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United Nations
Young Professionals
Programme from 2014

2020 United Nations Young Professionals Programme (YPP)

As a young aspiring professional who wants to make a difference, the YPP is an annual recruitment program to start a career with the UN Secretariat.

Every year candidates from countries that are un- or under-represented in the UN (see the table on the right) are invited to take part in the examination.

More information and preparation assistance is available at:
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The 2020 YPP will be administered in three subject areas:

- Management & Administration
- Global Communication
- Political Affairs & Human Rights

Are you a national of any of the participating countries?

Afghanistan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Qatar
Andorra	Iraq	Republic of Korea
Angola	Israel	Russian Federation
Antigua & Barbuda	Japan	Saint Lucia
Bahrain	Kazakhstan	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Kiribati	Samoa
Brazil	Kuwait	São Tomé and Príncipe
Brunei Darussalam	Lao People's Democratic Republic	San Marino
Cabo Verde	Latvia	Saudi Arabia
Cambodia	Lesotho	Seychelles
Central African Republic	Liberia	Solomon Islands
China	Libya	South Sudan
Comoros	Liechtenstein	Sudan
Congo	Luxembourg	Suriname
Cuba	Marshall Islands	Thailand
Cyprus	Micronesia	Timor-Leste
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Monaco	Tonga
Dominica	Mozambique	Turkey
Equatorial Guinea	Namibia	Turkmenistan
Gabon	Nauru	Tuvalu
Gambia	Norway	United Arab Emirates
Georgia	Oman	United States of America
Grenada	Palau	Vanuatu
Guinea-Bissau	Papua New Guinea	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Haiti	Paraguay	

Do you meet the criteria to apply?



Nationality of a participating Member State



Bachelor's degree or at least a 3-year equivalent degree relevant for each exam area



32 years old or younger (born on or after 1 January 1988)



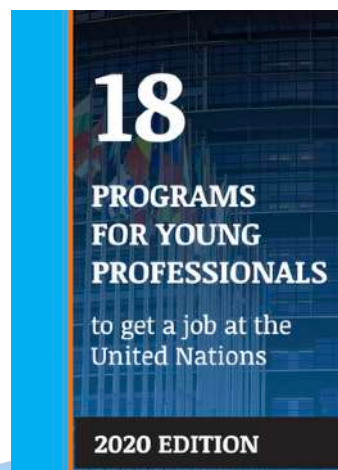
Fluency in English or French

If you meet all the criteria, see the next page to learn more about the YPP process.

Do not meet the criteria?

See our publication "18 Programs for Young Professionals To Get a Job at the United Nations. 2020 Edition" for a detailed outline of other recruitment programs held across the United Nations system:

ypun.org/our-services/job-guide/



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A list of participating countries and exam areas is announced. To learn more, visit ypun.org and follow our social media

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June – July 2020

Prepare your application and submit it on inspira.un.org. Application assistance is available on ypun.org

02

July – September 2020

Evaluation of applications based on eligibility criteria

03

October 2020

Convocation to examination. It is recommended to **start your examination preparation** before receiving a convocation. Suggested reading lists and past exam papers are available on ypun.org

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December 2020 – January 2021

First part of the online examination

05

March-April 2021

Second part of the online examination

06

May – June 2021

Interviews

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July 2021

Notification of results starting in July

2020 YPP Estimated Timeline

2020 Resources



Visit the YPUN Portal:

ypun.org

to learn more about the:

- Application process
- Examination structure
- How to prepare



Join the upcoming webinar
“Step-by-step Guide on the UN
YPP 2020 Application”

ypun.org/unypp2020webinar/

Sunday, 31 May 2020
10:00 AM Eastern Time (EDT)



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