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Date: April 20, 2023 (advanced part on April 21)

Time: 09:00-17:30 h

Location: SGBM seminar room

Objectives

In a one day compact course PhD Students in the field of Life Sciences will receive a first practice-oriented introduction into the technical and legal aspects of protecting technical inventions and innovative technical ideas by patents. The course is intended to provide sound basic knowledge and enables the participants to ask the right questions in everyday business. It is intended that a second course day for interested advanced participants be provided to deepen the subject matter.

Topics covered will include

- What is Intellectual Property (IP) and how can IP be protected by law?
- From making an invention via drafting patent claims and specification to filing a patent application
- Examination and grant proceedings, exemplified by proceedings before the European Patent Office and the German Patent and Trademark Office
- Attack on third parties' granted patents
- Patent Infringement Proceedings: Do you make use of another party's patent without authorization?
- Patent Search: How to avoid „inventing the wheel for a second time“?
- Publishing (ideally protected) technical teachings
- Granting licenses and obtaining licenses to (ideally protected) technical teachings

