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**SUBJECT: WTO YOUNG PROFESSIONAL TRAINING 2026**

Please find attached herewith a copy of invitation received from Permanent Mission of Pakistan to WTO, Geneva, on the above-mentioned subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Interested/relevant officers, who fulfill the eligibility criteria may apply directly on the WTO website (without the need of official nominations) by 21/04/2025 positively. Details of the training and eligibility is given in the attached document.

Attached herewith:

a. [WTO \\_ Young Professionals Programme.pdf](#)

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## Young Professionals Programme

The WTO Young Professionals Programme was launched in 2016 as an opportunity for qualified young professionals from developing and least-developed members of the WTO to enhance their knowledge regarding the WTO and international trade issues. The programme aims to attract professionals from members under-represented in the WTO Secretariat. Participants in the Programme can consequently improve their chances of being recruited by the WTO and/or other regional and international organizations. The Programme is part of the WTO Secretariat's efforts to increase diversity and broaden the representation of the membership.

### NEWS



**WTO launches call for candidates for 2026 Young Professionals Programme**  
([https://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news25\\_e/ypp\\_25mar25\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news25_e/ypp_25mar25_e.htm))

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The WTO has launched the application process for the next edition of its Young Professionals Programme...

More news on the Young Professionals Programme →  
([https://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/archive\\_e/ypp\\_arc\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/archive_e/ypp_arc_e.htm))

## General functions

The selected young professionals are allocated to a specific division of the WTO Secretariat in accordance with the needs and priorities of the organization and based on the areas of interest of the young professional. The areas of work may include accessions, agriculture, dispute settlement, intellectual property rights, government procurement (GPA), competition policy, market access, rules, trade and development, trade and environment, trade in services and investment, trade facilitation, trade policy analysis and trade-related technical assistance.

## Duration

One year without possibility of extension.

## Remuneration and benefits

Participants under the programme receive a monthly salary of CHF 4,000. The WTO also provides appropriate medical cover and travel costs.

## Eligibility

A candidate must:

- ❑ be a natural person from a WTO member
- ❑ have an advanced university degree in law, economics, and other international trade-related subjects relevant to WTO work
- ❑ have a minimum of two years' relevant experience
- ❑ demonstrate a high level of interest in international trade and commitment to WTO-related work
- ❑ be fluent in English. A good working knowledge of one of the WTO's other official languages, French or Spanish, would be an advantage
- ❑ be 32 years of age or younger at the expected start date of the YPP, if selected.

Preference is given to candidates from WTO members without any representation at the professional level in the Secretariat. A list of under-represented WTO members will be provided when the request for applicants is posted.

## How to apply

The request for applications for the Young Professionals Programme is published each year on [the WTO external jobs platform \(https://wto.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/External\)](https://wto.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/External). The system provides instructions for online application procedures. Applicants must submit a letter of motivation along with the completed online application.

## Additional information

Being a young professional does not entail the right to a vacancy in another part of the Secretariat. Young professionals may nevertheless apply for external vacancies.

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View and apply for vacancies (<https://wto.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/External>)

The WTO external jobs platform (<https://wto.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/External>) must be used to apply for vacancies at the WTO. You can view current vacancies and submit your application. You can also refer to the WTO external jobs platform to monitor the status of vacancies for which you have applied.

Applications are welcome from candidates who are nationals of a WTO member and under 65 years old. The list of members is available [here](https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/org6_e.htm) ([https://www.wto.org/english/thewto\\_e/whatis\\_e/tif\\_e/org6\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/org6_e.htm)).

**We encourage applications from women as well as from nationals of unrepresented WTO Members**  
**([https://www.wto.org/english/thewto\\_e/vacan\\_e/unrepresented\\_wto\\_member\\_states\\_e.pdf](https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/vacan_e/unrepresented_wto_member_states_e.pdf)).**

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If you experience technical problem with the WTO external jobs platform, please contact [e-recruitment@wto.org](mailto:e-recruitment@wto.org) (<mailto:e-recruitment@wto.org>)