

Technology protection for Doctoral Candidates

Course instructors

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Application procedure

Goal and target audience

Doctoral candidates

Mandatory requirements

None

Application process

There is a limit of 15 participants maximum for this course. Please use the official application procedure for the TUM SoM Doctoral Summer School.

The application starts on May 2, 2023, 12:00 noon. The deadline for application is June 30, 2023, end of day. Registration works on a first come, first served basis. Registration is only possible for doctoral candidates of TUM School of Management.

Please find the link for registration here: <https://www.mgt.tum.de/faculty-research/doctoral-program/course-program>

Course aims

At the end of the course, doctoral candidates will be able to,

1. understand which options for technology protection can be considered in individual cases,
2. make an independent decision with regard to possible options for technology protection,
3. understand patents and their potential use cases,
4. understand the resulting legal framework for economic activities,
5. to identify patent protection's legal consequences and to derive possible courses of action from them,
6. understand the structure and functioning of patent offices and patent courts.

Course objectives

The course will cover the theoretical aspects of the module in a discussion with the lecturer. It will also provide the opportunity to work individually or in groups on case scenarios, covering issues of technology protection and patent law. The purpose is to repeat and to intensify the content discussed in course meetings and to review and evaluate legal issues from different

areas of law in everyday situations.

The course is designed to provide doctoral candidates with an understanding of how technology protection works and the stakeholders involved.

Topics covered are:

- Technology protection? – Why and how best?
- Patent quality & patent trolls
- Standard essential patents (SEPs) & FRAND licensing
- Patent courts & patent offices
- From Patents to profits

Preliminary schedule

The course takes place in the first week of the **TUM SoM Doctoral Summer School** from September 18 to September 21, 2023.

Please refer to the schedule for the Summer School for further details on the course schedule.

The schedule for the Summer School can be found in the digital flyer on the Summer School:

<https://www.mgt.tum.de/faculty-research/doctoral-program/course-program>

Course procedures

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Assessment

An exam (60 minutes) has to be written at the end of the course.

References

Necessary References will be shared during the course.

Workload

3 ECTS