





WORKSHOP NOTIFICATION – APPLY NOW!! 2021 WIPO-NIPMO Advanced Workshop on Intellectual Property Innovation Policy



Introduction

This advance workshop on intellectual property (IP) innovation policy is offered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) jointly with the South African National Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) through its National Intellectual Property Management Office (NIPMO) for the benefit of developing countries.

Why the course is offered

To enhance the skills and knowledge of officials dealing with innovation policy and IP strategies. At the end of the course, participants will be able to use new mechanisms and tools to formulate an effective innovation policy.

The course is divided into 4 phases:

- Phase 1: Advanced Distance Learning Course for 4 weeks;
- Phase 2: Training for 2 Weeks (Face-to-face training, unless otherwise specified later);
- *Phase 3:* Identification, Research and Guidance on Assignments for 8 Weeks. Participants will be requested to research on defined assignments pertaining to IP innovation policy under the guidance of an assigned tutor selected within the pool of experts; and
- Phase 4: Award of Professional Development Certificate.

Who should enroll

Anyone who is interested especially officers from public research and development institutions, or public entities dealing with innovation policy and officials of relevant ministries.

Register now (limited seats available)!!!

Registration open until 23 May 2021

Registration link: <u>https://welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?page=pdpCatalog.xhtml&lang=en&cc=WIPO-NIPMO_new</u>

When and Where (phase 2 of course)

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa When: 19 July 2021 until 30 July 2021

Cost??

Registration is free!!

You will be required to cover the travel and accommodation cost associated with phase 2 of the course.