

Development Strategy Assessment Team – Consultancy Services

- **Apply your expertise in high level critical analysis and strategic thinking to track Australia’s development program in Timor-Leste**
- **4 positions available across a range of speciality areas**
- **Short term periodic input required from October 2021 – October 2024**
- **Desk based with travel to Timor-Leste when feasible**

The Program

The Development Strategy Assessment Team (DSAT) will provide critical analysis and recommendations on the extent to which Australia’s development program in Timor-Leste is aligned to its strategy, including consideration of political economy factors, whole-of-program coherence, effectiveness and efficiency. The DSAT is one part of the embassy’s broader Performance and Quality approach and supports effectiveness of the bilateral development program.

The Opportunity

Reporting directly to the Australian Ambassador to Timor-Leste, the DSAT will undertake an annual strategic review for the Australian Development Program in Timor-Leste.

Consisting of four highly experienced advisors providing a mix of desk-based work and in-country trips the review team will consist of a team leader and three additional advisors who will provide up to 30 input days per year over a three-year period.

On behalf of the Australian Embassy – Timor-Leste, PHD will seek to engage a team of qualified consultants with the following relevant and extensive experience across one or ideally more of the specialisations:

- Review team lead
- Governance and decentralisation
- Government service delivery - including in health, education, nutrition, agriculture, social protection and infrastructure
- Public financial management
- Economic development
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Gender and social inclusion

About You

We are seeking a team of consultants who will bring:

- Strong analytical skills and the ability to think strategically across individual programs and at the whole of program level, with strategic reviews and assessments experience
- Demonstrated understanding and experience in multisector comparative analysis and working within complex systems
- Demonstrated capacity supporting data and information collection, analysis and use to inform improved program delivery and effectiveness across several speciality areas, and a variety of research methods

- Strong oral and written communication skills, including the ability to communicate confidently with a variety of audiences
- Strong collaborative drive and experience working as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Knowledge and experience working in the development sector in Timor-Leste

Further Information & How to Apply

Refer to the 'Position Description' link to view full details and key requirements for this opportunity.

Please visit the Careers Page of the Abt Associates website <https://jtai.turborecruit.com.au> to apply online, and upload your application which will include CV(s) and cover letter(s) addressing the key requirements as found in the terms of reference.

Please indicate in your cover letter which specialty area(s) you wish to be considered for, including the team leader role.

Companies offering consulting services are welcome to apply, however specified personnel will be assessed as individuals.

Timorese Nationals are strongly encouraged to apply.

For further information please email the PHD People & Culture team via people.cultureteam@phd.tl. Please insert the job title in the email subject heading.

We welcome and thank all applicants however only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Closing Date: Monday 18 October 2021 (9am Dili Time)