

Annex 8

JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Patents

1. Duration:

October 16 - November 1, 2019

[Application Deadline: August 2, 2019]

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. Principal Requirements:

Target participants will be professionals working in one of the following positions:

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

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

Target participants will:

- (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) not be students or armed forces personnel.
- (6) continue working in the same field after completing the training course.
- (7) not have participated in the JPO/IPR training courses during FY2018-2019, 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.

* However, if candidates who do not meet the requirements above mentioned 3-1 and 3-2 are nominated, the screening committee will consider them only when the priority list with special reasons and/or a letter stating the reasons of recommendation are submitted with the application documents.

4. Language:

Lectures, visits and discussions will be carried out in English or in Japanese with interpreting into English. Course documents and training materials will be prepared in English.

5. Training Schedule: TBD

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	AOTS	APIC
AM	9:30-12:30	10:00-13:00
PM	13:30-16:30	14:00-17:00

Date		Subject	Venue
Day 1	AM	AOTS Orientation (Self Introduction, etc.)	AOTS
	PM	Course Overview, etc.	
		Keynote Report: Current Status of IPR in the World	AOTS
Day 2	AM	Welcome Addresses	APIC
		Courtesy Call on Executive Official of the JPO	JPO
		Visit to the Trial Court Visit to the National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT)	JPO
		APIC Orientation	APIC
	PM	IP and Corporate management	APIC
Day 3	AM	Patent Law, Utility Model Law	APIC
	PM	Trademark Law, Unfair Competition Prevention Law	APIC
Day 4	AM	Design Law	APIC
	PM	Copyright Law	APIC
		Achievement Test #1	APIC
Day 5	AM	Application Practice in Japan	APIC
	PM	Application Practice in Europe & US	APIC
Day 6	AM	Introduction to Writing Specifications (Lecture)	APIC
	PM	Drafting Patent Claims (Group Work)	APIC
Day 7	AM	License Negotiations Theory	APIC
	PM	License Negotiations (Roleplay)	APIC
Day 8	AM	IP Risk Management in Companies	APIC
	PM	Dispute Settlement (Group Work)	APIC
		Achievement Test #2	APIC
Day 9	AM	Intellectual Property Rights Management in Companies (Lecture)	APIC
	PM	Intellectual Property Rights Management in Companies (Field Trip)	Honda
Day 10	AM	Method of IP Survey	APIC
	PM	Patent Information Retrieval (Exercise)	

Day 11	AM	Current Situation and Issues of Industry-academia Collaboration	APIC
	PM	Commercialization of IP	APIC
Day 12	AM	IP Management at SMEs	APIC
	PM	IP Management in Companies	APIC
Day 13	AM	Overall Discussion	APIC
		Achievement Test :3	
	PM	Evaluation Meeting	APIC
		Closing Ceremony	