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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, December 16, 2025 — The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) invites applications for the position of Senior Program Officer (Grade P4) within the Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators Department (IPID), IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector. The position is based in Geneva, Switzerland, and is offered on an initial two-year fixed-term contract, which may be renewed subject to satisfactory performance.

The Senior Program Officer leads the Policy and Legislation area within the Technology Transfer Section, with a focus on supporting Member States in establishing intellectual property (IP) policy and legislative frameworks that enable effective knowledge and technology transfer. The incumbent designs and oversees programmes to support universities and public research institutions in the development and implementation of institutional IP policies. In addition, the role involves coordinating assistance to Member States in the drafting and modernisation of innovation laws and policies that underpin IP within national knowledge and technology transfer systems, as well as fostering collaboration among academia, research institutions and industry to strengthen innovation capacity and contribute to broader socio-economic development objectives.

This work ensures that WIPO delivers timely, high-quality, context-sensitive and locally relevant policy and legislative assistance, aligned with international best practices.

Total Salary: USD 147,770

Application Deadline: 14 January 2026 at 6:59 p.m. (Switzerland time)

To apply and for further information:

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