

Course: Create – Protect – Innovate: Bringing ideas to market (Part I)

Modular IP Education Framework (MIPEF)

Entry level

Date 02.10.2023 - 15.12.2023

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Format

- Self-paced modules
- Live sessions
- Tutored forum



The course "Create – Protect – Innovate: Bringing ideas to market" developed by the European Patent Office aims at **Master and PhD** students and will teach you how to protect inventions, bring them to market and provide you valuable insights on the world of innovation. It consists of two parts (entry and advanced level), containing five self-paced modules each.

The course offers you unique opportunities to follow inventors' **real-life stories**, understand why and how they **patent their inventions**, and learn how IPRs can be integrated into **business strategies**. Each module is based on a carefully selected set of case studies, many of which involve inventors who have been nominated for or won the European Patent Office's [European Inventor Award](#).

You can independently complete the modules **at your own pace**. The modules consist of high-quality videos, podcasts, and interactive educational elements. These explain the theory behind new concepts and provide exercises and case studies to help learners consolidate their knowledge. There is also a multiple-choice quiz at the end of each module. In addition, a **wide variety of sources** are included for further study. A final exercise, marked by IP experts, will serve to test your knowledge.

Through a unique platform, tutored forum, and live sessions, you will meet different IP experts. If you complete all relevant activities (quizzes, forum participation, live sessions, and final exercise) you will be awarded an official **EPO certificate**.

Timeframe for students

Activity	Date
Register to the Academy e-centre	By 29 September
Course-room opens	2 October
Tutored live session 1	TBC
Tutored live session 2	TBC
Tutored live session 3	TBC
Final exercise published	TBC
Final exercise submission deadline	1 December
Course-room closes	15 December