

## Annex 8

### JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Patents

#### 1. Duration:

November 9 – December 4, 2020

[Number of days required for this course (around six hours per day): 13 days]

[Application Deadline: **September 7, 2020**]

#### 2. Objectives:

To enhance one's knowledge on intellectual property in general. To also deepen one's understanding and enhance one's professional capabilities in terms of patent practices such as acquiring knowledge on the outline of the patent system, preparing specifications and drawings, handling office actions, making amendments, judging patentability, considering patents for innovative technology, using patent information, and handling operations involving licensing.

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

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

- 1) Patent attorneys and IP lawyers in the private sector who have experience drafting patent specifications; OR
- 2) Patent practitioners in the private sector who have experience drafting patent specifications.

**\*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. 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 for Practitioners Specializing in Patents

[Japan Time]  
AM 10:00 - 13:00  
PM 14:00 - 17:00

Date		Subject	Venue
Day 1	AM	Welcome Addresses	APIC
		Visit to the Trial Court Visit to the National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT)	JPO
		APIC Orientation	APIC
	PM	Global IP Trends and Issues	APIC
Day 2	AM	An Introduction to Japanese Intellectual Property Law	APIC
	PM	How to write a patent specification	APIC
Day 3	AM	Japanese Patent Examination Practice	APIC
	PM	Japanese Patentability Requirements	APIC
Day 4	AM	Introduction to pharmaceutical patents	APIC
	PM	Introduction to the Design Act	APIC
		Achievement Test #1	APIC
Day 5	AM	IP Management in Companies	APIC
	PM	Patent Management in Companies	APIC
Day 6	AM	IP Management at SMEs: Introduction of Successful Cases	APIC
	PM	IP Management at SMEs - Intellectual Property Strategy in Creating Unique Products	APIC
Day 7	AM	Mock License Negotiation (Role Play)	APIC

	PM	About the FRAND problem	APIC
		Achievement Test #2	APIC
Day 8	AM	Industry-Academia Collaboration for Patent Commercialization	APIC
	PM	License Agreement Drafting	APIC
Day 9	AM	Patent Information Search (1) Lecture	APIC PC-Room
	PM	Patent Information Search (2) Exercise	
Day 10	AM	Claim Drafting (Group work)	APIC
	PM		APIC
Day 11	AM	Evaluation and Commercialization of Intellectual Property	APIC
	PM	Mock Trial (Group work)	APIC
Day 12	AM	Overall Discussion	APIC
	PM	Evaluation Meeting	APIC
		Closing Ceremony	