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ARE YOU IP WISE™?

If you undertake research you also need to understand Intellectual Property!

SARIMA*, in conjunction with NIPMO** and your Technology Transfer Office at North-West University are running a workshop to help researchers (whether an academic, postgraduate student or post-doctoral fellow), understand the basics of IP and how to identify and protect it.

Join us and learn more about how to make your research really count!

When:	30 July 2019, 08h30 to 16h30
Programme:	See attached
Where:	Multi-Functional Boardroom, Building A1, Room 261, NWU Mahikeng Campus.
Cost:	Free. However, Registration is <u>essential</u> for catering purposes.
Registration Procedure:	To register, CLICK HERE Deadline for registration is Thursday, 25 July 2019.
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Programme

Start	End	Topic/activity	Description
08h30	09h00	Registration (Coffee/Tea)	
09h00	09h15	Welcome and the Role of NIPMO Presenter: (NIPMO)	This section will cover the role of NIPMO in the management of IP from publicly financed research and Development
09h15	10h15	Module 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patents 2. Copyrights 3. Designs 4. Trademarks 5. Plant Breeders' Rights 6. Trade Secrets Presenter: (SARIMA)	This section will outline the common forms of IP. Patents and the patenting process will be discussed in detail, including costs and timelines. The issues of patenting vs. publishing will be discussed. Using patents as a source of information for research will be briefly touched upon. A work group exercise will be undertaken.
10h45	10h45	Module 2: Intellectual Property Rights Act Presenter: (NIPMO)	An outline of the IPR Act will be given, specifically focusing on a researcher's obligations.
10h45	11h00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11h00	12h30	Module 3: IP Identification and its Role in Research <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generating and evaluating IP 2. IP issues in Research Presenter: (SARIMA)	This section will focus on how researchers can identify IP arising from their research. It will also focus on the issues that researchers need to be aware of, such as IP in contract research projects, confidentiality, etc.
12h30	13h30	Lunch	
13h30	14h45	Module 4a: IP Utilization and Commercialisation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology Transfer process Presenter: (SARIMA)	An overview of the technology transfer process will be discussed, with particular emphasis on the time frames involved, realistic expectations from the process, and the roles of the TTO and the researcher.
14h45	15h05	Tea/Coffee Break	
15h05	16h30	Module 4b: IP Utilization and Commercialisation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of Routes to Market Presenter: (SARIMA)	A brief overview of different routes to commercialise IP will be shared.