

Report on progress of QPIP certification
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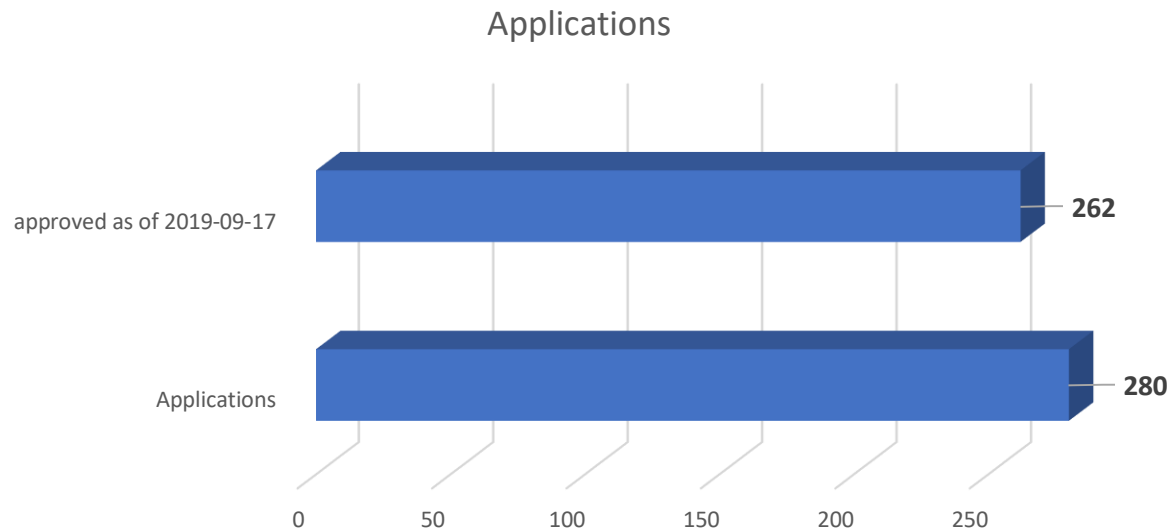
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International Standards Board for Qualified Patent Information Professionals (ISBQPIP)

- 31 August 2018: ISBQPIP officially established and registered at the Chamber of Commerce in The Hague (Netherlands)
- Announcement of incorporation and opening of application window for **P**rior **E**xperience **R**ecognition at the conference celebrating the 10th anniversary of CEPIUG in Milan, September 10, 2018
- Opening of PER window: December 10, 2018
- Closing of PER window: March 11, 2019

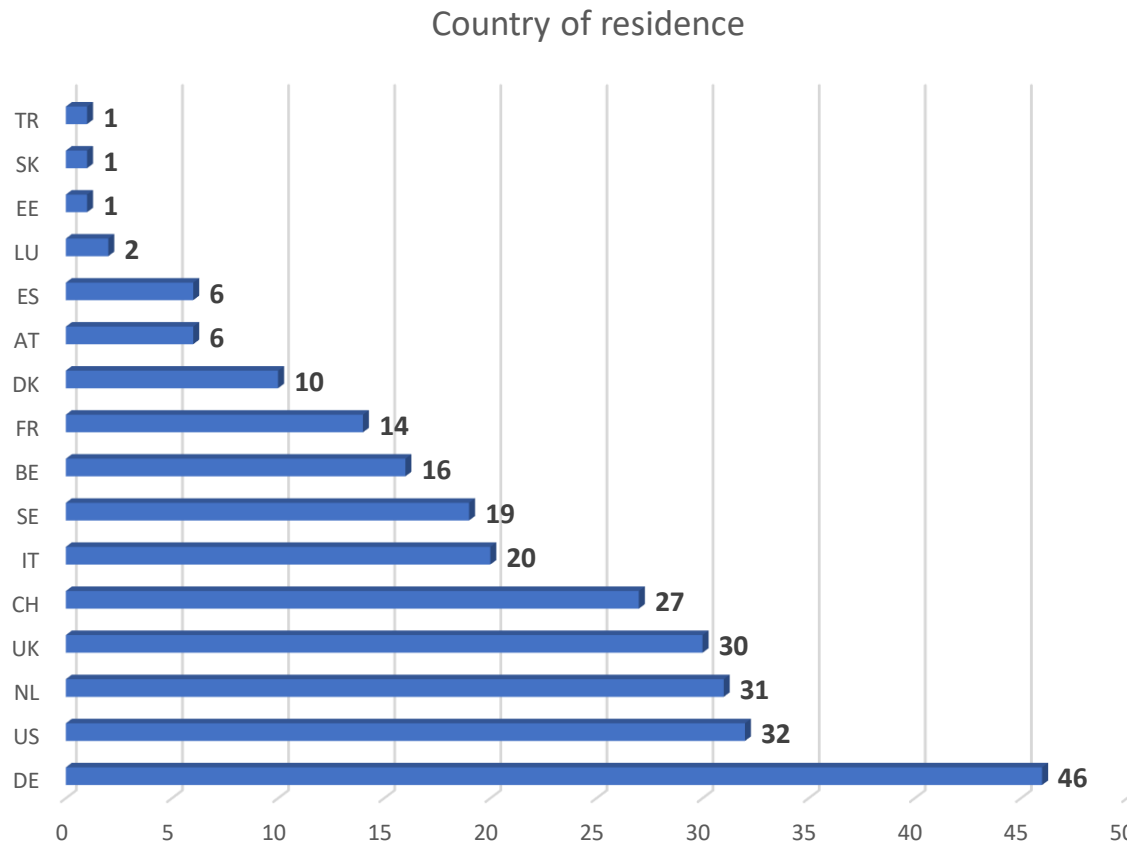
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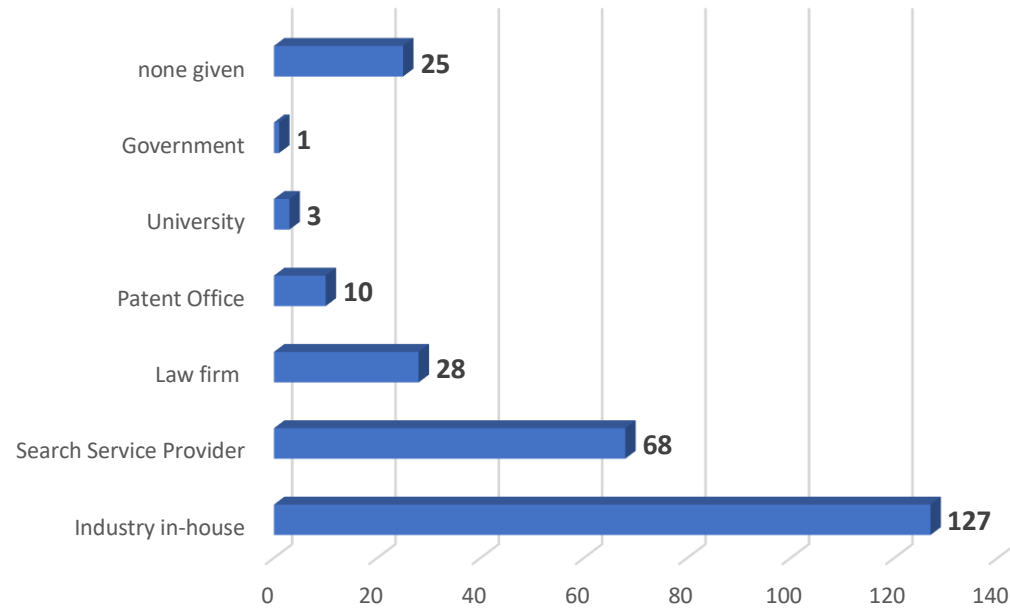
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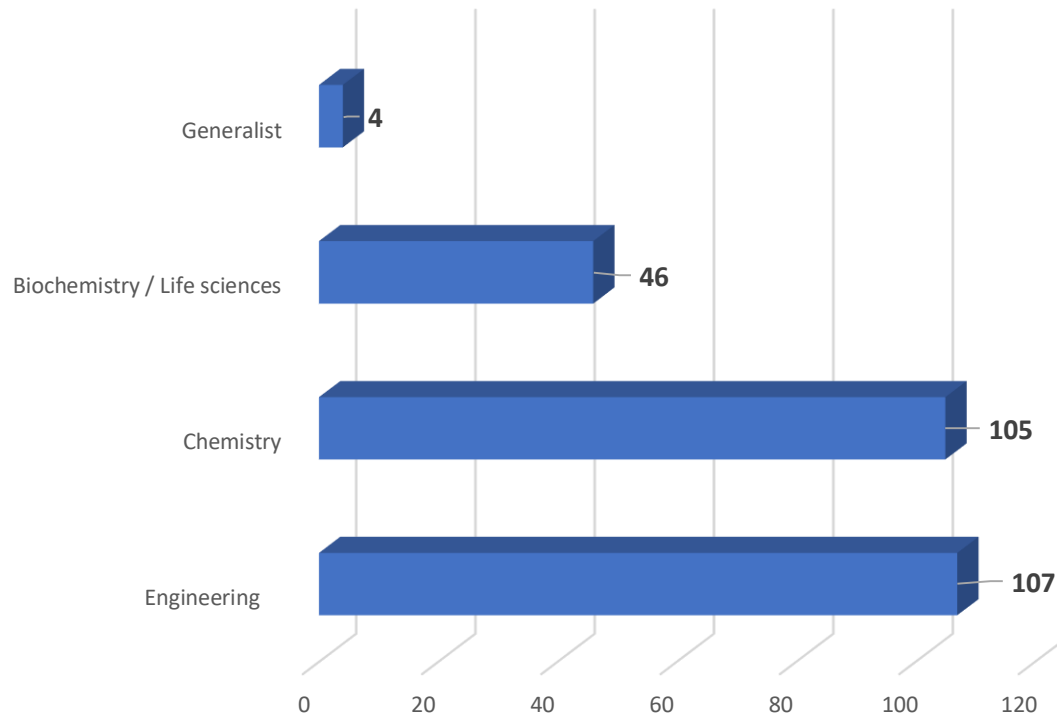
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Where people work:



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Educational background:



Present state and plans for the future

- Reviewing and deciding on remaining PER applications
- Putting together and (re-)starting exam committees
- Preparing examinations
- (Re-)Activating Education and Training Committee
- Finalizing CPD reporting template
- Organizing exam logistics