

**Guidance for your one-page pitch**

Your one-page pitch should be compelling and convincing. It is a chance to tell the panel why you are the right person for the job. The panel wants to know why you are interested in the role, what you can offer the Embassy, and how your skills, knowledge, experience and qualifications are applicable to the role. It should be **a maximum 500 words (12 font).**

• Say what you did (actions) and the result (outcomes)

• Use practical and substantiated outcomes

• Show your resilience and adaptability

• Highlight your strengths and interests

• Don’t assume the panel knows you or your work

• Make it appealing and interesting e.g. demonstrate how you ‘solved a difficult issue’

• Stick to the point – quality not quantity

• Use the word limit wisely

• Don’t repeat what’s already in your CV

• Ensure you check the spelling before you submit your application