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## Maximum Grant per Application/Proposal

(d)	Specialized Training (i) Short term (ST) (ii) Long term (LT)	6.00 45.00
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## Who is eligible to apply?

Expert Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TIFAC (Department of Science &amp; Technology), Patent Facilitation Centre, NRDC, Indian Patent Office (DIP &amp; P), Registrar of Trademark, Registrar of Geographical Indication, D.B.T., Registrar of Copyright, MoHRD, NIIPM, IITs, Law Schools, Patent Attorneys, Individual IPR Expert, WIPO, EU-TIDP, USPTO, KIPO/KIPA, IIFT, DIT, MoEF, Ministry of MSME, DSIR and other such Bodies</li> </ul>	<p>(i) Expert agencies may be associated by the eligible applicant in organising various activities as mentioned in para 3 above.</p> <p>(ii) Eligibility as applicant - 3(a), (c), (d), (g)</p>
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## Objective, Scope and Details

### (i) Introduction:

In a present global scenario there is an urgent need for creating skilled human resources so as to build capacity and develop the MSME sector that is compatible with IPR and commercialization requirements. To achieve this objective, training programmes (both Short and Long Term duration) are proposed to be organized for enhancement of knowledge and capacity building of MSME sector in all fields of Intellectual Property.

### (ii) Objective:

To provide technical inputs and support mechanism for facilitating efficient transfer of knowledge and skills on IPR through trainings so that different spheres of society – industries including MSME, academic and research institutions, academicians, students, entrepreneurs are benefited. One of the objectives of this programme is to increase the availability of the resource persons whose services could specifically be utilized to train/sensitize MSME sector on their specific IPR needs. The training will provide adequate knowledge to people to work in the area of IPRs by protecting their intellectual property, IP protection would help in:

- Preventing competitors from copying or closely imitating a company's products or services;
- Avoiding wasteful investment in research & development and marketing.
- Creating a Corporate identity through trademark & branding strategy and creating market value of the company.
- Protecting and securing foreign markets

### (iii) Scope and Coverage:

The duration of the Short Term Training Programmes should be 2-3 weeks, and long term 3-6 months. The number of participants should not be less than 25 for the Short Term (ST) training programme and 20 for the Long Term (LT) training programmes. For the ST programmes the following subject coverage & category of areas should be focused.

- **Generalized Intellectual Property Management Programme:** Multi-disciplinary programmes will combine the functional areas of business management with IP economics and IP Law, role of IP as a strategic asset and tool through case studies, best IP practices, innovative pedagogy, leveraging, assist IP for enhanced and enduring competitive advantage.

- **Specialized Intellectual Property Management Programme:** To develop IP competencies in functional areas of business management and will include IP tools such as patents, trademarks, industrial designs and copyrights which can be strategically leveraged to enhance innovation, marketing or finance.
- **Specialized Intellectual Property Skills and Competence Development Programme:** Developing specific IP skills and competencies in business organizations such as drafting patent specifications, patent search and mapping, licensing and technology transfer, IP audit and valuation, IP conflict management (litigation, mediation and arbitration), methods of protecting inventions, trademarks, designs through national, regional and international systems, including PCT, etc.
- **Industry Specific Programmes:** Developing strategy for industry specific sector (e.g., pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, information technology, consumer electronics, toys) with analysis of political, economic, commercial and regulatory environment affecting the particular sector with special focus on IPR landscape.
- **Training of Trainers:** These programmes should aim at training of trainers and faculties in various legal, technical, managerial aspects of IP to enable them to develop core competency/capacity building in IP management and technology transfer/commercialization, etc.

(iv) **Long-term Training Programmes:**

3-6 months duration training programmes leading to Diplomas/Certificate will be organised by national level IP institutes/universities/law schools/technical institutions etc. These programmes will, inter alia, cover modules on fundamentals of IP, Patenting and Patent laws, licensing, management & use of technology, fundamentals of technology transfer, negotiation skills, business development, practical and comprehensive overview of legal remedies on IPR matters. Case studies and field visits will also be a part of the programme to expose participants to the best international practices and sharing of experiences, etc. These programmes will include advanced courses such as, Copyrights, Biotechnology and IP, E- Commerce and IP, Legal safeguard including Arbitration mechanism for protection of IP etc.

However, above list is not exclusive and the proposals in other niche areas can also be considered. The topics for the event may be selected, keeping in view the target group and issues of local importance wherever appropriate.

(v) **Eligibility & Grants:**

Expert Agencies mentioned at para 4 above are eligible and trainees may be from MSMEs and their relevant bodies. Students completing legal or commercial or managerial courses will also be eligible as trainees for ST courses and pass outs of these courses would be eligible for LT courses.

The Government of India will provide financial support of Rs. 6.00 lakh for organizing Short Term training programmes and Rs. 45.00 lakh as lump sum basis for organizing Long Term training programmes. The financial support by Gol will primarily cover expenses towards for Faculty/Experts, boarding & lodging of the participants, course material, field visits and other relevant expenses. The beneficiaries/Industry Associations sponsoring

the trainees will have to contribute 10% of the GoI financial support for the proposed events.

The financial assistance is only for organizational expenses of the proposed event and not for capital items, such as construction, equipments, automation, etc, and is to be sought vide Annexure-IV, where more terms and conditions have been spelt out.

(vi) **Funding Pattern:**

The assistance will be released in two instalments. 50% of the sanctioned amount will be released after the approval of the proposal by the PIC and the balance amount will be released in the shape of reimbursement after receipt of requisite statement of expenditure, final report of the programme and other required documents, etc, with 3 months of completion of the course.

## Application Form

Form for Organizations/Institutions Submitting Proposal for Conducting IPRs Short Term/Long Term Training Programme for MSMEs Sector

1. Name of Organization/Institution \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (i) Fax \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
4. Head of the Organization/Institution \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nodal Person on IPR Related Matters \_\_\_\_\_
6. Brief Profile of the Organization/Institution (Attach)
7. Brief Note on Proposed Training, including summary/abstract of Course & Faculty (Attach)
8. Documentary evidence for conducting same/similar type of training course/programme (if any) (Attach)
9. Whether the institution or organization is recognized by the Government or any statutory body or Board if so, reference number \_\_\_\_\_
10. Whether affiliated to any recognized university or deemed to be university or similar organization, if so, the name \_\_\_\_\_
11. Full justifications with activity-wise details (including cost) will be necessary for the estimates of expenditure (Attach)
12. A statement of training grants received during the last three years from the State Governments/ Central Government or other bodies, indicating in each case:
  - (i) The purpose for which the grant was obtained/how utilized.
  - (ii) Progress made in the Programme for which assistance was given.
  - (iii) Whether all conditions to previous assistance was duly observed.
13. List of documents to be attached.
  - (i) Proof against Sl. No. 6 to 12 above.
  - (ii) The latest available Annual Report, if any.
  - (iii) A copy of the audited accounts of the institution for the previous two financial years together with a copy of the last balance sheet, if any.

Signature & Designation  
With seal/stamp

## Terms and Conditions

### TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR GRANT/ASSISTANCE FOR APPLICANTS

- (i) The organization/institution/industry body should be recognized by the Government of India.
- (ii) Educational/technical/research institutes should be a recognized one by a State or Central Government or be a university/institution duly accredited by the Competent Authority.
- (iii) The organization receiving grant shall have to give an undertaking that no grant-in-aid has been received from any other authorities of the Central or State Governments and that a grant-in-aid for the same purpose has not been applied for by the organization to any of those authorities.
- (iv) The organization shall have to give an undertaking that the grant shall be utilized for the purpose, and only for the purpose, for which it is sanctioned. Failure to do so shall render the organization liable to refund to the Government the grant in full with such interest thereon as the Central Government may decide.
- (v) Separate accounts for the grant will be maintained and any information sought by the Government of India will be furnished within the stipulated time.
- (vi) Utilization Certificate certifying that the amount has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned, and duly supported by a statement of audited accounts, from a Chartered Accountant, shall be furnished within 3 months from the date of completion of the course.
- (vii) Grant under this scheme shall not be given for meeting previous liabilities or debts.
- (viii) Government of India reserves the right to reject any application for grant without assigning any reason at any stage.

The grantee in receipt of the grant under the scheme shall be liable to refund full grant with interest thereon as determined by the government, in case of failure to fulfil any of the terms and conditions of the grant.

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