



Australian Embassy

Timor-Leste

The Human Development Section of the Australian Embassy in Dili is seeking a highly motivated and experienced person to fill the position of **Senior Officer - Health (locally engaged staff, level 6)**.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate achievement against the following selection criteria:

- Demonstrated knowledge of the **private and public clinical health service delivery and health education institutional structures and networks in Timor Leste** (government, university, private sector and NGOs).
- Demonstrated **ability to build and maintain productive relationships** with senior level stakeholders and policy makers in Timor Leste in the health and community-development sectors (government, university, private sector and NGOs).
- **Relevant experience working in a senior program/project management role** in Timor is highly desirable.
- Demonstrated **leadership and interpersonal skills**.
- Advanced **time management skills** and **ability to deliver on deadlines**.
- Capacity to **work independently, exercise good judgement** and **apply expertise**.
- Strong computer literacy with proficiency in Microsoft Office applications.

Applicants should also have the following qualifications and/or experience.

- Tertiary and post-graduate qualifications (or equivalent experience), in clinical or public health, international development or a related field.
- High-level written and oral English and Tetum communication skills, including evidence of producing high quality materials for public events (speeches and social media).

The successful candidate will be offered an initial one (1) year employment contract followed with an option of a permanent (ongoing) employment based on a satisfactory performance result.

The salary for this position starts from **USD\$29,898.84 per annum**. This amount excludes the 13-month's salary.

Applications – To apply, please submit the following documents (must be in English and in PDF format):

- Curriculum Vitae outlining personal details, relevant work experience, educational qualifications, and skills (maximum two (2) pages).
- Address to the selection criteria outlining how your skills, experience and qualifications makes you the best person for the job (maximum two (2) pages). Try to avoid simply repeating information already included in your CV.

The **closing date** for applications is by **4.30pm (Dili time) on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025**.

Referees – Please provide the name, position, phone number and email address for two recent professional referees in your written application. Referees will be contacted for short listed applicants only. You will be notified if your referees are to be contacted.

How to apply – Please send applications via email to dili.hr@dfat.gov.au. Position descriptions are available on the Australian Embassy website www.timorleste.embassy.gov.au and also available from the Australian Embassy's Reception desk. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

Other requirements – Successful applicants are required to obtain a satisfactory police clearance and medical check. The position will involve travel in Timor-Leste and may also involve limited international travel.

The Australian Embassy is committed to providing equal employment opportunities, access, equity and social inclusion for all employees, and in particular for women and people with disability. We welcome all applicants and encourage women and people with disability to apply.