

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 calendar

Apr to Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024 to Jan 2025	Oct to Dec 2024	Apr 2025	May to Jul 2025
Selection of universities joining MIPEF in autumn	Deadline to send list of students participating to MIPEF in autumn	MIPEF platforms open (Entry and Advanced level)	Selection of universities joining MIPEF in spring	Deadline to send list of students participating to MIPEF in spring	MIPEF platforms open (Entry and Advanced level)