

Entrepreneurship Workshop for Scientists and Engineers



19 - 23 March 2018
Trieste, Italy

Further information:
<http://indico.ictp.it/event/8300/>
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Description:

The Institute of Physics (IOP) and the International Centre for Theoretical Physics are organizing a weeklong workshop for science and engineering students and graduates from low-to-middle income countries who are interested in developing entrepreneurial skills. Participants will be introduced to the process of innovation, generation and protection of intellectual property, technology transfer and the commercialization of ideas and inventions. They will benefit also from the international perspectives and insights of leading experts in the field.

Topics covered:

- Scientists and engineers as entrepreneurs;
- opportunity and value assessment;
- intellectual property (IP);
- basics of patenting;
- IP management and global IP protection;
- business plan fundamentals;
- technology readiness levels;
- invention to product;
- timelines and processes;
- tools for financial estimations;
- pitching for cash;
- networking, communication and presentation skills;
- case studies and group projects.

Participation:

Students, scientists and engineers from low middle-income countries are welcome to attend. All sessions and talks will be conducted in English, so participants should have a good working knowledge of the language. A maximum of 40 participants will be selected to attend. Please direct any questions to Linsey Clark, international officer at the IOP, by emailing: linsey.clark@iop.org.

How to apply:

Online application:
<http://indico.ictp.it/event/8300/>

Female scientists are encouraged to apply.

Grants:

A limited number of grants are available to support the attendance of selected participants, with priority given to participants from developing countries. There is no registration fee.

Organizers:

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Deadline:

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