Course: Create – Protect – Innovate: Bringing ideas to market (Advanced level)

Modular IP Education Framework (MIPEF)

Advanced level

Date	**02.04.2024 – 18.06.2024**
Level	Advanced
Format	▪ Self-paced modules
	▪ Quizzes
	▪ Live sessions
	▪ Tutored forum
	▪ Final assignment

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

The course offers you unique opportunities to follow inventors' **real-life stories**, understand why and how they **patent their inventions** and learn how intellectual property rights (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 resources** are included for further study. A final assignment, marked by experts in intellectual property (IP), will serve to test your knowledge.

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

The live sessions will take place between 16:00 and 17:30 CET.

Timeframe for students

Activity	Date
Registration deadline for the Academy e-centre	14 April
Course room opens	2 April
Live session 1	18 April
Live session 2	2 May
Live session 3	16 May
Final exercise published	17 May
Final exercise submission deadline	23 May
Grades published	3 June
Course ends*	18 June

The end of the course is marked by the last day on which students can download the certificate.