PRESENTATION OF THE INITIATIVE

The Research and Technology Transfer Support Division of the University of Trento organises an open series of seminars: “Crash Course on Intellectual Property and Research Funding”.

The course aims at presenting to students the main schemes and instruments behind research funding and market exploitation. The lessons will be given by different lecturers, specialists in their field. The objective is to provide primarily to doctoral students and researchers coming from the University of Trento with a conceptual and practical framework of the interconnections between research and innovation.

The course will touch on some of the following aspects: characteristics of innovation and national innovation systems (with a focus on Italy); patent protection and intellectual property (with a focus on the biomedical and biotech inventions and the software industry); the management of research and innovation: public research programmes for business and academia; copyright and protection of research results (focus on the ICT and digital sectors); new enterprise development / intellectual property as an asset for new business creation / business planning.

All seminars will be held in English language. The participation is open to everybody (both within the University and outside) is interested in the areas of innovation, technology transfer and research funding.