Young Professionals Programme 2017

As a young motivated professional who wants to make a difference, the YPP is an entry examination to start a career with the UN Secretariat.

Every year, countries that are un- or under-represented in the UN are invited to take part in the examination.

Learn more about it at: careers.un.org/YPP

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Successful YPP candidate 2009
Associate Communications Officer

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Successful YPP candidate 2006
Coordination Officer

Are you from any of the participating countries?

Afghanistan
Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
China
Comoros
Dominica
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Honduras
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Japan
Kiribati
Kuwait
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Latvia
Lesotho
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Mauritius
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Monaco
Monenegro
Moldova
Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nicaraguan Republic
Nigeria
North Korea
North Macedonia
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russia
Rwanda
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
South Korea
South Sudan
Spain
Sri Lanka
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam

Do you meet the criteria to apply?

Nationality of a participating Member State at the time of application
Bachelor's degree or at least a 3-year equivalent degree relevant for each exam area
32 years or younger (Date of birth: On or after 1 January 1985)
Fluency in English and/or French

YPP 2017 will cover 3 different job networks:

1. Political, Peace and Humanitarian (POLNET)
   - Civil affairs
   - Electoral affairs
   - Human rights affairs
   - Humanitarian affairs
   - Political affairs
   - Rule of law
   - Security institutions

2. Management and Administration (MAGNET)
   - Administration
   - Audit
   - Ethics
   - Inspection and evaluation
   - Investigation
   - Management and analysis
   - Ombudsman
   - Procurement

3. Public Information and Conference Management (INFONET)
   - Conference services
   - Documentation and information management
   - Language
   - Public information
   - Protocol

To learn more about un- and under-representation, visit undocs.org/A/71/360

If you meet all the criteria, turn over to see how to apply.
May – July 2017
Create your application on our recruitment page and submit.

April 2017
Check out participation criteria (eligibility). Visit careers.un.org/YPP and follow the UN Careers social media.

July – Aug. 2017
Evaluation of applications based on education, languages and relevant work experience.

Aug. 2017
Convocation to examination. Only the highest ranked candidates from each country will be convoked.

Fall 2017
Online examination for POLNET

Dec. 2017
Written examination (in-person) for MAGNET and INFONET

Feb. – June 2018
Interview

April 2018
Notifications on results starting from April

Resources
Visit the Careers Portal: http://careers.un.org/YPP to learn more about:
• Application process
• Examination structure
• Recruitment process
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weibo.com/3450140042/profile to ask your questions.

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