# MMI Clinical & Translational Research Scholars Programme
## Online/Blended Learning Graduate Education Module Descriptor

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| Credits (ECTS)  | TBC (2.5)                                              |
| Module Places   | 20                                                     |
| Module Dependencies | None        |

## Indicative Module Description
A lack of IP awareness means that researchers are missing an opportunity to commercialise their ideas, or are failing to prevent others unfairly exploiting their research.

### Syllabus
- The Importance of IP in academia
- Patents
- Trademarks
- Design Rights
- Copyright
- Ownership
- Publish or Patent
- The morality debate
- IP protection in academia

The course opens with a documentary presentation by Adam Hart-Davis, the well-known BBC presenter, interesting case studies and interviews with a range of academics and IP experts. Threaded through the course is also a story of two researchers trying to discover how to protect a new invention.

## Indicative Learning Outcomes
These include:
- introducing the keys areas of Intellectual Property (IP)
- show how IP is relevant to Research Students
- show why students need to take responsibility for their own IP, for thei own benefit, that of the University, and for future employment.

## Learning Activities
- Interactive online learning. Hours 10
- Tutorial workshop Hours 5
- Autonomous student learning and assignments. Hours 6
- Advance Reading Hours 6

## Assessment Strategies
- Online MCQ. / assignment.

## Delivery & Schedule
The module employs a combination of e-learning using materials delivered via Blackboard and a face-to-face workshop with discussion of specific case studies.