2023 Young Professionals Programme (YPP)

Communications Guidance Note for Member State Focal Points

The UN Secretariat is pleased to provide Member States’ focal points with a communications toolkit to assist participating Member States in the promotion of this entry-level programme to their nationals.

**What communications products are available and how to use them?**

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| Product | Purpose |
| YPP website | This page ([careers.un.org/ypp](https://careers.un.org/ypp)) serves as the main gateway to all information about the YPP. All applicants should be encouraged to use the page as the primary source of information. |
| Flyer | This flyer provides an overview of the YPP 2023. Focal points should widely distribute it, electronically or in a print version.  |
| Publication template | Participating Member States are encouraged to publish this text on their own sites, as appropriate. |
| Social media | Member States are encouraged to share contents from the UN Careers accounts in their own social media: *facebook.com/un.careers* & *twitter.com/un\_careers*Please note that any other social media accounts referencing UN Careers or YPP are not authentic or associated with the United Nations  |

### Important to know for 2023

* The exams will be administered online for: 1) **Economic Affairs**, and 2) **Information Systems & Technology**
* Guidance on online examinations and the testing platform will be made available well in advance of the exam (both for focal points and convoked candidates).

### How can potential applicants ask questions?

* In [Inspira](https://inspira.un.org), there is a “virtual assistant” or “chat bot” that is ready to answer questions about YPP!

**YPP page on the UN Careers Portal**

* All applicants should always be referred to the YPP page on the UN Careers portal as a first step. This page covers all critical aspects of YPP and includes an FAQ section.

**Virtual information sessions**

* The UN’s Office of Human Resources (OHR) outreach team is available for virtual information sessions if requested by participating Member States and other stakeholders.
* Q&A sessions will be periodically conducted on the UN Careers Facebook and other social media sites. Potential applicants should follow the accounts listed above.

**WARNING REGARDING FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

The United Nations does not charge any fees at any stage of the YPP application, examination, and evaluation process. Please beware of for-profit companies that sell services related to the UN YPP. Companies offering YPP-related services of any kind are in no way supported or endorsed by the United Nations.

**Contacts for YPP focal points**

* YPP focal points may contact UN representatives at any time for any questions they may have and to receive communications products:
* For YPP questions: ypp-exams@un.org
* For Outreach questions: talentoutreach@un.org