



## **Workshop : Introduction to Intellectual Property**

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### **Abstract:**

The aim of this workshop is to familiarise you with the basic principles of intellectual property, and more specifically with patents. During this workshop, we will define an invention and identify the means of protecting it. We will also look at the requirements for obtaining a patent, using practical examples from the field of functional materials. Finally, we will discuss the different tools available for document search (i.e. patents and patent applications). In addition, we will also address the financing of a patent application and the support (financial and/or strategic) to which you may be entitled as an inventor.

Holder of a PhD in supramolecular chemistry with a further 5-year research experience in academia, I will also talk about the career path that brought me to my current role in intellectual property.