# 2019 Young Professionals Programme (YPP)

As a young aspiring professional who wants to make a difference, the YPP is an annual recruitment program to start a career with the UN Secretariat.

Every year candidates from countries that are un- or under-represented in the UN (see the table on the right) are invited to take part in the examination.

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<th>2019 YPP will be administered online, for 2 different exam areas:</th>
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<th>Are you a national of any of the participating countries?</th>
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<td>Nationality of a participating Member State at the time of application</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree or at least a 3-year equivalent degree relevant for each exam area</td>
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<td>32 years or younger (Date of birth: on or after 1 January 1987)</td>
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<td>Fluency in English and/or French language</td>
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If you meet all the criteria, turn over to see how to apply.

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

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June 2020
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May – June 2020
Interviews

2019 YPP Estimated Timeline*

01
October 2019
First part of the online examination

02
Early June – Early August 2019
Prepare your application and submit it on inspira.un.org. Application assistance is available on ypun.org

03
August – September 2019
Evaluation of applications based on eligibility criteria

04
September – October 2019
Convocation to examination. It is recommended to start your preparation early, suggested reading lists and practice materials are available on ypun.org

05
October 2019
Second part of the online examination

06
December 2019
Second part of the online examination

07
May – June 2020
Interviews

08
June 2020
Notification of results starting in June

Resources

Visit the YPUN Portal: ypun.org
to learn more about the:
• Application process
• Examination structure
• Recruitment process

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Sunday, 26 May 2019
at 10:00am New York time
ypun.org/unypp2019webinar/
to get more insights and recommendations

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