



Interdisciplinary Lecture

From Invention to patent

Protection and exploitation of research results

TUM ForTe Patents & Licences in cooperation with MCTS/Carl von Linde-Akademie









Contents

Practical introduction to industrial property rights with special consideration of university inventions

In addition to patents, other relevant areas of intellectual property are dealt with in detail by experts in the respective fields, namely design protection, protection of domains and trademarks, and utility models.

The course will examine the path from the idea to obtaining the respective property right, its legal enforcement in court, and its economic exploitation, particularly in the context of spin-offs. For different technical fields, separate student groups will then deepen their knowledge of the patenting possibilities for inventions in their respective fields using practical case studies.

Dates

Duration: 11 Events

each Monday

Start on October 20, 2025

Time: 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Room: MW 0350

> Egbert-von-Hoyer-Lecture Hall TUM München Campus Garching

(Maschinenwesen)

lecture dates

20.10.2025 | 27.10.2025 | 03.11.2025 10.11.2025 | 17.11.2025 | 24.11.2025 01.12.2025 | 08.12.2025 | 15.12.2025 12.01.2026

The exam will take place on February 2, 2026, in person.

Credits: 3 ECTS

SWS: 2

Please note: the number of credits that can be counted toward your degree depends on the respective study regulations.

Prerequisite:

Fundamentals of engineering or natural sciences

