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The WIPO Academy

The WIPO Academy is the center of excellence for intellectual property (IP) education and training for WIPO Member States, in particular developing countries, least developed countries (LDCs) and countries in transition. The Academy works to help build human capacity in IP which is essential to innovation. Its four programs cover a rich portfolio of both general and specialized courses on IP, and cater to different target audiences. Courses combine face-to-face and distance learning methods, and are tailor-made for IP experts.

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Support and contributions for the LL.M. in Intellectual Property

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Each year, a networking event bringing together current participants with the programme's alumni is organized during the residential part of the LL.M. back-to-back with the Annual Conference. Additionally, the alumni may access the intranet platform of the LL.M. and other networking tools, such as non-official groups on various social network websites, which enable current and former participants to keep in touch and share information about the developments in their IP careers.

**Entry requirements**

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree preferably in law, economics, engineering, medicine, physics, chemistry, communication sciences or business administration. Acceptable bachelor's degree must be a minimum of 3 years in duration in a university.

**Degree**

The LL.M. is delivered as a First Level Master by the Department of “Law” of the University of Turin. It carries 60 ECTS credits, equivalent to the workload of the fulltime student during one academic year.

**Duration, language and venue**

**Duration**

10 months according to the following timetable:
- Distance learning: from September 2, 2019 to December 20, 2019.
- Residential phase in Turin: from January 20 to April 30, 2020.
- Preparation and submission of the thesis: from May 2 to July 5, 2020.

**Language**

English.

The ILO Turin Centre's facilities

Located in Turin, the city of the 2006 Winter Olympic Games, the Centre is in the heart of the Littoriale environment in which to live and study. The campus is 210 single fully serviced study/bedrooms, 66 double bedrooms and 12 suites, each with private bathroom, telephone, 24hr free internet access and flat screen television. It also has:
- A reception desk open 24 hours a day
- A restaurant, a self-service canteen and a coffee lounge, all catering for international dietary needs
- A bank
- A travel agency
- A laundry service
- A post office
- Two gyms
- Facilities for outdoor sports (football and tennis)
- A medical service

Social events are regularly held both on and off campus, so that participants from different cultural backgrounds can make the most of a stimulating international environment.

For further information about the Master and all other communications, please contact the course secretariat:

** Fees and applications**

The tuition fee is 9,000 Euros. The fee includes:
- programme development and management;
- teaching equipment, training materials and documentation;
- use of training facilities and support services;
- annual conference and alumni day;
- welcome and farewell dinners; and
- travel and accommodation during the study visit in Geneva.

Board, lodging, travel expenses and personal expenses for the period in Turin are not included in the tuition fee.

Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee in two different rounds of admission. Interested candidates should duly complete and submit the on-line application form and the requested documents, no later than the April 15, 2019 (to be screened and evaluated for the 1st round of enrollment) or May 15, 2019 (to be screened and evaluated for the 2nd round).

Only complete applications will be considered during the candidate selection process. Please contact us via email:

Phone: +39 011 6936518 or visit www.turin-ip.com.

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