Research Visits at the EUIPO

Alicante, Spain
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RESEARCH VISITS

- Open invitation to researchers of NIPA members to visit the EUIPO Office.
- Undertake your research on a subject related to the work of the EUIPO at our premises in Alicante for a fixed time period.
- During this period, access all the material, online and offline, found at the EUIPO Library – Knowledge Hub.

PURPOSE

- **Support research** on topics relevant for the Office:
  - EUTM, RCD and GI systems,
  - IP by SMEs,
  - IP enforcement,
  - IP, Innovation & Technology, etc.
- **Ongoing knowledge sharing** with EUIPO’s stakeholders in the academic field.
- **Strengthen** EUIPO’s role as an IP Knowledge Hub.
## ii. Research Visits: Key Information

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<th>Short Term Visit</th>
<th>Long Term Visit*</th>
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<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
<td>1 to 5 days</td>
<td>15 days to 2 months</td>
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<td><strong>Location</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Benefits</strong></td>
<td>Provision of a workstation Access cards as visitors</td>
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<td><strong>Additional Benefits</strong></td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Consultation with relevant EUIPO experts</td>
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*(start either at the beginning (1st – 5th) or the middle (15th – 18th) of the respective month)*

### Advantages

1. Access to **specific information** and **knowledge relevance** for their research projects.
2. Access to **open content** of the **Knowledge Hub**, our online database, and the possibility of **publishing articles, papers** and **thesis** on the Knowledge Hub.
3. Access to the **EUIPO Library** and all the relevant material.
Research Visits: Application Process

How to Apply

**Short Term Visit**

1. Submit your request for the research visit at least **2 months in advance**

2. Include in your request your research topic and any **specific consultation material** (books, articles, etc)

**Long Term Visit**

1. Submit your request for the research visit at least **3 months in advance**

2. Include in your request:
   - your research topic,
   - any **specific material** (books, etc),
   - **EUIPO expertise** to consult (max. 3).

Applications are accepted throughout the year, **except for the following dates:**
15 December to 15 January.

**IMPORTANT:** First available slot for a Research Visit is on Monday **3rd October 2022**.
iii. Research Visits – EUIPO LIBRARY

EUIPO LIBRARY KNOWLEDGE HUB

More than 6 million References on-line

- Books
- e-books
- dictionaries
- encyclopedias
- e-journals
- articles
- databases etc.

Our online home accessible to you.

Journals by category
- Arts, Architecture & Applied Arts
- Business & Economics
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Engineering & Applied Sciences
- General
- Health & Biological Sciences
- History & Archaeology
- Journalism & Communications
- Languages & Literatures
- Law, Politics & Government
- Music, Dance, Drama & Film
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physical Sciences & Mathematics
- Social Sciences
iv. EUIPO – Academy Learning Portal (ALP)

ACADEMY LEARNING PORTAL

Courses:
- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced

→ a training catalogue with a wealth of learning materials

Webinars:
- Live
- Recorded
- IP and non IP

→ general IP topics to specific courses covering all aspects of trademark and design registration.

https://euipo.europa.eu/knowledge/
Thank you for your interest in the European Union Intellectual Property Office and our Research Visits Initiative.

Looking forward to meeting you during your research visit.