



## IP MANAGEMENT IN R&D – UNDERSTANDING THE NATIONAL IP PROTOCOL AND MASTER RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT (MRCA)

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. This fully-online programme will engage participants through class discussions of case studies and scenarios on the principles in the NIPP.

Participants will be provided with a toolkit of helpful resources to help them navigate the IP management issues and queries relating to R&D they may face after the course.

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**2 x ½ days**  
Online Live Streaming Sessions  
**9:00am – 12:30pm**  
*(Registration starts at 8.45am)*

**Course Fees:**  
**SGD \$588.60**  
**(incl. 9% GST)**



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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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.



## PRE-COURSE READING MATERIALS AND IP/IPM TOOLKIT MATERIALS RELATING TO R&D

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The pre-course reading materials will equip participants with the fundamentals of IP and IPM before they attend the course.

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.

\*The toolkit is shared with the [Navigating IP Issues in R&D Collaborations](#) course.

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



## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

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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.



## CONTACT PERSONNEL

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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- Full payment of course fees must be made to IPOS International upon course registration (with credit terms as stated in the invoice, if applicable).
- IPOS International reserves the right to deny admission to participants who have not made payment before course commencement, if applicable.
- Any request for withdrawal or refund is subject to approval by IPOS International's management.
- Request for substitution has to be made in writing via email at least 3 working days before start of course date and is subject to acceptance by IPOS International.
- IPOS International reserves the right to cancel or postpone any programme due to unforeseen circumstances. A full refund will be given to registrants if the course is cancelled by IPOS International.
- IPOS International reserves the right to make any changes to the programme.