Module title

Patents in Biology

Abbreviation

07-SQF-PRB-102-m01

Module coordinator

Coordinator BioCareers

Module offered by

Faculty of Biology

ECTS

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Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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numerical grade

Duration

1 semester

Module level

undergraduate

Other prerequisites

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Contents

Patents in biology: types, application, specification, patent rights, patent search.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired a fundamental knowledge of the criteria that determine whether ideas, inventions and developments in the life sciences in general and in biotechnology in particular are patentable. They are familiar with patent authorities and relevant data sources. Students are able to judge whether ideas, developments and inventions are patentable and, where necessary, to consult with competent advisors at the University that will help them conduct a cost-benefit analysis prior to publishing their ideas.

Courses

V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment

written examination (approx. 20 minutes)

Allocation of places

Number of places: 25. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: Places will primarily be allocated to students of the Bachelor's degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits. Should the module be used in other subjects, there will be two quotas: 95% of places will be allocated to students of the Bachelor’s degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits and 5% of places (a minimum of one participant in total) will be allocated to students of the Bachelor’s degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 60 ECTS credits and to students of the Bachelor’s degree subjects Computational Mathematics and Mathematik (Mathematics), each with 180 ECTS credits, as part of the application-oriented subject Biologie (as well as potentially to students of other ‘importing’ subjects). Should the number of places available in one quota exceed the number of applications, the remaining places will be allocated to applicants from the other quota. Should there be, within one module component, several courses with a restricted number of places, there will be a uniform regulation for the courses of one module component. In this case, places on all courses of a module component that are concerned will be allocated in a standardised procedure. In this procedure, applicants who already have successfully completed at least one other module component of the respective module will be given preferential consideration. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available. Selection process group 1 (95%): Places will primarily be allocated according to the applicants’ previous academic achievements. For this purpose, applicants will be ranked according to the number of ECTS credits they have achieved and their average grade of all assessments taken during their studies or of all module components in the subject Biologie (Biology) (excluding Chemie (Chemistry), Physik (Physics), Mathematik (Mathematics)) at the time of application. This will be done as follows: First, applicants will be ranked, firstly, according to their average grade weighted according to the number of ECTS credits achieved and, secondly, according to their total number of ECTS credits achieved. Among applicants with the same average grade weighted according to the number of ECTS credits (qualitative ranking) and, secondly, according to their total number of ECTS credits achieved (quantitative ranking). The applicants’ position in a third ranking will be calculated as the sum of these two rankings, and places will be allocated according to this ranking. Among applicants with the same ranking, places will be allocated according to the quantitative ranking or otherwise by lot. Selection process group 2 (5%): Places will be allocated according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (50% of places): total number of ECTS credits already achieved in modules/module components of the Faculty of Biology; among applicants with the same number of ECTS credits achieved, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 2 (25% of places): number of subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 3 (25% of
places): allocation by lot. Should the module be used only in the Bachelor's degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits, places will be allocated according to the selection process of group 1.

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