Careers in Ideas *Summer of IP:*
Opportunity with IBM

What's on offer?
Interactive claim drafting webinar

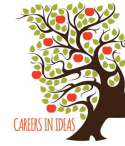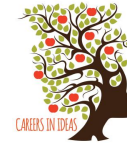### Who with?
IBM

Where and when?
Online, 15 July 2024

Application deadline: Thursday 4 July 2024

Some more detailed information…

(Please read "the formal stuff" below,
and make sure you're comfortable with it, before you apply.)

The activity provider's name and address	IBM United Kingdom Limited PO Box 41 North Harbour Portsmouth Hampshire PO6 3AU
Its main area(s) of business	Information technology
More about what's on offer	A fun and interactive webinar at 2 pm on Monday 15 July 2024 on what patents are all about. This one-hour session will help you to see inside the mind of a patent attorney! We will use a rotary cheese grater as an example and you will have a go at drafting a patent claim and learn to appreciate the importance of every word used.
Who is this activity for?	This webinar is open to everyone interested in a career in patents, from secondary school students to those working but perhaps looking to change career. If you have a pedantic love of the intricacies of the English language and want to find out what patent attorneys really do, then this is for you!
How many places are on offer?	20
How to apply	Please apply by emailing ibmukiplaw@uk.ibm.com by Thursday 4 July 2024.
Any relevant selection criteria?	Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
Additional information we think you should know	Be prepared to actively participate. This is an interactive session. There is no such thing as a stupid question! Please note that to qualify as a patent attorney, you will need a scientific degree.

	For more information about IBM, please take a look at our website careers page: https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/careers
Who to contact if you've any questions or concerns	Please direct all queries to Nicki Pyecroft Email - ibmukiplaw@uk.ibm.com

Summer of IP introductory events

Before you take part in any *Summer of IP* activity, please join one or more of our introductory events. These are provided by our Careers in Ideas team and will introduce you to the basics about intellectual property and the careers available here. Some will give more detail about routes into particular careers, even helping you to put your application together or giving you a chance to speak to people who already work in IP.

You'll be able to find more information about these events on our *Summer of IP* webpage at https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas/summer-of-ip-2024/. Keep an eye out as we'll be adding events as we go along.

You could also consider signing up to our Mentoring Hub (https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas-mentoring-hub/) if you're interested in an IP career and would like a little help getting in.

The formal stuff

Summer of IP activities are run by individual participating organisations, all of whom recruit into IP sector roles in the UK. They decide for themselves what type of activity or event they want to offer; where, when and for how long it takes place; and the people it's suitable for. They take responsibility for complying with relevant legislation and other appropriate safeguards. *They will treat you fairly, considerately and respectfully.*

All of them have agreed to comply with our *Summer of IP* guidelines, which you can find at https://ipinclusive.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/240320-summer-of-ip-24-activity-provider-guidelines.pdf. The guidelines are there to ensure that participating organisations have the appropriate provisions in place to ensure the activity is a success. They will help to safeguard participants' privacy and wellbeing, the quality of the *Summer of IP* offerings and their alignment with IP Inclusive's objectives (see "About Careers in Ideas" below).

For instance, although activity providers can set their own – reasonable – criteria for selecting people to take part in their activity, they must have an objective and non-discriminatory recruitment process. The process and its timings should be clear and transparent and have reasonable adjustment policies in place which support those who have a condition, impairment or disability.

All activity providers are committed to improving equality, diversity and inclusion within the UK IP professions. They are IP Inclusive supporters and partners and/or signatories to the IP Inclusive EDI Charter[1]. Many have an individual in their organisation who has signed our Senior Leaders' Pledge[2].

If you have any problems or concerns about a *Summer of IP* activity, please contact the activity provider directly. We've provided information about how to do that in the table above.

About Careers in Ideas

Careers in Ideas is the outreach arm of IP Inclusive, an initiative which aims to promote and increase equality, diversity, inclusion and wellbeing in the UK's IP professions (see https://ipinclusive.org.uk/ and https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas/). The Careers in Ideas mission is to improve awareness of, and access to, IP-related careers, in particular for currently under-represented groups. It provides a range of resources aimed at school, college and university students, career changers, and their advisers. It has its own website (https://careersinideas.org.uk/) and a dedicated mentoring hub (see https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas-mentoring-hub/).

Importantly, Careers in Ideas exists to promote the full range of IP sector careers, including associated business support roles.

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[1] See https://ipinclusive.org.uk/about/our-charter/
[2] See https://ipinclusive.org.uk/the-ip-inclusive-senior-leaders-pledge/

To find out more about Careers in Ideas, visit our website at https://careersinideas.org.uk/, or follow us on Twitter (@CareersInIdeas) or LinkedIn (Careers In Ideas).

IP Inclusive and Careers in Ideas are governed by IP Inclusive Management (IPIM). For information about IPIM, and its contact details, please visit https://ipinclusive.org.uk/ip-inclusive-management/.

About *Summer of IP 2024*

Summer of IP 2024 is a Careers in Ideas campaign to raise awareness of IP sector careers and offer pre-application opportunities to a wider range of potential recruits. It will comprise a series of events and activities taking place during the summer of 2024. For more information about *Summer of IP 2024*, including other activities and events, see https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas/summer-of-ip-2024/.