



Intellectual Property Management Basics

Online Course:

14-15 May 2024

This introductory-level course will provide an overview of the management of intellectual property (IP), with an emphasis on issues and practices relevant to public research institutions. The course will cover the invention disclosure process, different types of IP rights and how to obtain protection for them, inventor/researcher interaction, the Intellectual Property Rights from Publicly Financed R&D Acts, IP ownership issues and the treatment of IP in and arising from R&D contracts and collaborations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Early career IP managers and tech transfer practitioners.
- IP administrators.
- Research managers and research administrators seeking insight into IP-related matters.
- Those aspiring to a career in IP management and tech transfer.
- Inventors from public research institutions seeking greater understanding of how their IP is managed on their behalf.

PRESENTERS



Maimela Jimmy Mohale

Maimela Jimmy Mohale is a skilled intellectual property (IP) specialist with experience in building strategic partnerships, assessing IP potential, and managing technology transfer processes within academia. Currently, he works as an IP Commercialisation Officer at the University of Limpopo's Technology Transfer Office (TTO). He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Limpopo and is currently completing a Master in Intellectual Property (MIP) from Africa University, Zimbabwe. Additionally, he is the first South African Certified Student Training for Entrepreneurial Promotion (STEP) Master Trainer and has completed the Innovation and Technology Commercialization Professional (ITCP) course with the Georgia Institute of Technology.



Ruwaida Mohideen

Ruwaida Mohideen is an Intellectual Property Officer at the University of Johannesburg's Technology Transfer Office. She holds a BSc (Hons) degree in Geology and has completed numerous IP and Technology Transfer courses. Her role at UJ includes building relationships with internal stakeholders, IP identification and protection, case management, fund raising and seeking opportunities to exploit UJ technologies. She was an IP Practitioner at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) before joining the university.



Aleck Ncube

Aleck Ncube is the Intellectual Property Educator at the National University of Science and Technology, www.nust.ac.zw (NUST) based in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. My research focus is on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer and the need for developing countries to embrace Science, Technology and Innovation to transform their economies from the current resource based set up, to the knowledge economy system. In 2010 I was a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the University of New Hampshire School of Law's International Technology Transfer Institute (ITTI) within the Franklin Pierce Center For Intellectual Property.



Mashudu Nxumalo

Mashudu Nxumalo is a Technology Transfer Officer at Stellenbosch University's (SU) Technology Transfer Office, recognized as Innovus. Mashudu holds an MSc in Microbiology, complemented by numerous Intellectual Property (IP) and Technology Transfer courses. With over 6 years of dedicated experience in the field, she has navigated the intricacies of Technology Transfer within the South African academic and public sector landscape. Her journey includes invaluable contributions to both university and state entities, more specifically to the nuclear energy and agriculture sectors.



Kesupemang Pitlagano

Kesupemang Pitlagano holds a Master of Intellectual Property, Commerce and Technology obtained from Franklin Pierce Law Center (now the University of New Hampshire School of Law), a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of Botswana and a Post Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management from the Botswana Accountancy College. He has also completed several advanced intellectual property courses offered and sponsored by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). He is an accredited trainer with the Botswana Qualifications Authority for business and intellectual property courses. Mr Pitlagano is currently employed with the Botswana Institute for Technology Research and Innovation (BITRI) as a Technology Transfer Officer since 2015.



Chyreene Truluck

Chyreene is a South African patent attorney specialising in Biotechnology and Life Sciences patent matters. She has an MSc in genetics and an LLB and has worked in the field of intellectual property management for over 15 years. Chyreene is a partner of Spoor & Fisher, where she is primarily involved in domestic and international patent prosecution. She also assists with commercial IP matters and obtaining plant breeders' rights protection. Chyreene is a Fellow of the South African Institute of Intellectual Property Law (SAIIPL) and Licensing Executives Society South Africa (LES SA).

COURSE PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Time	Item	Presenter
08h00-08h45	Log into virtual platform	
08h45 – 09h00	Introduction	SARIMA Committee Member
09h00-11h00	1.IP Rights	Chyreene Truluck Kesupemang Pitlagano
11h00-11h30	2. Invention Disclosure	Ruwaida Mohideen Jimmy Mohale
11h30-12h00	3. IP Due Diligence	Ruwaida Mohideen Kesupemang Pitlagano
12h00-12h30	BREAK	
12h30-14h00	4. Prior Art Searching	Aleck Ncube Ruwaida Mohideen
14h00-14h30	5. Patenting Process	Chyreene Truluck
14h30-15h00	Q&A and discussion	
End of DAY 1		

DAY 2

Time	Item	Presenter
08h45-09h00	Log into virtual platform	
09h00-10h30	6. Patent Filing Considerations	Chyreene Truluck
10h30-11h00	7. Faculty interaction and IP Scouting	Jimmy Mohale Mashudu Nxumalo
11h00-12h00	8. IPR Legislation (3 countries- 3 presenters; 15 minutes each)	Mashudu Nxumalo Kesupemang Pitlagano Aleck Ncube Ruwaida Mohideen
12h00-12h30	BREAK	
12h30-14h00	9. Handling IP in R&D contracts and collaborations	Chyreene Truluck
14h00-14h30	10. Managing IP arising from Collaborations	Chyreene Truluck
14h30-15h00	Q&A and discussion	
<i>End of DAY 2</i>		

Registration deadline: 8 May 2024

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