



Employment and internships with the United Nations

Employment opportunities

In order to function effectively as a global organization, the United Nations Secretariat has a continuing need for staff. It is impossible to list in detail the different type of positions for which the Organization recruits.

Explore a career with the UN: <http://www.un.org/en/sections/resources/job-seekers/index.html>

General information on employment opportunities and current vacancies at the UN Secretariat: <http://careers.un.org>

The **specialized agencies, funds and programmes** (i.e. UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, etc.) conduct their own recruitment programmes. Candidates should consult the appropriate agency's website for information concerning employment opportunities. The following webpage contains links to vacancy notices of over 30 of these organizations: <https://jobs.unicsc.org/>

Aside from the 'Blue Helmets', which are military forces provided directly by the Members States, the UN rely on civilian staff for its **peacekeeping missions**. Information on recruitment for peacekeeping operations is available at <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/about/work.shtml>

Salaries, allowances, benefits and job classification at the United Nations: <https://hr.un.org/>

Language competitive examinations

The United Nations is looking for qualified candidates to fill its language positions across the Organization: <https://careers.un.org> (click on *Language competitive examinations*)

Young professionals programme (YPP)

The United Nations is seeking highly qualified nationals of certain countries for employment in order to achieve greater geographical balance of its professional staff. The Young professionals programme (YPP) is a recruitment initiative that brings new talent to the United Nations through an annual entrance examination: <http://careers.un.org> (click on *Young professionals programme*)

Associate Expert Programme (Junior Professional Officer/JPO)

The Programme offers young professionals who are graduates from universities or institutions of higher education an opportunity to acquire professional experience in the technical cooperation of the United Nations Secretariat. An Associate Expert/JPO is recruited under bilateral agreements between the United Nations and donor countries.

<https://careers.un.org> (click on *Associate Expert Programme*)

<http://esa.un.org/techcoop/associateexperts/index.html>

United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV)

The United Nations Volunteers program is the UN organization that contributes to peace and development through volunteerism worldwide: <http://www.unv.org/how-to-volunteer.html>

Internship programmes

Internship programmes at all major locations of the United Nations:

<http://careers.un.org/> (click on *Internship programme*)

Internship throughout the UN system:

If you are interested in internships with other United Nations funds and programmes, you can find information on them at <http://undesadspd.org/Youth/UNOpportunities/Internships.aspx>

Internship at the United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC), Brussels

<http://www.unric.org/en/employment-and-internships>.





UNRIC is looking for qualified interns for a period of three to six months.

Applications should be sent to: UNRIC Brussels, attention: internship, Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 155, 1040 Brussels, Belgium or via e-mail to: internship@unric.org.

UN System Vacancies in Brussels

Vacancy announcement and internships for the various UN offices in Brussels are posted at <http://www.unric.org/en/un-system-vacancies-in-brussels>

Social Networking

	http://www.facebook.com/UN.Careers
	http://twitter.com/un_careers
	http://linkd.in/un_careers
	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyRN-rcSjDk http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-MEIkzPMmE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=df6Fs6Gh3aQ