



U.S. JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER PROGRAM

Get first hand experience at the United Nations as a JPO!

The JPO Program is part of the U.S. Department of State's goal to encourage qualified U.S. citizens to explore careers at the United Nations. It is a **two-year development program** for **young professionals** that provides a **pathway to a career at the UN**.

BENEFITS OF JPO PROGRAM

Working at the UN allows for employees to utilize their technical skills and innovative problem solving to **find solutions to complex global issues**. A career with the UN places one at the **forefront of international efforts** to combat climate change, provide relief in humanitarian crises, alleviate poverty, support human rights, peacekeeping, and more. **JPO vacancies are offered in various world regions** such as Bangkok, Geneva, Montreal, Nairobi, New York, Paris, and Rome, among others. JPOs start in entry level positions with a **competitive salary and benefits** fully funded by the U.S. Department of State, with the unique chance to start a **fruitful career** in multilateral cooperation.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a **U.S. citizen**
- JPO candidates must have either a **master's degree with at least three years of relevant work experience** or a **bachelor's degree with at least five years of relevant work experience**.
- Candidates should have **working proficiency in a second UN language other than English (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, or Spanish)**.
- U.S. candidates must be **no older than 32 years of age** as of December 31 of the year of application.

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