WIPO-SOUTH AFRICA SUMMER SCHOOL ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: 20 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER 2023



The summer school programme provides an opportunity to senior students and young professionals to acquire a deeper knowledge of each intellectual property (IP) domain and of the role and functions of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Curriculum

The programme consists of lectures, case studies, simulation exercises and group discussions on selected IP topics, with an orientation towards the interface between IP and other disciplines.

A certificate of participation is awarded to participants who successfully complete the programme requirements.

Eligibility

The summer school is open to senior students (graduate and postgraduate) and young professionals from any field of study or discipline. The programme is designed for candidates who are already familiar with IP.

Before being selected for the programme, all applicants are required to have successfully completed the WIPO Distance Learning Course on Intellectual Property Management (DL 450), which must be written prior the commencement date.

Format

The summer school programme will be implemented in hybrid format, with participants able to attend both physically and online.

Online registration

Applications should be submitted at https://welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?page=wssCatalog.xhtml&cc=WSSZA2023&lang=en&#plus WSSZA2023.

The following documents **must** be uploaded with the application:

- A recent curriculum vitae.
- A letter setting out the applicant's reasons for applying and what they hope to gain from the summer school (maximum of 300 words).
- A copy of their identity document or passport.
- A DL 450 certificate.

The deadline for registration is 26 May 2023.

Selected applicants will be notified two weeks after the registration deadline.

Participants who attend physically will be able to visit the Bakone Malapa Northern Sotho Open-Air Museum, and then escape to the Kruger National Park, one of the world's largest game reserves, for a gala dinner and one-night sleepover, followed by a game drive.

For more information, go to the link above or contact the Summer School Administrator at summerschool.southafrica@wipo.intint.











