**2020 Young professionals programme (YPP) Publication template**

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**2020 Young Professionals Programme** (United Nations Secretariat)

NAME of COUNTRY is a participating country and eligible nationals are strongly encouraged to apply!

The UN Young Professionals Programme (YPP) is an entry exam for young professionals to start a career as an international civil servant in the United Nations Secretariat. Applications will be accepted starting in August 2020 through the UN’s online recruitment platforms: [careers.un.org](https://careers.un.org) / [inspira.un.org](https://inspira.un.org/).

**Criteria for participation:**

The online exams will be held for nationals of a participating country with a Bachelor’s degree or at least a 3-year equivalent degree relevant to the subject area of the exam. Applicants must also be 32 years of age or younger and be fluent in English and/or French.

**Exam areas covered in 2020:**

1) Management & Administration,

2) Global Communications, and

3) Political Affairs & Human Rights

**How to apply:**

All applications must be submitted through the UN’s recruitment platforms: [careers.un.org](https://careers.un.org) / [inspira.un.org](https://inspira.un.org/).

**Questions:**

Applicants are strongly encouraged to make use of the following resources:

* YPP page on the UN Careers Portal - <https://careers.un.org/ypp>
* UN Careers social media:
  + [facebook.com/un.careers](https://www.facebook.com/UN.Careers/)
  + [twitter.com/un\_careers](https://twitter.com/UN_Careers)