

United Nations Exams for English-language Editors and Translators

The United Nations is pleased to announce competitive examinations for the recruitment of English-language Editors and Translators/Précis-Writers.

Details below and at <http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/examin/languageexam.htm>.

2009 (formerly 2008) Competitive Examinations for English-language Editors and Translators/Précis-writers

The United Nations will hold competitive examinations on 3 and 4 February 2009 to recruit English-language Editors and Translators/Précis-writers. Interested applicants must have:

- A perfect command of English, which must be their main language
- Excellent knowledge of French and one additional official United Nations language (i.e., Arabic, Chinese, Russian or Spanish)
- A first-level degree from a university or institution of equivalent status

Applicants may sit either or both examinations, which will be held on successive days. Successful candidates may be recruited by the United Nations to fill vacancies for relevant posts as they occur at Headquarters in New York or at duty stations in Addis Ababa, Bangkok, Beirut, Geneva, Nairobi, Santiago or Vienna.

The examinations notice, application form and examination samples may be downloaded from the following website maintained by the United Nations Office of Human Resources Management at: <http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/examin/languageexam.htm> (case-sensitive address)

Applications must be received by 30 November 2008