20 years of the WIPO Academy

1998

June 21

Establishment of the WIPO Academy

The WIPO Academy Professional Development Program for government officials launched

1999

The WIPO Academy's Distance Learning Program on IP launched

2002

First WIPO Summer School in Geneva, Switzerland

University of Turin offers Master's Degree in IP jointly with the WIPO Academy

2004

First WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of IP from developing countries

2008

Africa University and the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization establish Master's Degree in IP with the WIPO Academy

2009

"Start-up" National IP Academies Pilot Project launched

First WIPO-WTO Advanced course on IP for Government Officials

2010

University of Yaoundé offers Master's Degree in IP in French jointly with the WIPO Academy

2014

Gender balance reaches 50/50

2016

Chinese State Intellectual Property Office agrees to manage locally the WIPO Academy Distance Learning courses in Chinese

Accessible version of the WIPO Academy General Distance Learning Course on IP available for the visually impaired

Judicial Training Institutions Project launched

Tongji University in Shanghai offers Master's Degree Program in IP Law with a Specialization in Design

Number of countries reaches 197

Reduction of fees of the Distance Learning courses

2017

Ankara University and the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office offer LL.M. in IP with the WIPO Academy

National Institute of Intellectual Property of Argentina and the University of San Andrés agree to offer a Master's Degree in IP and Innovation with the WIPO Academy

National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil agrees to manage locally the WIPO Academy Distance Learning courses in Portuguese

2018

Jagiellonian University and the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland agree to offer a Master's Degree in Intellectual Property and New Technologies with the WIPO Academy

Launch of the IP4Youth&Teachers service

20 years Celebrating 20 years of the WIPO Academy

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