



SARIMA

SOUTHERN AFRICAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Online Short Course

INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND
COMMERCIALISATION



About the course

The ability to generate, protect and derive benefit from intellectual property is a critical competence that has become highly significant in addressing a myriad of socio-economic challenges. This course provides a foundation for the management of intellectual property, the technology transfer process, and the commercialisation process within a public research organisation.

Course outline

- ✓ Module 1: Introduction to intellectual property
- ✓ Module 2: Introduction to tech transfer
- ✓ Module 3: Introduction to IP commercialisation



Course fees

R5 250 excl. VAT.



Course duration

Five weeks including induction and assessments.



Course Format

Online self-study supplemented by facilitated online sessions and course assessments.

Professionalisation

This online course provides 12 CE training points with the International Professional Recognition Council (IPRC). CE training points allocated (aligned with the Professional Competency Framework (PCF)) may be used towards professional recognition through the IPRC with successful completion of all six courses culminating in the issuance of a Certificate of Proficiency from the IPRC.

Starting date: 21 July 2026

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