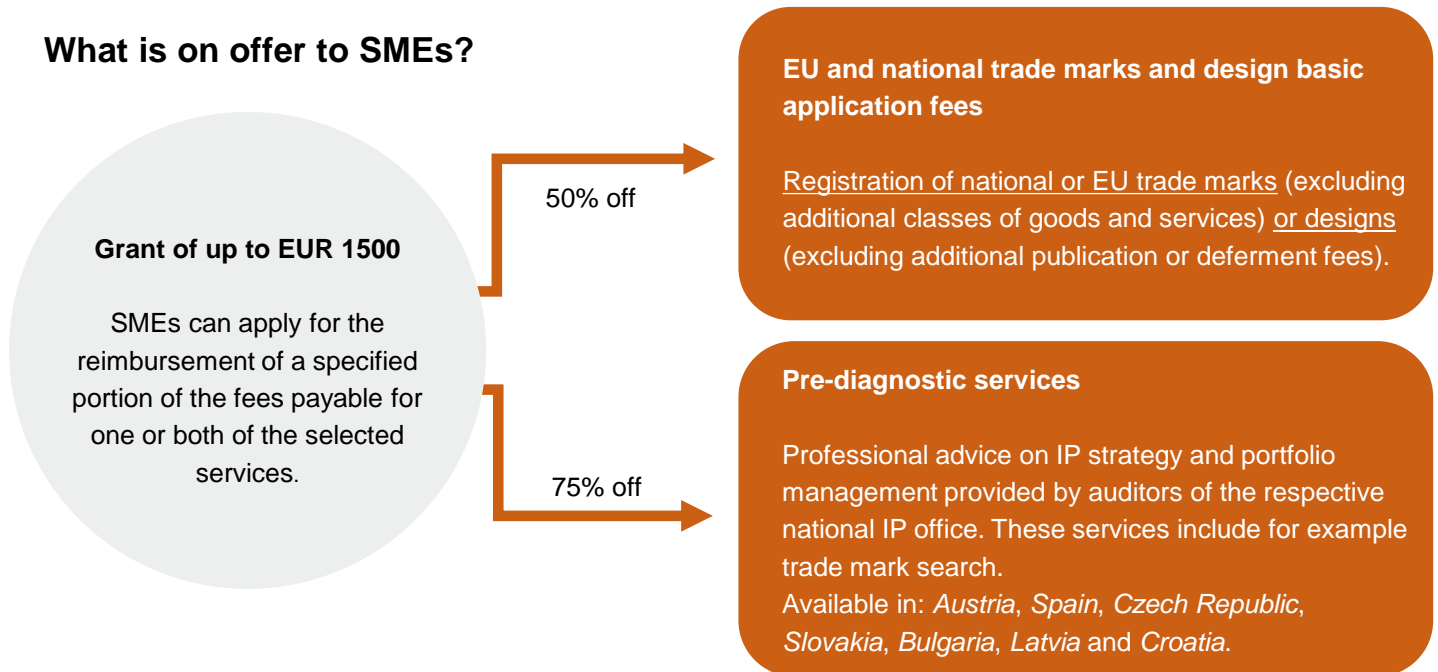


EUIPO offers SMEs trade mark and design grants of up to EUR 1500

The European Commission and the European Intellectual Property Office have launched a **small and medium-sized business (SME) Fund to provide reimbursement for trade mark and design application fees and pre-diagnostic services**. The grant scheme, designed to encourage SMEs to expand their IP portfolios, has a budget of EUR 20 mil. evenly divided between five bi-monthly application windows.

The summary below offers a brief description of the application requirements:

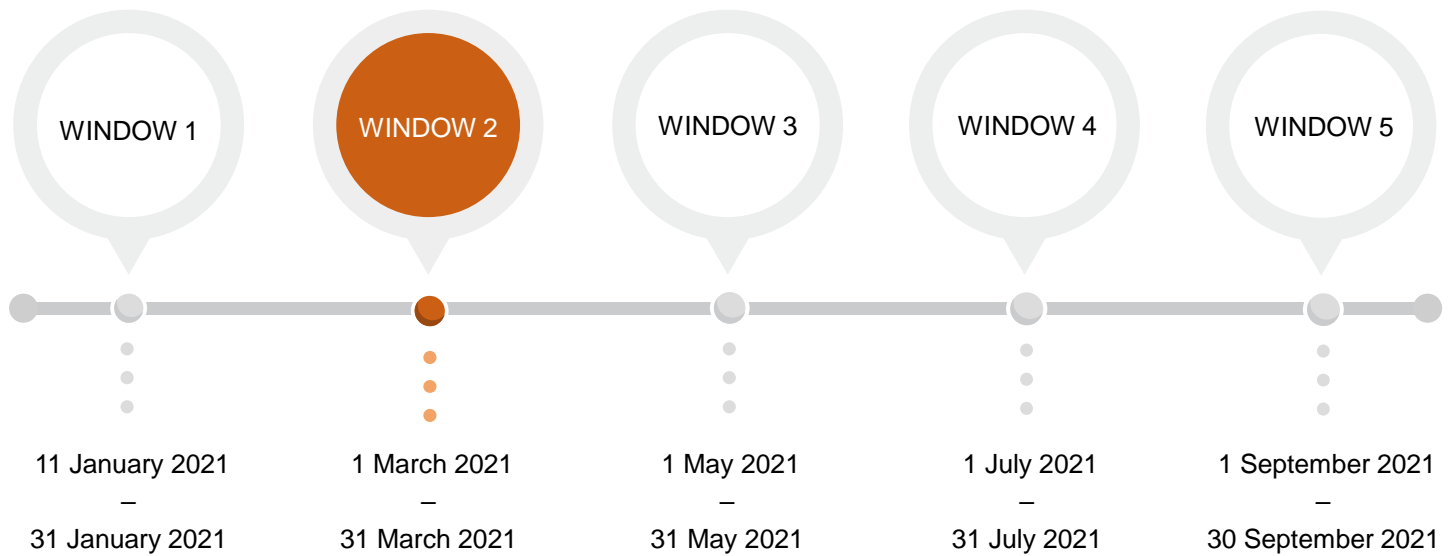
What is on offer to SMEs?



CHECKLIST: Are you eligible for grant from the SME Fund?

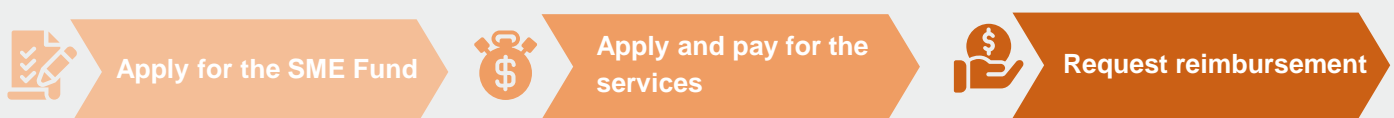
- ☒ Is your company based in the EU?
- ☒ Does your company/group meet the official EU definition (thresholds applicable to the group as a whole) of an SME?
 - Do you have fewer than 250 employees?
 - Is your annual turnover below EUR 50 million?
 - Is your balance sheet total below EUR 43 million?
- ☒ Can your company make a declaration of honour (that it is not bankrupt or insolvent and has not been convicted of a financial offence)?
- ☒ Have you already participated? Each company may submit only one application per application window. Each company may receive the same service only once.
- ☒ Do you know what services you plan to apply for and which trade marks and/or designs you would like to register?

When to apply?



First come, first served! Don't postpone your submission, as applications received first will be given priority.

How does the application process work?



For more information, or for assistance with the application process, please contact us.



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