

2015

United Nations

Young Professionals Programme

Examination



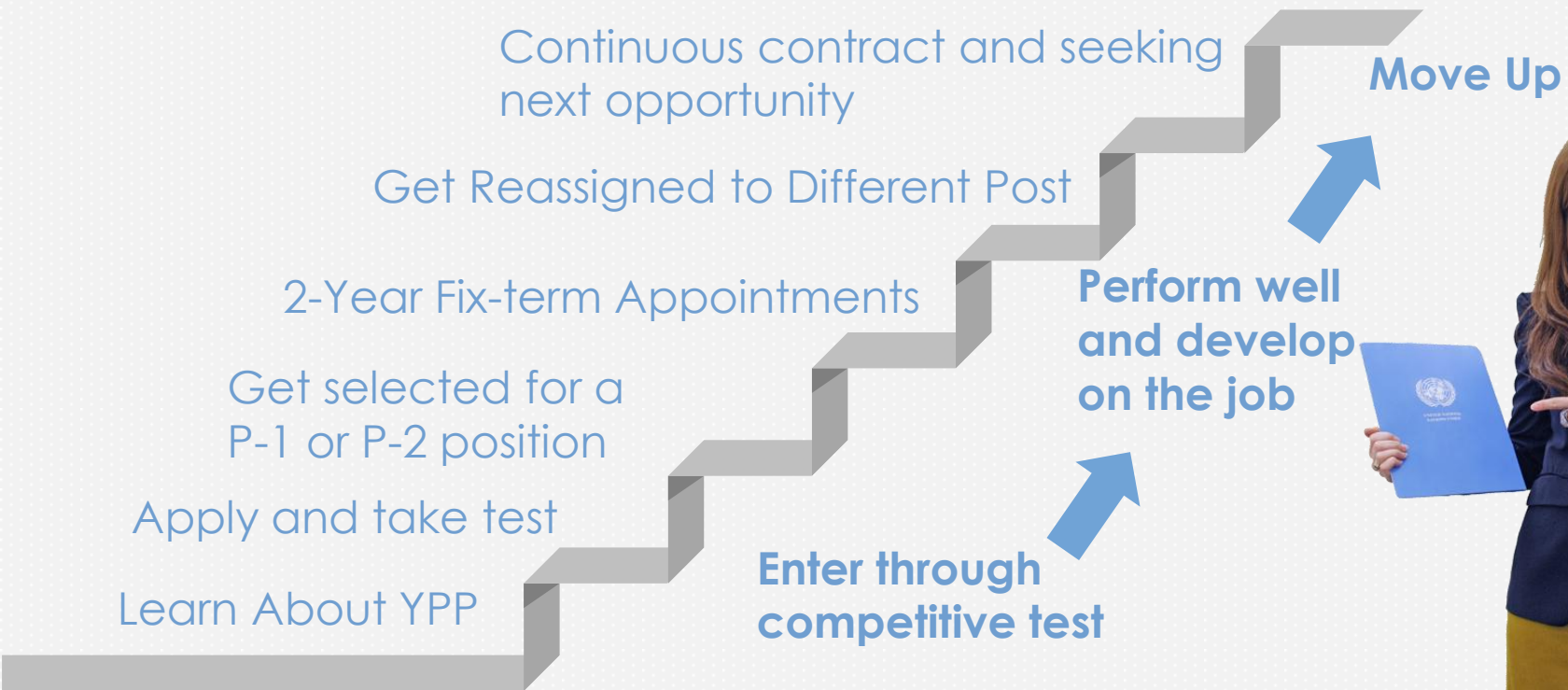
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Progressing through the YPP

From prospective candidate to established staff member



Application Period

- ❑ 20 May – 19 July: Administration
- ❑ 27 May – 26 July: Finance
- ❑ 3 June – 2 August : Statistics
- ❑ 10 June – 9 August : Public Information
- ❑ 17 June – 16 August: Social Affairs
- ❑ 24 June – 23 August: Legal Affairs

**Application period is staggered for different areas.
Candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible**

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Admission Eligibility

- Nationality: Must hold the nationality of a participating Member State at the time of application
- Age: 32 years or younger (Date of birth: **On or after 1 January 1983**)
- Education: First-level university degree acceptable for each job family
- Language: Fluency in English or French
- Experience: No experience *required*



Create An Application

- Candidates need to apply through inspira following instructions provided on the UN Careers Portal – <http://careers.un.org>
- Applicants will receive an application number immediately after submitting their applications
- **Important:** Incomplete and/or late applications will **NOT** be considered
- **ALL** Convocation status updates will be available on UN Careers Portal



Application Screening

- If more than 40 qualified applicants from the same participating Member State in the same job family, they will be scored by these criteria:
 - ☐ **Degree:** Additional and/or higher-level degrees acceptable for the job family
 - ☐ **Experience:** Length of work experience acceptable for the job family
 - ☐ **Language:** Fluency in additional official languages of the United Nations



2015 YPP Examination

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The 2015 written
examination will
take place on:
15 December 2015

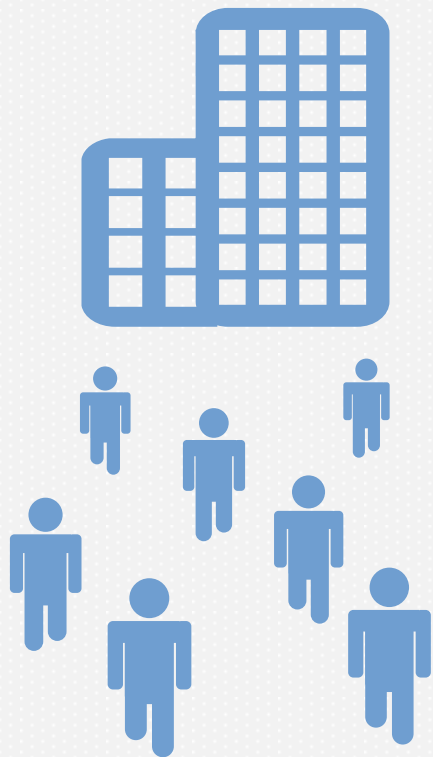


The Examination

- **Specialized Paper:** Multiple choice items and constructed response items in the substantive area, to be answered in any of the UN official languages. Each part of this paper will be eliminatory
- **General Paper:** Summary, to be written in either English or French
- The overall time for the written examination is **4.5** hours
- Examinees are fully responsible for any expenses related to their travel to the examination centre
- **Oral Examination:** Competency-based interview and possibly an oral presentation
- UN Secretariat will use online video conferencing tools to reduce the travel cost



Holding the written Exam



- Applicants indicate their preferred location for taking the written exam from the choices provided
- Applicants can choose any of the listed locations, not limited to the country of their nationality
- Exam centres can be opened when 15 or more candidates register for a particular exam centre
- Exam centres are either at locations provided by the government or on premises of the United Nations



Results and Placement

- Successful candidates will be eligible for consideration for positions at the P-1 or P-2 level in any Secretariat duty station or peacekeeping operation
- Placement exercise conducted centrally 4 times a year
- The list has a lifespan of two years from the beginning of the first quarterly placement taking place following the conclusion of the examination cycle
- Candidates refusing to participate in the placement exercise will be removed from the list



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