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# Course for Ph.D. students
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## Curriculum PRODOTTI PER L'INDUSTRIA DELLA SALUTE E DEGLI ALIMENTI

## PATENT (IP RIGHTS) vs SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION (FREE DIVULGATION): ANALOGIES, DIFFERENCES, OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS (1 ECTS)

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*Scheduling:* **13 April 2026, 14:30 (Room F - Farmacia)**

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**Course description**

*Aims:*

Offer an overview of IP rights, in order to understand their value, potential, synergies, but also their requirements and legal implications, as well as the different purposes, especially in comparison with free scientific divulgation.

*Topics:*

The meaning of "IP rights". What is a patent and what is a scientific publication: contents and procedures. Who are the subjects responsible for their evaluation. What purpose and what advantages are achieved. What kind of information can be found therein and when these informations become public. Which rights are obtained and who owns them. When regulatory world and IP world meet each other. Unified Patent Court and European Patent with Unitary effect: what's new?

**Evaluation:** No