



## **WIPO-WTO ADVANCED COURSE ON TOPICAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY ISSUES**

**20 - 31 March 2023**

### **Application Process**

The application process consists of the following steps:

1. Interested candidates need to duly complete and submit the online application form, which is available at: [2023 WIPO-WTO IP Advanced Course - Formstack](#)
2. The online application form requires uploading a scanned copy of the passport and of the official nomination letter, signed and stamped by the competent government authority that is nominating the candidate. A template for such a letter to be signed and stamped by the national authority can be found in the Annex below.
3. The application form, including the passport and nomination letter, should be submitted via the online application system no later than 3 February 2023.
4. Applications are to be validated by the Permanent Missions/Embassies to the WTO. Validations should be addressed by fax or email to the WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (Email: [logistics.unit@wto.org](mailto:logistics.unit@wto.org) or Fax No: +41 22 739 5724) no later than 3 February 2022.

Please note that the complex preparations and logistical arrangements for this activity mean that the organizers cannot consider any applications received after that date and/or without the validation by the Permanent Mission/Embassy to the WTO.

Selected participants will receive confirmation directly.

### **For Further Information:**

You may contact [ipd@wto.org](mailto:ipd@wto.org) for further information.



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## **ADVANCED COURSE**

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Geneva, Switzerland  
20 – 31 March 2023

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## **NOMINATION FORM**

**to be filled in by the responsible government official nominating  
the candidate**

The Government of

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in nominating (Mr./Mrs./Miss)

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Official designation of the candidate

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Department/Ministry, etc. of the candidate

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**certifies that:**

- (a) the nominee has advanced knowledge of English, permitting him or her to participate actively in discussions and lectures in English on WTO and trade policy matters;
- (b) the nominee's present field of work is directly related to the subject-matter of the Course;
- (c) the nominee is expected to continue to work in the present post, or in a closely related field, on his/her return after participation in the Course;
- (d) the nominee has completed the WTO on-line e-Training course or possesses demonstrably commensurate knowledge or professional experience;
- (e) the information supplied by the nominee in the application form is complete and correct.

**Title, official address, telephone and fax numbers of the responsible government official presenting this candidate:**

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..... (name of responsible government official)

Place and date: .....

..... (signature and seal of responsible government official)

**Candidacies presented without following the exact procedure mentioned in our invitation will not be considered.**

**PLEASE UPLOAD THIS NOMINATION FORM TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM, OR SEND IT DIRECTLY TO YOUR PERMANENT MISSION/EMBASSY WHO WILL PRESENT IT TO:**

[logistics.unit@wto.org](mailto:logistics.unit@wto.org)

Or by fax (41 22) 739 57 24

BY 3 February 2023