



Courses for Transferrable skills

Intellectual Property Rights and Project Management

11th and 18th July 2023 - Online courses

11th July 2023 (from 09.00 to 13.00) Intellectual Property Rights Course

Course overview

This course aims to providing key concepts for the intellectual property protection of an invention, as well as results of your research. Why and how to protect inventions in life science and chemistry field

The course will strengthen knowledge on IPR and on legal aspects of intellectual property in EU, and will provide tools for searching a patent, run a state of art and novelty search.

Participants will learn how to read a patent document and find relevant information contained.

A certificate of participation will be released at the end of the course.

- How to protect Intellectual Property in R&D: tools at your disposal, with a specific focus on patents (60')
- Exercises and interactive session (20')
- Patenting in life science and chemistry (60')
- Exercises and interactive session (20')
- Biotech inventions (60')
- Exercises and interactive session (20')
- Close out and Q&A (5')

Biography - Maria Paola Pace Napoleone

Active in the IP field since 2011, Paola has focused primarily on filing and prosecuting procedures for patent applications in the fields of life sciences and chemistry in general.

Before joining the IP sector, she spent about 20 years as a researcher in academic labs and in industry, both big pharma and CRO. As a medicinal chemist, she was part of teams working on antiviral, anticancer and cardiovascular drug discovery projects and delivering two approved drugs to the patients.

She furtheracquired experience in the Scientific Project Management for integrated and multi-stakeholders research projects. She is author of over 40 scientific publications and inventor in 7 patent families.

She deals with procedures relating to national, European and other foreign patents, provides patentability, infringement, FtO and due diligence opinions. She also gained technical-legal experience for assisting clients in drafting and analyzing license agreements, term-sheets, confidentiality agreements, material transfer agreements and the like.



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18th July 2023 (from 14.00 to 17.00)
Project Management Course

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The Project Management Transferable skills Workshop is a comprehensive session designed to provide students with a solid understanding of project management fundamentals. The workshop covers key concepts and methodologies applied throughout the entire project life cycle. Participants will engage in interactive case study exercises that focus on project planning, challenges and a few essential project management tools and practices. They will also gain insights on the digital transformation and impact of technology on project management. A certificate of participation will be released at the end of the course.

- Introductions and webinar focus (10')
- What is Project Management - Key concepts overview (20')
- Methodologies (5')
- Initiation phase (10')
- Case Study exercise 1 (15')

- Planning phase (30')
- Case study exercise 2 (30')

- Ongoing project challenges: Where to begin? (10')
- Case study exercise 3 (20')
- Case study exercise 4 (20')
- Digital transformation (5')
- Close out and Q&A (5')

Biography - Nicoletta Corti

Nicoletta is a Biological Sciences graduate specializing in Metabolism related disorders, earning her Master's degree from the University of Lausanne (UNIL) in 2014. She swiftly transitioned into project management, working at Novartis Vaccines (Novartis International AG) and Glaxosmithkline Vaccines (GSK) in various roles, including



Technology Transfer Manager in the Manufacturing division and Grants Manager in R&D. In the latter role, she successfully managed public-private funding for over 30 concurrent projects while leading global multidisciplinary teams. Nicoletta's commitment to professional growth and structured approaches led her to pursue PMI and Prince2 methodologies from 2019 to 2022, enhancing her project management skills. Since 2022, she has dedicated herself to providing comprehensive life cycle management and operational support as a project management consultant. Her expertise benefits small and medium-sized businesses, biopharmaceuticals, non-profit organizations, and startups in the healthcare and digital technology innovation sectors.