Pan-European Seal Young Professionals Programme



WHY should I apply?

- → Work with inspiring people from a variety of cultures
- → Broaden your horizons by working abroad
- → Learn on the job, guided by a tutor and experienced colleagues
- → Kick-start your international career in intellectual property (IP)
- → Help foster innovation
- → Be among the first to see the latest inventions



WHAT do we offer?

- → A first employment opportunity lasting up to three years
- → Tailored training and development programme
- → Salary of c. €2 000 netto in the first year, rising to €3 000 netto in the second and third
- Health insurance and pension contributions
- → Work on-site at one of our attractive locations (Munich, The Hague) and for a limited time from any EPO member state



Criteria Year 1

- → Nominated by a partner university
- → Excellent in at least one official EPO language (English, French or German)
- → Bachelor degree or higher
- → No previous professional experience required
- → An intake of 100 successful candidates per year

Criteria Years 2 & 3

- → Successfully completed Y1
- → EPO official languages: excellent in one and A2 in another
- → 30 candidates per year





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