Seminar "Patent Law in the Natural Sciences"

Skills in Intellectual Property law remain the most important business skills for scientists in order to turn innovative ideas and inventions into sustainable business concepts and sustainable markets.

Dr. Tilman Breitenstein, patent attorney and manager of a patent department of DSM will provide an overview of the topic "Patent law" to the participants of this seminar. The seminar is provided to young researchers, scientific staff, postdocs and university lecturers (total duration 17 hours, four dates). The course is held in English.

**Dates and time:** 02.03.2018, 09.03.2018, 16.03.2018 plus 23.03.2018, each 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Lecturer:** Dr. Tilman Breitenstein (Patent attorney, Director IP Delft, DSM)

**Guest Lecturer:** Helge Wilker (Patent referent of LUH)

**Venue:** Campus Herrenhausen, Building 4104-Room 063 (ground-floor), Herrenhäuser Straße 2, 30419 Hannover

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