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ONE DAY WORKSHOP

THE UWI: TOWARDS A MORE INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2015
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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Workshop are to disseminate training material to academic and management staff with the intention of upgrading their capacity to provide new courses to students and professionals in areas relating to Intellectual Property (IP), Innovation, Ideas Evaluation, Entrepreneurship, and aspects of Patenting in the Renewable Energy discipline.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Academic and Management staff from the disciplines of Engineering, Renewable Energy, Physics, Management, Entrepreneurship, and Law.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

1. Identify the main factors that are important in becoming an innovative University.
2. Understand the IP system and how to conduct a prior art search.
3. Understand the knowledge transfer process.
4. Identify and evaluate potentially viable ideas for knowledge transfer and innovation.
5. Identify the main stakeholders and their role in an innovation system.
6. Exposure to practical hands-on training in using free patent databases and search tools, and specialised software.

ABOUT THE CAP4INNO PROJECT.

The Project entitled "Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Building for Enhanced Energy Access and Efficiency in the Caribbean (CAP4INNO)" is a Project funded by the European Union and executed collaboratively between the University of Alicante (Spain), Chalmers University of Technology (Sweden), The University of the West Indies (UWI), the University of Technology (UTECH; Jamaica), and the Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC; Dominican), in association with the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO), Jamaica, the Trinidad and Tobago Intellectual Property Office, Trinidad and Tobago, World Intellectual Property Organisation, Switzerland, and Oficina Nacional de la Propiedad Industrial, Dominican Republic.

CAP4INNO aims to provide a solution to the challenges of energy access and efficiency through building the capacities of Caribbean Higher Education Institutions to promote knowledge transfer and offering relevant training programmes to students and professionals of the sector.

For additional information on CAP4INNO, see the Project website at: <http://www.cap4inno-project.org/>

Workshop Agenda

Time	Description of Activity	Resource Persons
8:30 a.m – 9:00 a.m	Registration	Ms. Natasha Corbin
9:00 a.m – 9:15 a.m	Welcome by the Dean, Science and Technology	Dr. Colin Depradine
9:15 a.m – 9:30 a.m	Workshop Overview and Objectives & Overview of CAP4INNO Project	Ms. Natasha Corbin
9:30 a.m – 9:45 a.m	Results of Needs Analysis Survey	Dr. Thomas Rogers
9:45 a.m – 10:15 a.m	Formation of groups to develop Ideas (5 groups of five participants) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participants will be asked to develop research ideas with potential commercial value2. Each group is expected to present information at the end of the training session	All Participants
10:15 a.m – 10:30 a.m	Coffee Break	
10:30 a.m – 11:30 a.m	The Innovative University: Changing the Research Culture	Dr. Graham King
11:30 a.m – 12:30 p.m	Understanding Intellectual Property, Copyright, and Trademarks: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identifying valuable Intellectual Property and Trademarks2. Obtaining Trademark Protection3. The UWI process for Patent application4. The UWI process for establishing Spin-Off Companies	Dr. Beverly Pereira
12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m	Lunch Break	
1:30 p.m – 2:30 p.m	Patent Search and the Use of Patent Databases: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Importance of Patent Databases2. Demonstration of patent searches relating to Renewable Energy3. Hands on practical component (Participants conducting searches)	Lallo Ramlal
2:30 p.m – 3:30 p.m	Evaluating Research Ideas to Determine Potential Opportunities for Commercialization <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Developing your Research Ideas.2. Evaluating the opportunities.3. UWI Seed programme and existing opportunities for commercialization.	Ms. Ayanna Young Marshall
3:30 p.m – 5:30 p.m	Group Presentation	5 groups of 5 participants.