Intellectual Property in Science

Objective

Participants will be sensitized to the challenges of Intellectual Property (IP) protection.

In particular, participants will:
- learn the legal background and the necessary definitions
- be introduced to different strategies for IP protection and exploitation
- learn how to search patent databases
- apply their newly gained knowledge in a case study

Description

Publishing the results of a research project is the key achievement of a scientist. The commercial exploitation of these results is therefore often neglected. This seminar will sensitize the participants to the problems of intellectual property protection, make them familiar with possible strategies for protection of their intellectual property and teach them to check results for exploitation potential at an early stage.

The course will explain the essential and basic principles and regulations of protection and utilization of intellectual property. Sample situations will be demonstrated and discussed and the knowledge obtained will be directly applied in a case study.

Methodology

Interactive workshop with group work, case examples, individual exercises and discussions

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Starting in 1989, he became a Business Consultant with the Association of German Engineers, VDI in Düsseldorf. Here, he was involved in consulting companies and institutions on public research funding on behalf of the federal ministry of research and technology. He granted and controlled public funded projects and consulted on patents and other immaterial rights.

During this time he also acted as the manager at the patenting agency (PVA) SAFE NRW and as the INSTI-representant for VDI. He is a member of the IP-workgroup of Schleswig-Holstein since 2005.