



Intellectual Property (IP) Seminar with [Two IP](#)

Overview

This seminar is designed for innovators who want to maximise the impact of their innovations. With a global outlook and focus on patents, the session will demystify intellectual property (IP) and equip participants with the knowledge needed to identify new innovation and the key considerations for protecting it. Useful reference materials will be provided to participants.

What the seminar covers:

- **The importance of IP for innovators**
Understand how IP protection underpins successful technology transfer, partnerships, and real-world impact.
- **Integrating IP into the product development pathway**
Learn how IP considerations should align with key milestones in developing small molecule drugs, biologics, diagnostics, and medical devices.
- **Patentable subject matter**
Discover what types of invention can be protected by patents, and the key legal criteria for a valid patent.
- **Pre-filing considerations**
Gain insight into identifying inventors, managing confidential data, complying with university IP codes, and navigating local and international filing requirements.
- **The patent drafting and filing process**
Understand the main steps in working with a patent attorney to draft a strong patent application and file an initial patent application.
- **IP system initiatives and their relevance to universities & LMICs**
Explore supportive systems including the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), regional patent systems, the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH), and opportunities for fee reductions.
- **Confidential information, trade secrets, and know-how**
Learn about alternative forms of protection and when they are most appropriate.
- **Case study**
The seminar concludes with a practical case study illustrating IP decision-making in an academic innovation scenario.



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Who should attend?

Researchers, innovators, and university professionals interested in maximizing the value and impact of their research through effective IP capture and management.

What will you gain?

- Practical knowledge to identify and protect IP arising from your research.
- Awareness of the specific opportunities and challenges facing university innovators, including those in LMICs.
- A clearer understanding of how IP fits into successful product development and commercialization.

This seminar provides a clear, structured overview of the key principles and processes in academic IP management, and includes theory, practical tips and a case study.

Run by an IP expert, Dr Sheena Linehan, with direct experience in working with Universities, SMEs, and global multinationals to protect University-originating innovation.

Date and time

Date: Wednesday 4th March 2026

Time: 13:00 (UK time)

Course length: 1.5 hrs

Delivery method: Online via Zoom

Register for a place

As part of the registration process, you will need to:

- Complete a short survey.
- Submit your CV

Visit <https://cmm-failsafe.com/intellectual-property-ip-seminar-with-two-ip/> to register for your place.

Eligibility

To participate, you **must be a member of the CMM-FAILSAFE Medical Mycology Network**. If you are not yet a member, joining is FREE, quick and easy—simply complete this short membership form: [Become a Member](#).



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