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General Comment

I would like to submit a word of support for the reduction in fees based upon organization size. I am a doctoral student and am constantly seeking to protect my intellectual property, the planned branding of my work and my future earning potential. My peers and I undertake a lot of debt or live extremely modestly on a fellowship in order to survive. As a result, we are not able to remit the fee required, we are at present only able to afford eating out sparingly. Thus, this would help the emerging IP and potential future of doctoral students.