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Allow me to suggest three places where USPTO satellite offices may attract a highly qualified workforce:

- (1) Sacramento, California. Renowned Universities such as California State University, UC Davis and the UC Davis Medical Center are but a few of the many higher education institutions that can help attract PTO engineers and scientists.
- (2) Seattle, Washington. 53.8% of people over 25 hold a bachelor's degree, the national average is 27%. Enough said.
- (3) Portland, Oregon. In addition to a number of very good higher education institutions, Portland offers diversity of opinion and growing diverse demographics.

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