

IP Management in R&D – Understanding the National IP Protocol and Master Research Collaboration Agreement (MRCA) (2 x 0.5-day Online Streaming Session)

R&D collaborations present unique challenges for IP Management. The National IP Protocol (NIPP) and Master Research Collaboration Agreement (MRCA) seek to assist public agencies in navigating some of these issues. Familiarise yourself with the principles of the NIPP and common agreed terms in the MRCA through this newly-developed course! The course will engage participants through class discussions of case studies and scenarios which illuminate each of the principles in the NIPP.

Participants will be provided with a toolkit* of helpful resources to help them navigate the IPM issues and queries relating to R&D which they can refer to even after the course. (*The toolkit is shared with the course on “Navigating IP Issues in R&D Collaborations” programme.)

This course is recommended for legal counsels, researchers, principal investigators, engineers, project officers / managers, research grant administrators / managers, technology transfer officers, and other officers across public agencies, who handle matters involving IP in R&D.

Participants are assumed to have some basic knowledge of the various types of IP and fundamentals IPM knowledge relating to R&D. Otherwise they are strongly encouraged to attend the [IP/IPM Course for Public Agencies](#) prior to attending this course. Participants may consider attending [Navigating IP Issues in R&D Collaborations](#) course if they would like to know more on managing IP created in a collaborative arrangement and its risk management.

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Inaugural Run in Oct 2020!

Duration

1 day (2 x 0.5 day online streaming session*)

Time

9.00am – 12.30pm

(Participants may start logging in at 8.45am)

Course fees

\$577.80* (with GST)

**Due to the current COVID-19 situation, this course will be conducted fully online via live-streaming. We will be providing participants with the relevant materials prior to the course. When the COVID-19 situation improves in the near future and this course is able to be conducted face-to-face, we will update course registrants accordingly.*

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What You Will Learn

The course aims to provide the following knowledge and skills to participants:

- "hands-on" knowledge through case study and scenario discussions of the five principles of National IP Protocol (NIPP) in the context of R&D, relating to:
 - value creation and value capture for Singapore;
 - common framework for industry engagements;
 - active management of IP;
 - reservation of right to use IP;
 - and benefits to researchers.
- Understand the major agreed terms in Master Research Collaboration Agreement (MRCA) and terms to agree to for individual RCAs, through tutor-led discussions.
- Explore case studies on the handling of public funds and managing of IP through various scenarios and per sharing exercises including those related to software, medical/pharma, electronic/mechanical R&D projects.
- Navigate through the documents and references that could be used in the toolkit.

IP/IPM Toolkit Materials relating to R&D

The IPM Toolkit relating to R&D comprises (a) Annotations to the Singapore National IP Protocol and its Annexes; (b) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) relating to IPM for R&D collaborations; (c) List of Do's and Don'ts; (d) Glossary of IP/IPM terms; (e) Relevant checklists in relation to managing IP for R&D collaborations; (f) IP/IPM Resource List.

**Softcopy version of the materials and toolkit will be provided for the online session.*

Contact Person

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