

Annex 6

JPO/IPR Training Course on Academia-Industry Collaboration and Technology Transfer

1. Duration:

October 26 - November 11, 2020

[Number of days required for this course (around six hours per day): 8 days]

[Application Deadline: **August 24, 2020**]

2. Objective:

To deepen one's knowledge about intellectual property in general, as well as to learn efficient and effective methods for managing IP at universities and other institutions, by hearing lectures and holding discussions on managing intellectual property, university-industry-government collaboration, and ways for universities and research institutes to transfer technology to the private sector.

3-1. Specific Requirement(s) for This Course:

Candidates have to be professionals working in one of the following positions:

- 1) Employees at universities or research institutions involved in intellectual property management/utilization, such as the promotion of university-industry-government collaboration and technology transfer; OR
- 2) Persons at ministries/government offices in charge of developing technology, and other related organizations who are engaged in advising and supporting IP management/utilization such as promoting university-industry-government collaborations and technology transfers; OR
- 3) Employees of companies who are in charge of intellectual property; OR
- 4) Officials of IP Offices engaged in work regarding IP management/utilization such as promotion of industry-academia collaboration and technology transfer at universities and research institutes.

***Persons working at Japanese enterprises are eligible for this program.**

3-2. General Requirements (applicants must meet all of the following requirements):

Candidates have to:

- (1) be nominated by the IP Office in their countries.
- (2) be engaged in the field of IPR.
- (3) be university graduates and/or have equivalent professional experience.
- (4) be physically and mentally prepared to undergo an intensive training course.
- (5) be persons who are not full-time students or armed forces personnel.
- (6) continue working in the same field after completing the training course.
- (7) be persons who have not participated in any of the JPO/IPR training courses during FY2019 or FY2020, in principle.

(8) have adequate English language ability to attend lectures and discussions, as well as make reports.

* If English ability is considered to be insufficient, an interview will be conducted by telephone to confirm English proficiency.

(9) have considerable knowledge of the IPR system, with more than three years of experience in the field of IPR, in principle.

(10) be under 50 years of age

* If nominated candidates do not meet all of the requirements of 3-1 and 3-2 above, the Screening Committee may consider them under certain circumstances. **The special circumstances for their nomination must be listed in the “Comments of recommendation/Reason of the priority” column of the Priority List,** and necessary documentation provided if necessary.

4. Language:

Lectures, visits and discussions will be carried out in English or in Japanese with English interpretation. The course documents and training materials will be prepared in English.

5. Training Schedule: TBD

The course schedule below was completed in FY2019 which was held in Japan as an in-person course. It is provided for your reference only. Please note that the FY2020 schedule will be different, and the subject contents may be somewhat different from FY2019 as well.

(Ref.: FY2019) JPO/IPR Training Course on Academia-Industry Collaboration and Technology Transfer

[Japan Time]

AM 10:00 - 13:00

PM 14:00 - 17:00

Date		Subject	Venue
Day 1	AM	Welcome Addresses	APIC
		Visit to the National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT) Watching DVD	JPO or APIC
		APIC Orientation	APIC
	PM	The meaning and importance of Industry-Academia Collaboration	APIC
Day 2	AM	IP Management (1) Searching and Improving Inventions	APIC
	PM	IP Management (2) Becoming a Good Judge of Inventions (Exercise)	
Day 3	AM	IP Management (3) Formulation of IP Policy and Establishment of System	APIC
	PM	Industry-Academia Collaboration (1) Visit to Tokyo Medical and Dental University (Intellectual Property Rights for Universities/Utilizing Research Results)	University

Day 4	AM	Technology Transfer (1)	APIC
	PM	Assessment of IP Asset Values	
Day 5	AM	Technology Transfer (2)	APIC
	PM	Joint Research/Development and Licensing (Exercise)	
Day 6	AM	Industry-Academia Collaboration (2) Strategic Use of Joint Research with Universities in Corporations	APIC
	PM	Technology Transfer (3) Role of Todai TLO (CASTI) (Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration in Japan)	APIC
Day 7	AM	Technology Transfer (4) Starting Venture Businesses in Universities / Utilization of IP	APIC
	PM	Industry-Academia Collaboration (3) Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration in Public Research Institutes	APIC
Day 8	AM	Overall Discussion (Problem-solving in Home Country's Organization)	APIC
	PM	Evaluation Meeting	APIC
		Closing Ceremony	APIC