



Careers in Ideas *Summer of IP:* Opportunity with IP Inclusive Scotland Network



What's on offer?

Insight event

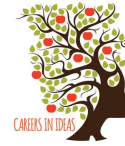
Who with?

IP Inclusive Scotland Network

Where and when?

Glasgow, Wednesday 14 August 2024

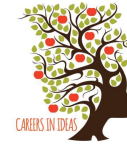
Application deadline: Wednesday 31 July 2024



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	This event is a collaboration between several organisations involved in IP Inclusive’s Scotland Network: see page 5.
Its main area(s) of business	Intellectual property (attorney IP firms and law firms)
More about what’s on offer	<p>An in-person insight event at Marks & Clerk LLP’s Glasgow office (12:45 – 16:45 pm). Applicants will receive an introduction to the IP industry, overview of roles, what are patents and trade marks, typical recruitment processes in IP, and what skills/attributes IP firms look for in applications. The event will also include a Q&A and networking opportunity.</p> <p>Marks & Clerk LLP The Beacon 176 St Vincent Street Glasgow G2 5SG</p>
Who is this activity for?	<p>Anyone interested in working in IP, whether as a patent or trade mark attorney or in an associated support role.</p> <p>Students interested in patents need to be studying a STEM degree. Trade marks can take from any degree, but typically, law, English or modern languages.</p> <p>Participants must be 18 or over.</p>
How many places are on offer?	20
How to apply	<p>Please apply via the following link: https://apply.workable.com/marksand-clerk/</p> <p>Applications close on Wednesday 31 July 2024.</p>
Any relevant selection criteria?	None other than the above.



Will travel expenses be reimbursed?	Yes, local travel expenses will be paid, up to a value of £20. Reimbursement will be by bank transfer after the event, on presentation of a receipt.
Additional information we think you should know	Dress code: smart/casual; no requirement to come in a suit.
Who to contact if you've any questions or concerns	Please direct all queries to Michelle Sam Email - msam@marks-clerk.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 Charter¹. Many have an individual in their organisation who has signed our Senior Leaders' Pledge².

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.

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/>.

The organisations taking part in this event are:

CMS-CMNO

Dentons

HGF

Marks & Clerk

Murgitroyd

Scintilla IP

Sol-Gel

Their full details will follow shortly.