
Young Professionals Programme 2017 (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.



Marienette Abadilla
Successful YPP candidate 2009
Associate Communications
Officer



Teddy Keya
Successful YPP candidate 2006
Coordination Officer



Participating Countries

- Each year, countries that are **un- or under-represented** in the UN, are invited to take part in the YPP.
- In 2017, there are **60** participating countries.

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



Job Networks

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
- Investigation
- Finance
- Human resources
- Investment management
- Management and analysis
- Ombudsman
- Procurement

3. Public Information and Conference Management (INFONET)

- Conference services
- Documentation and information management
- Language
- Public information
- Protocol



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 1985)



Fluency in English and/or French

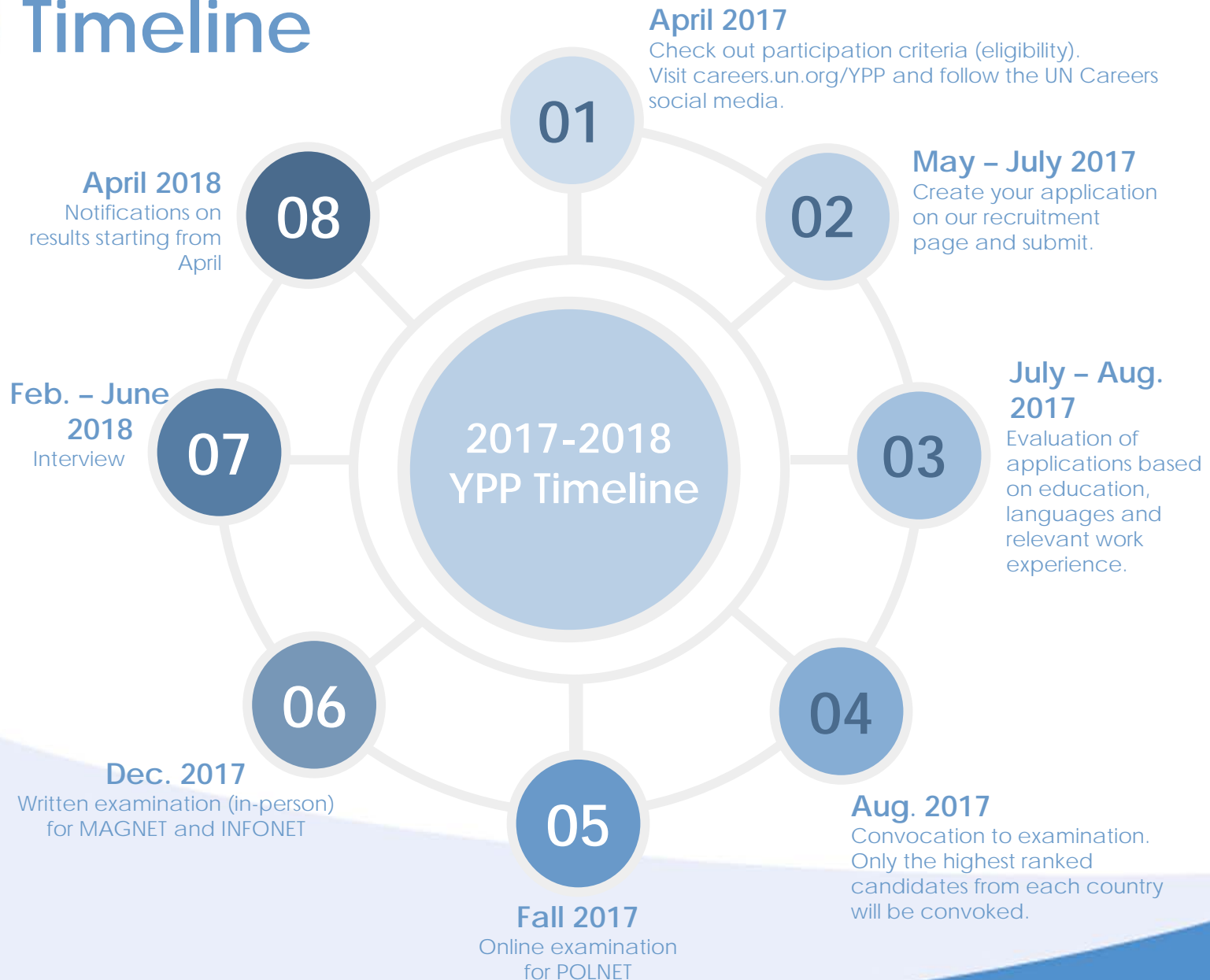


Application Tips

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Education:** If your exact education is not listed in the drop-down menu, please select the closest relevant option and explain discrepancies under "Additional Comments." Only if you find no match at all, you may choose "Other" in these two fields. The "Specialization" field will not be considered in the screening process.
- 4. Work experience:** Where more than 40 candidates of the same nationality apply for the YPP, relevant work experience will be used to rank candidates. Please be precise and succinct about your work experience.
- 5. 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.



Timeline





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Visit the Careers Portal:

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to learn more about:

- Application process
- Examination structure
- Recruitment process



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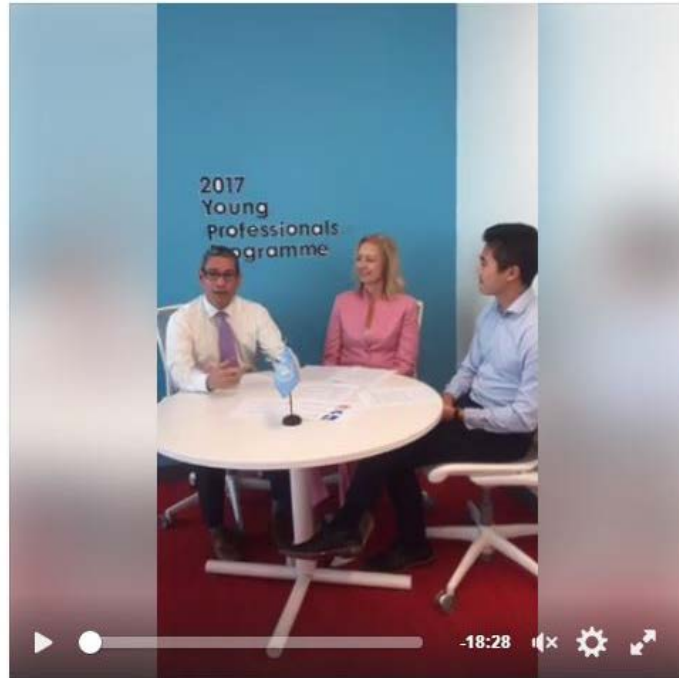
- to ask your questions.



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