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Applicant's details	
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Regarding the European Qualifying Examination	
Intended technical specialisation: <small>(Chemical or Electricity/Mechanics)</small>	
Please describe the aspects of your daily work which concern patents:	
Language skills	
Mother tongue:	
Language in which you intend to sit the EQE: <small>(English, French, or German)</small>	
What is your current language proficiency in this language:	
Listening	
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Declaration

I hereby declare that all information and particulars provided in this form are true, complete and accurate; and that I have not withheld or distorted any information or particulars. I understand that the request will not be granted if any information given is found to be untrue.

I am familiar with the Regulation on the European qualifying examination (REE, Supplement to Official Journal EPO 12/2011; see also: <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe.html>) and with the Announcement of the European qualifying examination 2014 (Official Journal EPO 3/2013).

I declare that I have met the required eligibility requirements for enrolment in the EQE.

I have noted the information on data protection (point 10 of the Announcement 2014).

I accept that the application is subject to the EPO's discretion and that the EPO shall not be obliged to inform the applicant as to the reason why he/she was not successful.

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the aforementioned information is true and correct.

Date and place:

Signature:

You are kindly requested to submit a short motivation letter with your application form, describing:

- why participation in the project is so important to you,
- what qualifies you to be part of the project,
- how you would plan your study time,
- how determined you are to pass the EQE, and
- if you foresee any risk of not achieving the objectives of the project.

The letter must confirm your commitment to a long term career as a patent attorney.

Furthermore, if possible, you should supply a letter from your company supervisor, stating that they will support your participation in the CSP, and allow you to participate in the training events provided to you.

Your application form, motivation letter, and letter from your supervisor should be sent as soon as possible to the respective national patent office, and should arrive no later than Friday 31 May 2013. You may submit your letter either as a scanned document per e-mail, as a fax, or as a letter per post to the address given below. Submissions per e-mail and per fax are preferred, in order that they can be processed as soon as possible.

All application forms and motivation letters will be reviewed by the respective CSP Applicant Review Board, prior to submission to the EPO for final selection.

All applicants will be notified of the EPO's decision by no later than 31 July 2013. Successful applicants will be invited to attend the Kick-off meeting in September 2013.

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