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

Young Professionals Programme 2017

Are you from any of the participating countries?

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

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

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

Teddy Keya
Successful YPP candidate 2006
Coordination Officer

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.
2017-2018 YPP Timeline

01
April 2017
Check out participation criteria (eligibility). Visit careers.un.org/YPP and follow UN Careers social media.

02
23 June - 22 August 2017
Create and submit your application on our recruitment page.

03
August - September 2017
Evaluation of applications based on education, languages and relevant work experience.

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
Visit the Careers Portal: http://careers.un.org/YPP to learn more about:
- Application process
- Examination structure
- Recruitment process

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