Pan-European Seal Programme
Info-Session with PES Universities
Member of the Pan-European Seal Programme

10 years anniversary

27 EU Countries
132 University Members
11 EPC Countries

1 year (Sept-Sept)

monthly grant 1,200 €

training plan
PES Universities per Country
“PES” PROGRAMME EVOLUTION

8th Edition 2022-2023
107 PES members
100 PES trainees

9th Edition 2022-2023
120 PES members
90 PES trainees

753 in total
PES Trainees Nationalities ALL EDITIONS

Countries with the highest number of trainees include:

- **Spain**: 162
- **Italy**: 95
- **Greece**: 35
- **France**: 35
- **Germany**: 24
- **Hungary**: 21
- **Austria**: 19
- **Belgium**: 13
- **Czechia**: 12
- **Estonia**: 10

Countries with the lowest number of trainees include:

- **Algeria**: 0
- **Bangladesh**: 0
- **Brazil**: 0
- **Costa Rica**: 0
- **Kazakhstan**: 0
- **Lebanon**: 0
- **Morocco**: 0
- **Peru**: 0
- **Taiwan**: 0
- **Tunisia**: 0

Other countries have varying numbers of trainees, with some having more than 10 and others having less than 10.
PES Training Plan

On-the-job training

On-line training

Activities
ACADEMIC INITIATIVES AT EUIPO – TRAINEESHIPS - TIMELINE

1-29 February
Universities shortlist candidates

01-30 April
Pre-Selection Process

01-31 March
Online application

May-July
Selection process

mid September
Start traineeship

until end December
Non-selected candidates remain in reserve list
## Shortlist Form

### EUIPO PES University Shortlist

**European Union Intellectual Property Office**

**Academic Initiatives**

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

**CV**
- Only in English
- Europass template

**Motivation Letter**
- Clearly indicating the choice of traineeship location (EUIPO or EPO).

**University Degree**
- Degree/Master diploma
- Proof of completion, indicating the final grade (or provisional declaration)
- Only completed graduations of the current academic year 2023-2024 will be considered.

**E-Learning Courses**
- Certificate(s) of completion of at least one of the following courses:
  - EUTM in a Nutshell and/or
  - RCD in a Nutshell

**Nationality**
- EU Nationality
- Non-EU nationality (for all over the world), 10% of traineeship positions
EUIPO Academic Initiatives

The EUIPO Academy is responsible for IP dissemination within the academic community and creates links and common activities between students, trainees and universities. Through its different academic initiatives, the Academy promotes innovative onsite and online programmes to boost IP awareness and education amongst its academic stakeholders.

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Why not try the Pan-European Seal Traineeship?

PES Professional Traineeships

The Pan-European Seal (PES) Traineeship offers recent university graduates the chance to apply for:

- a 12-month traineeship (from September to September),
- a monthly paid grant (1200€ at the EUIPO).

The traineeship can be at either the European Patent Office (EPO) in Munich, Germany or at the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in Alicante, Spain. Limited traineeships are also offered at the EUIPO offices in Brussels and Luxembourg.

During the traineeship at the EUIPO, trainees will have the opportunity to benefit from on-the-job coaching by EUIPO staff, as well as face-to-face and online training, courses on IP and will get to participate in a variety of collaborative activities and events.

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Are you interested in joining the EUIPO?

The calendar, schedule and information related to the selection process for the upcoming EUIPO PES Traineeship edition is available on the following web page.

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FAQs

Am I a good candidate for a PES traineeship?

How can I apply for a PES traineeship?

1. Candidates must be formally shortlisted by a PES member university for the EUIPO.
2. Candidates must be from the current academic year and must graduate before the start of the traineeship in September.
3. Once shortlisted by the PES university, each candidate must apply via the EUIPO online platform.

Do the EUIPO and EPO have their own selection criteria?

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Are you applying to the Pan-European Seal Programme?

The Pan-European Seal Professional Traineeship Programme (Pan-European Seal - PES) 2024/2025 selection procedure is now open for applications.

This year-long paid traineeship programme provides an initial opportunity to young graduates from different fields (IP, general law, finance, business, engineering, etc.) to access the labour market through valuable, on-the-job, multicultural and professional work experience at the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in Alicante.

Should you wish to have more information about the Programme and the Academy Learning Portal, please have a look at:

- Decision No ADM 22-10-REV
- Pan-European Seal Brochure

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In order to submit your final application you will need to create 2 different accounts as mentioned in the document.

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