

We are pleased to inform you that the **2018 YPP exam application period is now open and will go through 9 August 2018!**

Listed below are the **job opening (JO) numbers** for the three exam areas being offered for 2018.

- 2018 YPP Exam in **LEGAL AFFAIRS: JO # 97458**
- 2018 YPP Exam in **SOCIAL AFFAIRS: JO # 97511**
- 2018 YPP Exam in **STATISTICS: JO # 97438**

The job openings for external applicants can be found through [UN Careers](#) web site. Please remember to make use of the 2018 YPP communications toolkit (found [here](#)), to help promote awareness of this unique recruitment initiative. We look forward to receiving applications!

We have sent the above information and other recruitment materials that we presented during our visit last month to Ambassador Al-Badi in MoFa for the broadest circulation in Oman. For your convenience, I am also attaching in this message all presentations and recruitment support materials that we have share with you. Please find below description of the materials attached for the ease of navigation.

With kind regards and let us know if we could be of any further assistance.

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1. **Oman Gov Rep Presentation:** This is a general overview of the UN system, job opportunities, functional areas of work, basic job background requirements and recruitment process. Focal points can use this presentation for their reference and organize follow-up briefings for groups of interested candidates in their own network.
2. **UN Careers Presentation:** This is the main presentation for prospective candidates interested in the UN job opportunities at any level. Outreach focal points can place this presentation on their websites and encourage interested candidate to review and apply to suitable positions. The presentation provides more detail information on the job application process, tips for filling a Personal History Profile (PHP) and writing a cover letter, as well as guidance and direction on how to prepare for a Competency Based Interview. Along with this presentation, we suggest placing the following two links to the UN Careers Portal on video tutorials that cover the PHP completion and preparing for the interview.  
**Creating your PHP tutorial:** <https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=CYJA#>  
**Preparing for a CBI tutorial:** <https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=AYI#>
3. **Overview of the 2018 YPP Programme:** This presentation is for potential candidates for the YPP exam and can be placed on the respective websites of participating ministries and organizations. It is an overview of the upcoming 2018 YPP Programme and examination which will be open to Omani nationals. It provides information on the exam schedule, eligibility requirements, workflow for evaluation and roster placement of successful candidates, occupational groups included, also covers the changes made to the administration of the exam for the first time in 2018. It should be noted that we will be sending more detail information on the exam, including sample exam structure and preparation material, once the respective Job Openings are posted for applications of candidate by end of May. Country focal point organizations are advised to promote the exam on their webpage and possible other media, to engage the widest possible range of qualified candidates.