

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

Mariette Abadilla
Successful YPP candidate 2009
Associate Communications Officer



Afghanistan	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Libya	Sao Tome and Principe
Andorra		Liechtenstein	
Angola		Luxembourg	Saudi Arabia
Antigua and Barbuda	Equatorial Guinea	Marshall Islands	South Sudan
	Gabon	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Suriname
Australia	Honduras		Thailand
Bahrain	Indonesia		Timor-Leste
Belarus	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Monaco	Turkmenistan
Belize		Mozambique	Tuvalu
Brazil		Nauru	United Arab Emirates
Brunei Darussalam		Norway	
	Iraq	Oman	United States of America
Cambodia	Japan	Palau	
Cape Verde	Kiribati	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
	Kuwait	Poland	
Central African Republic	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Qatar	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
			Saint Lucia
Chad	Latvia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
China	Lesotho		Viet Nam
Comoros	Liberia		
Dominica			

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

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
- Finance
- Human resources
- Investment management
- Management and analysis
- Ombudsman
- Procurement

3. Public Information and Conference Management (INFONET)

- Conference services
- Documentation and information management
- Language
- Public information
- Protocol

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

If you meet all the criteria, turn over to see how to apply.

Teddy Keya
Successful YPP candidate 2006
Coordination Officer



2017-2018 YPP Timeline

April 2017

Check out participation criteria (eligibility).
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01

23 June – 22 August 2017

Create and submit your application on our recruitment page

02

August – September 2017

Evaluation of applications based on education, languages and relevant work experience

03

04

Fall 2017

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

05

Fall 2017

Online examination for POLNET

06

December 2017

Written examination (in-person) for MAGNET and INFONET

07

February –
June 2018
Interviews

08

April 2018
Notification of results starting in April

Resources



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to learn more about:

- Application process
- Examination structure
- Recruitment process

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