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Training Level:  
**ADVANCED**

Practice Area:  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

**17** | CPD Hours

Claimable for Practising  
Management Consultant  
under Singapore Business  
Advisors and Consultants  
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## HOW TO PERFORM PRIOR ART SEARCHES

When charting research and development activities, do you verify if the technology already exists and if it is owned by others? Did you know that you can detect existing similar developments or inventions by simply conducting a prior art search?

Learn to conduct patent searches step-by-step, through our one-day workshop. Discover effective search strategies, apply the use of syntax to increase efficiency, and learn how to identify relevant documents via publicly available databases.

**25 Nov 2022**  
**1 Day Face-to-Face Workshop**  
**9:00am – 5:30pm\***  
*(Registration starts at 8.30am)*

**Course Fees:**  
**SGD \$513.60**  
**(incl. GST)**



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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This course is beneficial for business owners, officers from public agencies, researchers, engineers, lawyers, patent agents, officers from technology transfer offices.



## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

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You will pick up relevant knowledge and skills in:

- Patentability and prior art
- Patent lifecycle and publication
- Introduction to some major patent systems
- Anatomy of a patent document
- The Art of Searching
- Search methodologies

### Pre-requisites:

You should possess knowledge of patents, components of patent specification, and understand information presented in search reports.



## TUTOR PROFILE

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**MR NG CHONG YUAN**  
Faculty, IP Academy

Mr. Ng Chong Yuan is Faculty of IPOS International. He is a Singapore qualified Advocate & Solicitor and has diverse in-house work experience in technology businesses spanning over about a decade. Currently, as a faculty member of IPOS International, he is teaching and speaking on practice and management courses covering intellectual property (IP) and trade secrets.

Prior to joining IPOS International, he was practising law at an international law firm, specialising in Intellectual Property (IP), Technology and Commercial Laws. As part of this legal practice, he focused on advising and representing clients on broad portfolios of patent and trade mark rights covering many jurisdictions around the world, including USA, EU, CN, SG and AU. His clients included international manufacturing firms, technology firms, foreign law firms and government agencies. His practice experience included IP prosecution, IP court litigation and IP advisory work.

With an engineering training, Chong Yuan has also tutored and conducted research at the engineering school of a Singapore university. He is also an inventor of a USA patent (no. 6853626).



## **SILE ACCREDITATION**

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This programme is accredited by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (SILE).

### **Attendance Policy**

Participants who wish to obtain CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. For this activity, this includes signing in on arrival and signing out at the conclusion of the activity in the manner required by the organiser, and not being absent from the entire activity for more than 15 minutes. Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to <http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg> for more information.



## **SINGAPORE BUSINESS ADVISORS AND CONSULTANTS COUNCIL (SBACC) - CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Practising Management Consultant (PMC) under Singapore Business Advisors and Consultants Council (SBACC) will be entitled to 2 x Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours for this course.

A total of **17** CPD hours is awarded for this course. For more information, please call SBACC at 6958 9000 or WhatsApp 9299 5304. Alternatively, you can also email them at [secretariat@pmccertification.sg](mailto:secretariat@pmccertification.sg).



## **SKILLSFUTURE CREDIT**

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All Singaporeans aged 25 years and above may use their SkillsFuture Credits to pay for or offset the course fees.

If you are claiming your SkillsFuture Credits for this course, please inform us via email. Click [here](#) to log in with your SingPass to make your SkillsFuture Credits claim. The user guide can be found [here](#).



## NTUC UTAP SUPPORT

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NTUC members enjoy 50% unfunded course fee support for up to \$250 each year (or up to \$500 for NTUC members aged 40 years old and above) when you sign up for courses supported under UTAP (Union Training Assistance Programme). Please visit e2i's [website](#) to find out more.

### **Members Eligibility for UTAP Application**

Please note that members are required to fulfil the following conditions to be eligible for UTAP reimbursement:

1. Paid-up NTUC membership before course commenced, throughout whole course duration and at the point of claim
2. Course by training provider must be supported under UTAP, and training must commence within the supported period
3. Course must not be fully funded through company sponsorship or other types of funding
4. You must achieve a minimum of 75% attendance for each application and sat for all prescribed examination(s), if any
5. UTAP application must be submitted within 6 months after course completion

For more information on UTAP application, please call the NTUC Membership hotline at 6213 8008 or visit <http://skillsupgrade.ntuc.org.sg/>.



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## COURSE FEES

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