

We are delighted to announce the launch of the **2024/2025 Edition of the Programme.**

We would be grateful if you could begin promoting this fantastic opportunity to your students to give them sufficient time to become familiar with both the EUIPO and the EPO, the benefits of the programme and also ask questions should they have any. This will enable them to make a fully informed and competitive application.

To assist you in this effort, both Offices have prepared a variety of material that we kindly request you to share with your students.

We also kindly request that you reserve space in your calendars for an online information session addressed to the PES Universities contact points (not to potential student applicants) on **Tuesday 23 January 2024, 14h00 – 15h30 CET** where we can provide further insights. We will send an MS Teams invite in due course to provide the login details for the session.

### **Key dates of the EPO/EUIPO Pan-European Seal programme**

<b>Timeline</b>	
December 2023	Programme Launch with universities begins
23 January 2024	Information session for PES Universities
1 - 29 February 2024	Deadline for university shortlists to be sent to the EUIPO and the EPO (a separate shortlist for each organisation)
15 February - 15 March 2024	Vacancies open online and application deadline for candidates (for the EPO)
1 – 31 March 2024	Vacancies open online and application deadline for candidates (for the EUIPO)
<b>16 September 2024</b>	Programme start date at the EUIPO and the EPO

### **EUIPO Launch package for programme Edition 2024/2025**

- The EUIPO Pan-European Seal Programme **informative brochure**
- **General Instructions Guidelines (GIGs)** outlining the timeline, the shortlisting and application requirements as well as the main technical areas for this edition at the EUIPO
- **A YouTube video link regarding the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)** enabling you to promote the programme via your university's website or social media channels: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LM3AE6\\_4Wvo&t=1s&ab\\_channel=EUIPO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LM3AE6_4Wvo&t=1s&ab_channel=EUIPO)
- **A YouTube video link with testimonials of the PES programme at the EUIPO** enabling you to promote the programme via your university's website or social media channels: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoLEtwv0f0M&ab\\_channel=EUIPO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoLEtwv0f0M&ab_channel=EUIPO)

### **EPO Launch package for programme edition 2024/2025**

- A [presentation](#) the EPO and the Pan-European Seal Young Professionals Programme
- [General Instructions Guidelines \(GIGs\)](#) outlining the timeline, the shortlisting and application requirements, as well as the main technical areas for this edition
- A **social media kit** enabling you to promote the programme via your university's website or social media channels, which you are welcome to adapt to suit your needs. The social media kit is also available to you as a "Trello board": [Pan-European Seal Young Professionals - social media kit for universities](#)

### **EUIPO:**

- [Pan-European Seal Traineeship Programme website](#)
- [General Information and deadlines for universities](#)
- FAQs for students
- [EUIPO Academy Learning Portal](#)

- [Additional activities under the Network of IP Academies \(NIPA\)](#)
- [Pan\\_European\\_Seal@euipo.europa.eu](mailto:Pan_European_Seal@euipo.europa.eu)

**EPO:**

- [Pan-European Seal Young Professionals Programme website](#)
- [FAQs for universities](#)
- [FAQs for students](#)
- [EPO e-learning centre](#)
- [paneuropeanseal@epo.org](mailto:paneuropeanseal@epo.org)

More than 1300 trainees have been welcomed by the EUIPO and the EPO since the inception of the programme.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in the Pan-European Seal Programme.

We look forward to receiving your candidate shortlists, to promoting young talents and to further collaborating with you in the continued success of the programme.

Kind regards,

**EUIPO Academic Initiatives Team**

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