

Modular IP Education Framework (MIPEF)

Goals and format

- Expand the academic curriculum with a free of charge IP course co-labelled with the EPO
- Customisable offer for Master's and PhD students
- Obtain EPO certificate and earn 6 ECTS
- Complement existing IP education with hands-on practitioners' perspective based on case studies
- Variety of teaching and assessment methodologies, including live sessions, interactive tutored fora and marked exercise



Course

The course called “Create – Protect – Innovate: Bringing ideas to market”, consists of two parts for a total of 75 hrs and five modules each.

Part 1: Entry level

- Module I**
Introduction to IP
- Module II**
Patent essentials
- Module III**
Introduction to patent information
- Module IV**
Patent information in practice
- Module V**
Developing an IP strategy

Part 2: Advanced level

- Module I**
Grant of patents
- Module II**
Enforcement of patents
- Module III**
Scouting and assessment of technology
- Module IV**
IP commercialisation
- Module V**
Use of IPRs

MIPEF 2023/2024 calendar

Apr to Jun 2023	30 Jun 2023	4 Sep 2023	2 Oct to 15 Dec 2023	Oct to Nov 2023*	1 Apr to 14 Jun 2024	Apr to May 2024*
Pre-selection of universities joining MIPEF	Final selection of MIPEF universities joining	Deadline to send list of the students participating to MIPEF	Course Part I platform opens	Live sessions of course Part I	Course Part II platform opens	Live sessions of course Part II

* Dates tbc