
2018 Young Professionals Programme (YPP)

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What is YPP?

- The Young Professionals Programme (YPP) is a recruitment initiative for young motivated professionals who want to make a difference to start a career with the United Nations Secretariat.
- It consists of an entrance examination and professional development programmes once successful candidates start their career with the UN.



Lulu Gao
Successful YPP candidate
Joined the UN in 2016
Associate Multimedia Producer



Edo Mahendra
Successful YPP candidate
Joined the UN in 2016
Associate Economic
Affairs Officer



Participating Countries & Exam Areas

Each year, countries that are **un- or under-represented** in the UN, are invited to take part in the YPP.

In 2018, there are **65** participating countries.

2018 YPP will be administered online in **3 exam areas**:

- Legal Affairs
- Social Affairs
- Statistics

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



Who Can Apply?

Basic Application Criteria:



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 1986)



Fluency in English and/or French

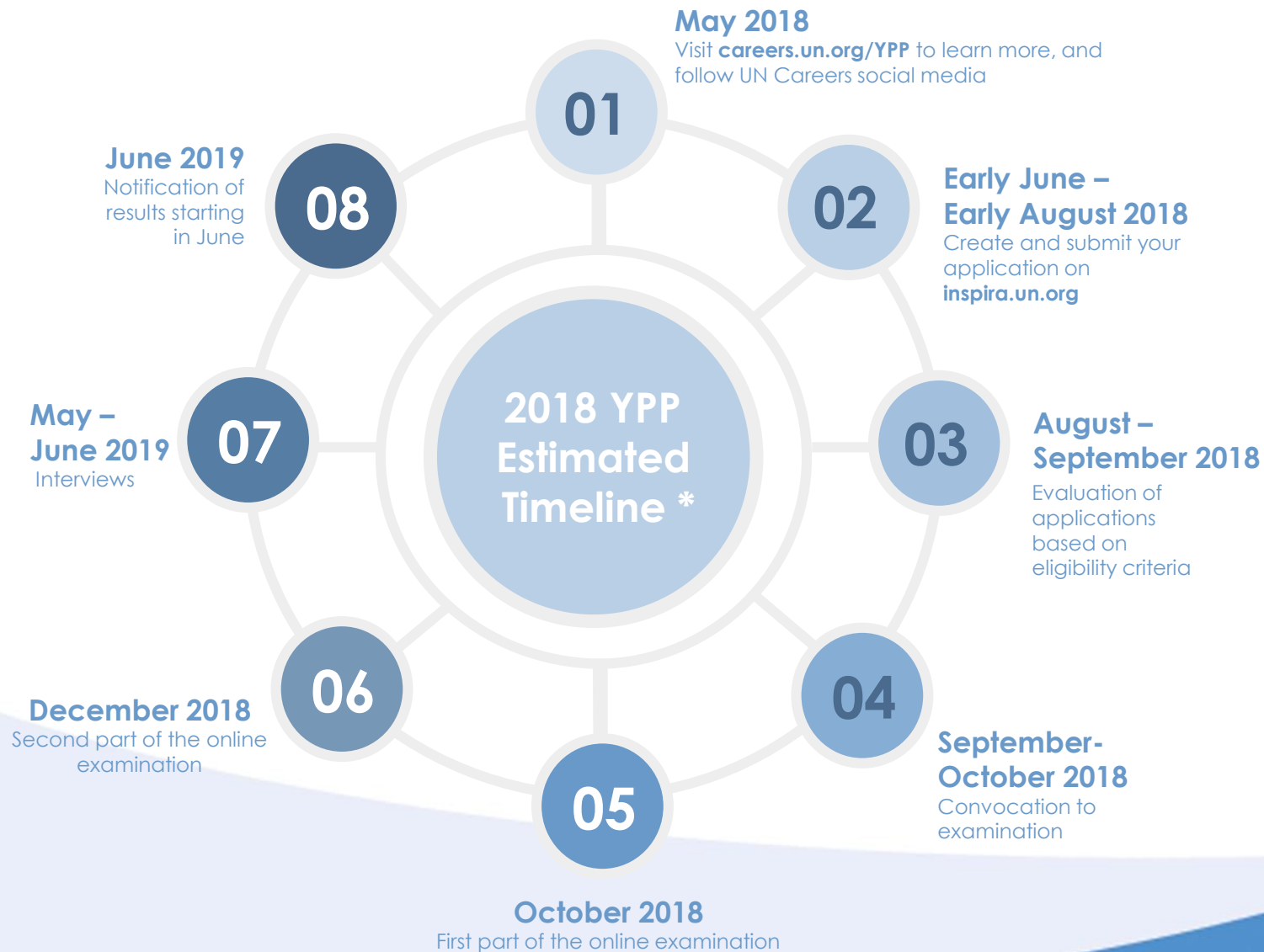


Application Tips

- **Nationality:** In the field marked "Country of Nationality", enter the participating country under which you wish to be considered for the examination
 - Please note that the fields "Nationality at Birth" and "Other Nationalities" will not be considered in the eligibility screening
- **Education:** The education requirements will be listed in the Job Opening, including the "Main Course" and "Field of Study"
 - Please ensure that your degree aligns with the requirements and enter the information accordingly
- **Work experience:** While no work experience is required to be eligible, **relevant work experience may be used for ranking**, for countries which have more than 40 top candidates
 - Ensure that you enter relevant work experience, and please be precise and succinct about your work experience
- **Languages:** You must be **fluent in all four areas** (speak, read, write, understand) in English and/or French
 - Indicating anything less than "Fluent" in any of the four areas will render you unqualified
- **Screening questions:** Make sure you carefully read through the **screening questions** – they are intended to verify the eligibility of applicants
 - If you cannot answer all screening questions affirmatively you might not be eligible to take part in the YPP



Timeline



* Any changes to the timeline will be posted on the YPP page of the Careers Portal: careers.un.org/YPP.



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Visit the Careers Portal:

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to learn more about the:

- Application process
- Examination structure
- Recruitment process



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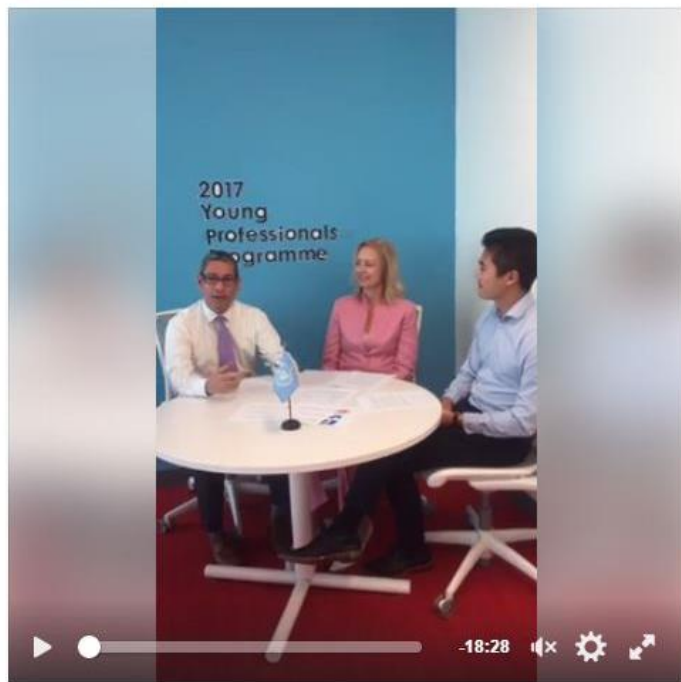
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