

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

<b>Programme Title</b>	MMI Clinical & Translational Research Scholars Programme		
<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Intellectual Property in the Research Context</b>		
<b>Module Code</b>	TBC		
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<b>Credits (ECTS)</b>	TBC (2.5)		
<b>Module Places</b>	20		
<b>Module Dependencies</b>	None		
<b>Indicative Module Description</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Syllabus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Importance of IP in academia</li> <li>• Patents</li> <li>• Trademarks</li> <li>• Design Rights</li> <li>• Copyright</li> <li>• Ownership</li> <li>• Publish or Patent</li> <li>• The morality debate</li> <li>• IP protection in academia</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>		
<b>Indicative Learning Outcomes</b>	These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• introducing the keys areas of Intellectual Property (IP)</li> <li>• show how IP is relevant to Research Students</li> <li>• show why students need to take responsibility for their own IP, for their own benefit, that of the University, and for future employment.</li> </ul>		
<b>Learning Activities</b>	Interactive online learning.	Hours 10	Total 37
	Tutorial workshop	Hours 5	
	Autonomous student learning and assignments.	Hours 6	
	Advance Reading	Hours 6	
<b>Assessment Strategies</b>	Online MCQ. / assignment.		
<b>Delivery &amp; Schedule</b>	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.		