

Call for Applications: Refugee Advisory Group to the CRCP

The Refugee Advisory Group is the official platform through which refugee representatives contribute to policy decision-making on resettlement and complementary pathways at the CRCP, formerly known as the Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR). Established in 2020, the Refugee Advisory Group is the main representative body of regional, national and global refugee representatives influencing policy decision-making on resettlement and complementary pathways at the CRCP.

Key Dates:

- **Call for applications:** Opens Friday, June 13, 2025
- **Application Deadline:** Friday, July 4, 2025
- **Notification of Successful Candidates:** Before Monday, September 1, followed by an onboarding period.

Important Information:

- All questions on the application form must be completed. In addition, a motivation letter in English is mandatory. Leaving any question unanswered or failing to add a motivation letter will result in automatic disqualification.
- The application should be completed in English and any documents submitted should also be in English, any application/documents submitted in any language other than English will not be considered.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a remote/online (Microsoft Teams) interview with the selection committee.

Eligibility:

- **Candidates should have either 1) lived experience of Resettlement or Complementary Pathways, OR 2) have (professional) knowledge or experience in Resettlement or Complementary Pathways, in addition to their lived experience of forced displacement;**
- Be able to speak English at a professional/fluent level.
- Be a minimum of 18 years old and able to travel to Geneva for the CRCP.
- Be willing to actively participate in meetings, consultations, and other (commit to 8 hours a month, including 1-hour monthly meetings with the rest of the advisory group and UNHCR) and adhere to the group's mission and responsibilities.
- Candidates from any nationality, ethnicity, different genders, ages, geographic locations, ethnic and religious backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Please reach out to CRCPs@unhcr.org for any queries you may have about the application process.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

FAQs

Here are some frequently asked questions (FAQs) as you are planning to apply.

1. What is the Refugee Advisory Group?

- The Refugee Advisory Group is the official platform for refugee representatives to contribute to policy decision-making on resettlement and complementary pathways at the CRCP. Please be aware that this advisory role is entirely voluntary, and it does not entail any form of remuneration.

2. What is the main purpose of the Refugee Advisory Group?

- Act as a liaison between the CRCP community and refugee communities at large;
- Coordinate refugee participation and statements at the working group consultations and the CRCP itself;
- Create spaces for refugees to engage in discussions on matters of their own concern related to third country solutions, resettlement, and complementary pathways; and
- Actively support the meaningful inclusion of refugees in a representative and non-discriminatory manner.

3. What are the key dates for the application process?

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- Notification of and onboarding Selecting Candidates: Before 1 September.

4. What are the mandatory requirements for the application?

- All questions on the application form must be completed and a motivation letter is mandatory. Any incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.

5. What happens after the application is submitted?

- The Selection Committee will review all applications, and invite all shortlisted candidates invited to an online interview.

6. How will the interviews be conducted?

- The interviews will be conducted **online via Microsoft Teams**. You can use either your **phone or laptop** for the interview. Please ensure you have access to Microsoft Teams on your preferred device for the interview process.

7. What is Resettlement?

- Resettlement is the transfer of refugees from an asylum country to another State, that has agreed to admit them and ultimately grant them permanent residence. UNHCR identifies and refers refugees for resettlement in accordance with established submission categories based on heightened protection risks, after determining their eligibility for international protection. Resettlement States then decide who to admit.

8. What are Complementary Pathways?

- Through Complementary Pathways, refugees can pursue work or study opportunities, reunite with family and apply for other visas just like any migrant – but they address a refugee’s need for protection against refoulement and for solutions by including specific safeguards.