

# WIPO Academy

Professional Development

Courses



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Under its Professional Development Program (PDP) the WIPO Academy offers every year a series of training courses on various aspects of industrial property and copyright and related rights for the benefit of government officials from developing countries, least-developed countries and countries with economies in transition. The courses are organized in cooperation with a number of national Intellectual Property (IP) institutions, national organizations for the management of copyright and related rights and intergovernmental organizations.

### **Objectives**

The main objective of the Program is to upgrade knowledge and skills in various areas of IP, including general administration of Industrial property and collective management of IP, with a view to promoting the use of IP as a tool for economic, social, cultural and technological development.

### **Who may apply?**

The Program is designed for government officials from industrial property and copyright offices, including collective management organizations, relevant ministries the judiciary, universities, R&D institutions and other public sector institutions that are directly or indirectly involved with the management of intellectual property.

### **Pre-requirements**

Selected candidates should have completed, or will be required to complete, the General Course on Intellectual Property offered by the WIPO Academy under its Distance Learning Program (DL-101), or other advanced distance learning courses as required.

### **How to apply?**

Candidates are required to register online through: <https://welc.wipo.int/acc>. Registrations will need to be endorsed by the Director General of the national IP authority or senior official of the Ministry of the applicant, as need be. Under the Professional Development Program page, of the WIPO Academy, follow the step-by-step instructions described under "How to register". It is also necessary to attach the relevant required documents as described on the page. For any assistance, candidates are kindly requested to send a message to: [pdp@wipo.int](mailto:pdp@wipo.int)

### **Travel, accommodation and living expenses**

The travel and subsistence expenses of selected candidates will be borne by WIPO and/or its partners.

### **Certificate**

WIPO will award an official certificate to participants having successfully completed the course requirements.

### **Partners**

The 2015 training courses are organized in cooperation with, and the generous contribution of, the national industrial property and/or copyright authorities of 20 countries as well as other international organizations.

## Training courses in 2015\*

Title	Dates	Venue	Language(s)
WIPO-WTO Advanced Course on IP for Government Officials	March 16 - 27, 2015	Geneva, Switzerland	English
WIPO Training Course on Patent Examination for Latin American Countries	April 13-17, 2015	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Spanish
WIPO/France Training Course on Copyright and Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights	May 18-22, 2015	Paris, France	French
WIPO/ONDA Training Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights	April 20-May 1, 2015	Algiers, Algeria	Arabic
WIPO/Sweden Advanced Course on Industrial Property in the Global Economy	To be confirmed	Stockholm, Sweden + a developing country	English
WIPO/CIPO Executive Workshop on the Application of Management Techniques in the Delivery of IP Services	May 11-15, 2015	Ottawa, Canada	English
WIPO/INPI Training Course on Branding	June 15-19, 2015	Paris, France	French
WIPO/CEIPI Colloquium on Transfer of Technology and Licensing	June 15-26, 2015	Strasbourg, France	English
WIPO/APO Advanced Training Course on Patent Information and Documentation for Patent Examiners	June 22-26, 2015	Vienna, Austria	English
WIPO/DPMA Advanced Training Course on Patent Search and Examination in the Field of Biotechnology	July 6-10, 2015	To be confirmed	English
WIPO/NIPO Training Course on Patents	September 14-18, 2015	Oslo, Norway	English
WIPO/SGAE Advanced Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights for Senior Officials from Latin American Countries	May 18-22, 2015	Lima, Peru	Spanish

WIPO/OEPM Training Course on Trademark Procedures for Latin American Countries	October 5-9, 2015 (To be confirmed)	Madrid, Spain (To be confirmed)	Spanish
WIPO/BCC Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights	(To be confirmed)	London, United Kingdom	English
WIPO/Finland Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights	October 19-30, 2015	Helsinki, Finland	English
WIPO/SGAE Training Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights	November 9-13, 2015	Madrid, Spain	Spanish
WIPO/ILPO Training Course on Patent Search and Examination in the Pharmaceutical Field	November 15-19, 2015	Jerusalem, Israel	English

\* For more information, please visit  
[www.wipo.int/academy/en/courses/professional\\_training/](http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/courses/professional_training/)

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