

Annex 7

JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Patents

1. Duration:

October 31- November 16, 2018

[Application Deadline: August 31, 2018]

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:

(1) 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.

***Persons working at Japanese enterprises are eligible for this program.**

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 FY 2017 - 2018, 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
Morning	9:30~12:30	10:00~13:00
Afternoon	13:30~16:30	14:00~17:00

Date	Time	Subject	Venue
Aug. 22 (Tue.)	AM	AOTS Orientation and Self-Introduction	AOTS
	PM	13:30-14:30 APIC Orientation and Course Overview	
		14:40-16:30 Keynote Report: Current Status of IPR in the World	
Aug. 23 (Wed.)	AM	10:00-10:10 Welcome Address by the JPO and APIC-JIPII	APIC
		Visit to the JPO Courtesy Call to Executive Official of the JPO	JPO
		Visit to Trial Court, JPO Visit to the National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT)	
	PM	IP Circumstances in Japan from a licensing perspective	APIC
Aug. 24 (Thu.)	AM	Patent Law, Utility Model Law	APIC
	PM	Trademark Law, Unfair Competition Prevention Law	
Aug. 25 (Fri.)	AM	Design Law, Copyright Law	APIC
	PM	Advanced Technology Protection Act System	
		Achievement Test #1	
Aug. 28 (Mon.)	AM	Current Situation and Issues of Industry-academia Collaboration	APIC
	PM	Introduction to Application Practice (Application Practice in Japan and Europe /Application Practice in the USA)	
Aug. 29 (Tue.)	AM	Introduction to Writing Specifications (Lecture)	APIC
	PM	Drafting Patent Claims (Group Work)	
Aug. 30 (Wed.)	AM	License Negotiations Theory	APIC
	PM	License Negotiations (Roleplay)	
Aug. 31 (Thu.)	AM	Legal Risk of Intellectual Property	APIC
	PM	Dispute Settlement (Group Work)	
		Achievement Test #2	
Sep. 1 (Fri.)	AM	Intellectual Property Rights Management in Companies (Lecture)	APIC
	PM	Intellectual Property Rights Management in Companies (Field Trip)	Honda
Sep. 4 (Mon.)	AM	Method of IP Survey	APIC
	PM	Patent Information Retrieval (Exercise)	APIC

<i>Sep. 5 (Tue.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>IP Asset Value Theory</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Intellectual Property Trading</i>	
<i>Sep. 6 (Wed.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>IP Management at SMEs</i>	<i>APIC</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>IP Management in Companies</i>	
<i>Sep. 7 (Thu.)</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Overall Discussion</i>	<i>APIC</i>
		<i>Achievement Test #3</i>	
	<i>PM</i>	<i>14:00 – 16:00 Evaluation Meeting</i>	<i>APIC</i>
		<i>16:20 – 17:00 Closing Ceremony</i>	