

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Strategic Analyst
Position Reference Number:	ECRJOAD005b
Division	JOAD
Position Classification:	S&T4
Position Location:	Canberra
Security Level:	Negative Vetting 2
Minimum Academic Qualification:	Phd
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Academic Disciplines

	Aerospace/ Aeronautical Engineering, Naval Architecture		Chemical, Radiological, Biological, Food sciences	Materials Science
X	Computer Sciences, IT, Software Engineering, Telecommunications	Х	Mathematics and physics	Psychology and Social Sciences
	Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering (including robotics)		Electronic/ Electrical Engineering	Other

Position Overview

The position supports DST's efforts to develop and apply scientific approaches focused on understanding, modelling and analyzing Defence processes, methods and options for designing the future force, enhancing capability management and integration, and managing and minimizing strategic risk.

The position requires an operations analyst with skills and knowledge in some or all of the following:

- Strategic analysis
- Mathematical programming
- Risk analysis
- System/Integration analysis
- Prioritisation methods
- Statistics and sensitivity studies

Position Duties

The Strategic Analyst is required to:

- Apply sound scientific principles and develop and apply methods to problems requiring strategic analysis to achieve Defence outcomes.
- Effectively partner with academics and other professionals to understand, develop, and deliver solutions that meet client requirements.
- Design and undertake research activities.
- Provide timely reports for clients and DST leadership on relevant research areas

Other Requirements

Appointees will initially be engaged on a BASELINE security clearance with an upgrade to a Negative Vetting 2 Security Clearance required upon commencement.

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