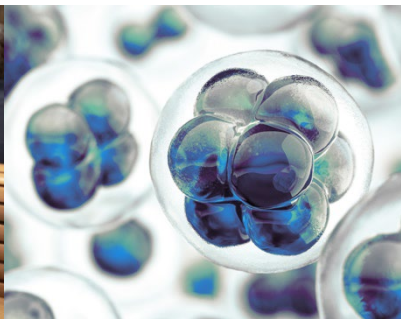




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Pan-European Seal Young Professionals Programme at the EPO

Join us for an extraordinary first employment experience



About the EPO

What we do

The European Patent Office (EPO) examines European patent applications, enabling inventors, researchers and companies from around the world to obtain protection for their inventions in up to 44 countries through a centralised and uniform procedure that requires just one application.

Our mission

As the patent office for Europe, we are proud to deliver high-quality patents and efficient services that foster innovation, competitiveness and economic growth.



The EPO at a glance

 **34**
different nationalities

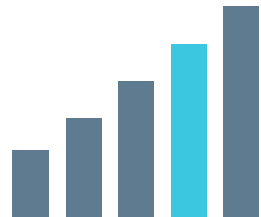


Our locations:

Munich (headquarters),
The Hague, Berlin,
Vienna and Brussels



2nd largest
intergovernmental
institution in Europe



3 official
languages



6 261  employees, of which around

4 000  highly

qualified patent examiners working in all fields of technology

Today ... an area with some 700m inhabitants

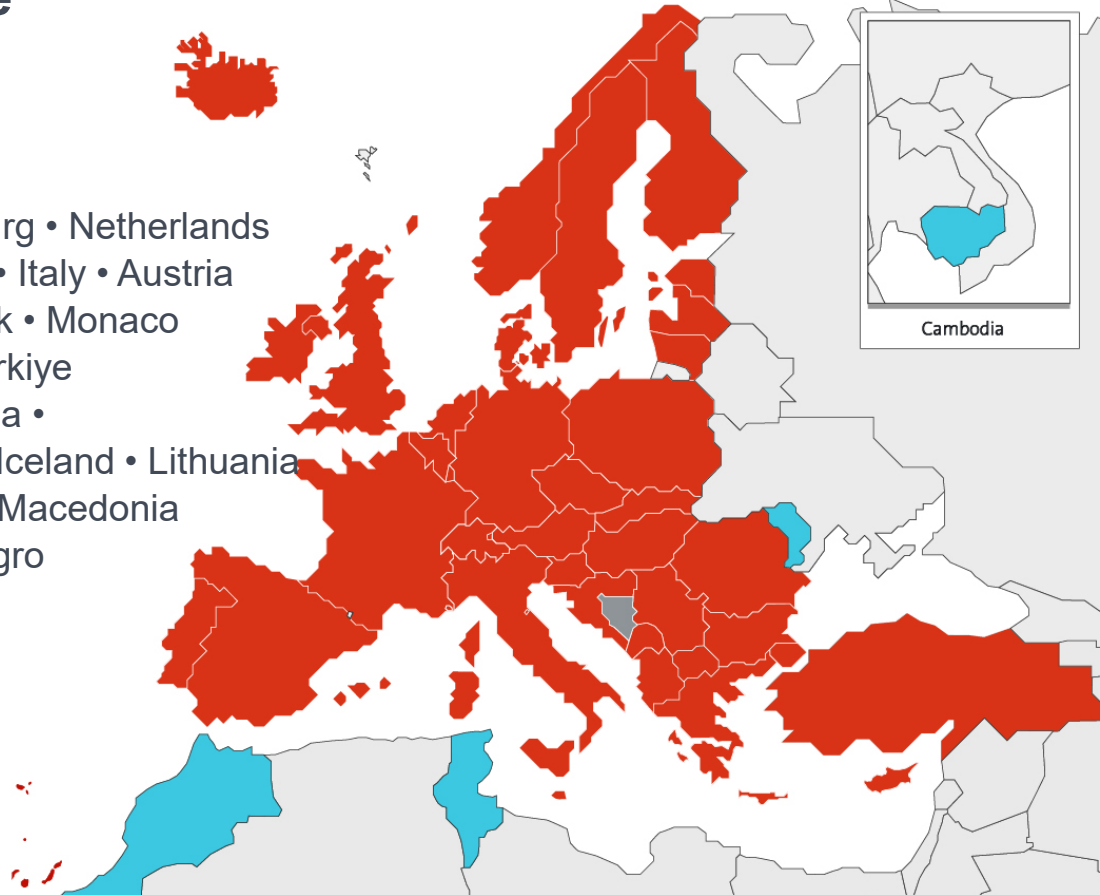
39 European member states

Belgium • Germany • France • Luxembourg • Netherlands
Switzerland • United Kingdom • Sweden • Italy • Austria
Liechtenstein • Greece • Spain • Denmark • Monaco
Portugal • Ireland • Finland • Cyprus • Türkiye
Bulgaria • Czech Rep. • Estonia • Slovakia •
Slovenia • Hungary • Romania • Poland • Iceland • Lithuania
Latvia • Malta • Croatia • Norway • North Macedonia
San Marino • Albania • Serbia • Montenegro

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Four validation states

Republic of Moldova • Morocco • Tunisia
Cambodia



First job opportunity for the next generation of IP professionals

EPO, via the **Pan-European Seal Young Professionals Programme (Pan-Seal YPP)**

- co-operates with university partners in fostering IP learning,
- promotes a vibrant IP culture in Europe for knowledge and innovation-based growth,
- offers an attractive/competitive first employment opportunity for young professionals at the EPO,
- grows IP talents and supports the development of IP expertise across Europe.



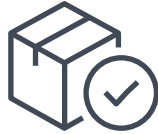
Every year 100 graduates from partner universities join the EPO, bringing background in different areas:

-  Science and engineering
-  Information Technologies
-  Human resources and business administration
-  International relations and communication
-  Economics and finance
-  Law

Highlights of the programme



First employment
experience



Possibility of
extension from
one up to three
years



Coverage by
EPO social
security scheme
(including private
health insurance)



Salary conditions
(ca. € 2 000 net
monthly in the
first year, rising
to ca. € 3 000 net
in the second
and third year)



Opportunities for
secondments
after Yr1

Recruitment criteria



Nominated by the partner university



National of an EPO member state



Excellent in at least one EPO language (English, French, German)



Bachelor degree or higher



No previous professional experience required

Interested?
Ticking all the boxes?

Apply here

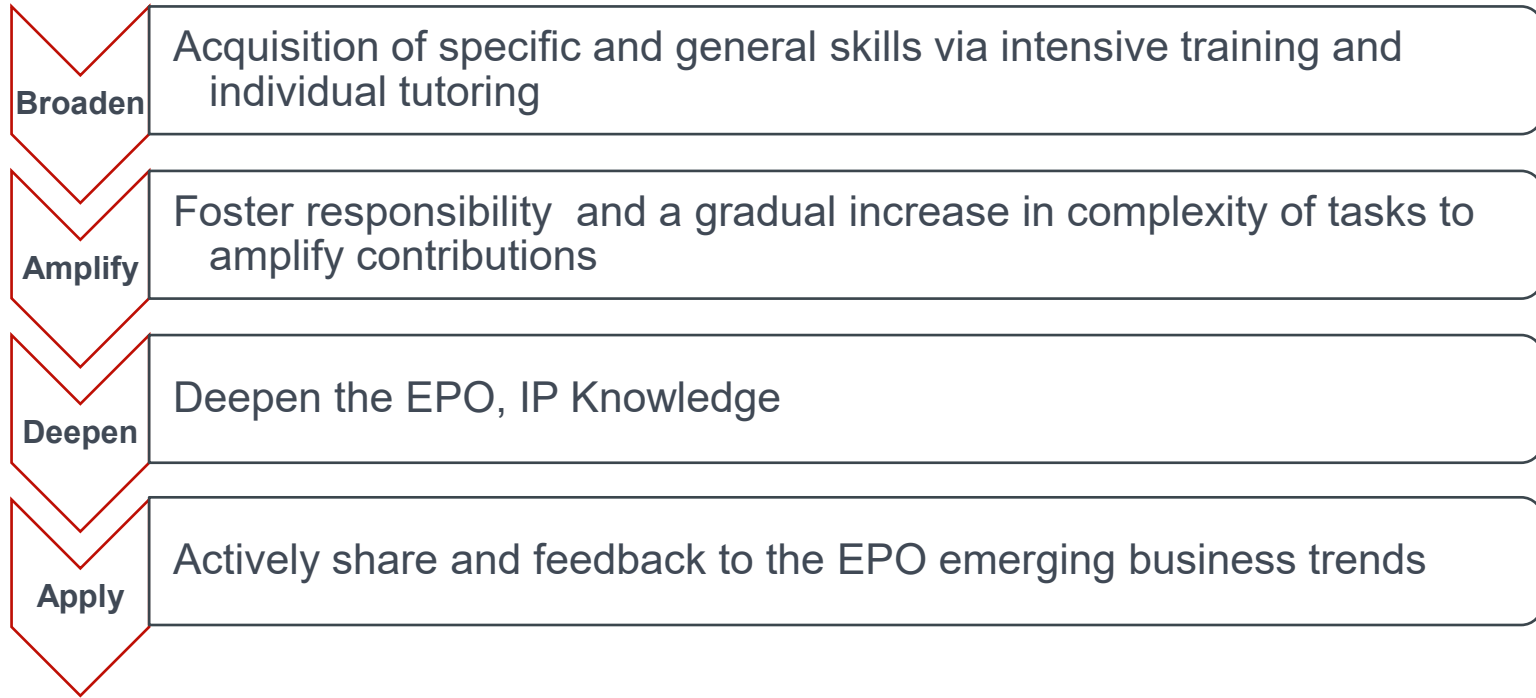
For an infographic with further details, please click here: [Infographic - Young Professionals at the EPO](#)

Detail on degree requirement

Every shortlisted candidate holding a nationality of one of the EPO member states is eligible to apply if:

- already in hold of diploma degree (Bachelor / Master / PhD)
- or in case of 5-year Master programmes – submitting an attestation from university confirming the bachelor level of so far completed studies (including the number of completed ECTS)
- or candidates who don't have diploma yet but are in the last year of their Bachelor / Master / PhD studies and expect to receive the diploma at the latest upon the start of the programme (in such case, the application shall contain information on the expected date of completing the studies)

Continuous Development of Young Professionals' Skills



Timeline



What do our Young Professionals really think about the programme?



Feel free to embed the video to your info material / website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqVHwmIVEUc&feature=emb_logo