

## **The Belt and Road Master Degree Program in Intellectual Property**

### **Student Recruitment Brochure**

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##### **Program Introduction:**

Adhering to the spirit of the Silk Road “Peaceful cooperation, openness and tolerance, mutual learning and mutual learning, mutual benefit and win-win situation”, the Belt and Road Master Degree Program in Intellectual Property (hereinafter: B&R MIP) is aimed to strengthen the “The Belt and Road” countries’ knowledge of the Chinese system of intellectual property rights and mutual communications in the aspects of creation, practice, protection and management, as well as to promote the coordination of laws and policies on intellectual property rights among countries thereof. It will contribute to regional cooperation in greater range, higher and deeper level and establish a solid foundation for making a framework in regional intellectual property and innovation cooperation which is open, inclusive, balanced and beneficial for all.

The Ministry of Education (MoE) and National Administration of Intellectual Property, PRC (CNIPA) has entrusted Tongji University to implement the B&R MIP Program since 2017.

The program is aimed to provide an international and innovative perspective for students to understanding the creation, practice, protection and service assurance of Intellectual Property. Students should grasp the knowledge of the concept of intellectual property rights, relevant laws, management, practical system and related content of International Intellectual Property

Protection. Internationalization, practicality and inter-discipline are the three key features of the program.

Duration of Study: 2.5 years (among which the course duration is 1 year in China and the rest time is for practical training, thesis writing and online defense in student's homeland. Students who complete the courses will obtain the Certificate of Courses by the CNIPA and Tongji University; for the students who complete all the training program will the Master Degree in Law (LLM) and Diploma of Tongji University be granted; the excellent students can apply for the graduation in advance, with 2 years of study at minimum.)

**Academic Staff:**

Dr. Hanns Ullrich

Professor, Max-Planck-Institute for Innovation and Competition, PhD (Free University of Berlin)

Areas of Interest: European and International Antitrust (Competition) Law, Intellectual Property, Software Law etc.

Dr. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff

Professor, Heidelberg University, PhD (Tübingen University)

Areas of Interest: Civil Law, Commercial, Corporate and Economic Law, European Law and Comparative Law

Dr. Irene Calboli

Professor, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), PhD (University of Pavia, Italy); LLM

(London School of Economy)

Area of Interest: International Trademark Law; US and EU IP Law; IP and International Trade;

Fashion Law; IP and Culture Heritage

Dr. Nari Lee

Professor, Hanken School of Economics, PhD (University of Eastern Finland); LLD (Kyushu

University, Japan); affiliated research fellow at Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property

and Competition Law in Munich, Germany (until 2014).

Areas of Interest: Intellectual Property Law, Patent law, Law and Policy, Theory of Intellectual

Property, Open Innovation, International Trade Law

Ms. Michele Woods

Director, Copyright Law Division, WIPO

Areas of Interest: International Law: Copyright and Related Rights, US Copyright Law

Dr. Klaus Bacher

Deputy Presiding Judge of 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Senate of German Federal Court of Justice (BGH)

Dr. SHAN Xiaoguang

Professor, Tongji University, PhD (Bundeswehr University Munich, 2000)

Areas of Interest: Technology Transfer, Patent Law, International Protection of IPR, Protection

of IPR and Antitrust law.

Dr. TANG Zhen

Deputy Chief Judge of IP Division of Shanghai High People's Court,

Area of Interest: Patent Law, Copyright Law, Competition Law

Mr. FAN Zheng

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Other professors and experts inside and outside China, such as Prof. Dr. Xuezhong Zhu (Tongji University), Prof. Dr. Xiaoting Song (Tongji University), Prof. Dr. Xiaohai Liu (Tongji University), Prof. Dr. Mingde Li (CASS), Prof. Naigen Zhang (Fudan University), Prof. Dr. Chunming Xu (Shanghai University), Dr. Xiaoyang Qu (Medtronic) and experts from WIPO, CNIPA and Shanghai High People's Court will also take part in the program and provide lectures.

### **Program Structure:**

The duration of the B&R MIP is 2 years

- ◆ September 2019 to July 2020, students are required to fully reside at Tongji University, finish the courses and present the thesis outline in the face-to-face annual conference.
- ◆ From August 2020 to August 2021, students will complete their thesis writing in homeland and participate in an online oral defense.

The main courses of the B&R MIP are:

- ◆ Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- ◆ Patent Law
- ◆ Trademark Law and Geographical Indications
- ◆ Copyright and Related Rights
- ◆ Protection of Traditional Knowledge
- ◆ Competition Law
- ◆ Cross-cutting Issues
- ◆ Technology Transfer and License
- ◆ IP in Industry
- ◆ Private International Law
- ◆ Intellectual Property Enforcement
- ◆ Thesis
- ◆ All courses will be conducted in English. For a detailed description of the courses please refer to the curriculum of the B&R MIP.

- ◆ Thesis
- ◆ The program will be completed by submission of a written thesis, in which legal aspects of a current IP issue will be analyzed and discussed. Students will be required to give oral defense on their thesis using the knowledge gathered from the B&R MIP and their research on the topic of their thesis. The progress of the thesis project will be guided

through out by student supervisors.

**Certificates:**

	In China	In student's country
Duration	1 Year:  -Courses	1 Year:  -Thesis writing and defense  -Internship
Requirement	-Complete all the courses	-Complete the thesis defense  -Published more than 1 paper  (academic journals or academic conference)
Graduation Certificate	√the Course Certificate by the CNIPA and Tongji University	√Master Degree in Law (LLM) of Tongji University  √Diploma of Tongji University

**Scholarship:**

**Chinese Government IPR Scholarship Program (25 Persons/Year)**

**Note: Tuition, living expenses, accommodation, accidental injury and hospital medical**

**insurance will be paid by the scholarship.**

Application Procedure:

Website: <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn>

Deadline to apply: April 10, 2024

Step1: Please refer to the Page 5 "Scholarship Coverage" from the International Student Office

of

Tongji

University:

<http://study.tongji.edu.cn/index.php?classid=11019&newsid=18811&t=show>

Register and Login, via "Application online"

Program Category: Type B

Agency No: 10247 - Tongji University.

Step2: Complete the information and Save in every sector. In "Language Proficiency and Study Plan" Sector, please select:

Discipline: Law

Major Applying for: Law

Duration of Major Study: 2019 September to 2021 August.

Step3: Print and sign on the form.

Admission Requirements:

1. Above 18 years old, non-Chinese citizen in good health
2. Bachelor Degree, Master Degree obtained in the "One Belt One Road" countries and accredited by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (no major limited)
3. Minimum 1 year work experience in Intellectual Property
4. English language proficiency: TOFEL, IELTS or other proof of English proficiency

Note: Since 2010, those who immigrated to other countries from the Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao or Taiwan and applying to study in Tongji University as international students, should satisfy the following additional requirements: the applicants must hold valid passport or other relevant international recognized documents for at least 4 years; meanwhile, in the latest 4 years (by each April 30th of the year of University registration), the applicants must live 2 years (Living overseas for 9 months can be converted to 1 year, which is subject to the exit-entry stamp on visa.).

**Application Materials:**

1) Application Form for International Students of Tongji University with the applicant's signature. Tongji University – University Online Application System (Website: <http://study-info.tongji.edu.cn>)

Apply Period: December 1, 2024 to April 10, 2025

Application Procedure:

Step1: Register and Login, via “Application”.

Program type: “The Chinese government scholarship”

Student type: Master's Degree Student

Department: Shanghai International College of Intellectual Property, Master of Intellectual Property.

Step2: Complete all the information, submit the application.



Step3: Download "Application Form", print and sign on the form.

2. A photocopy of passport (pages with photo).

3. A photocopy of the bachelor/master degree certificate and diploma. If the certificate is not in Chinese or English, the original notarized translated versions must be submitted.

Note: The certificate should be notarized by local Chinese Embassy of local Chinese Consulate (or foreign embassies or consulates in China).

4. Certificate of expected graduation issued by the university (for applicants who will be graduating from university before July only). The university diploma is required to be verified and notarized documents must be submitted at the registration.

5. Original or notarized academic transcripts (not a copy). If the academic transcripts are not in Chinese or English, the original notarized translated document must be submitted.

Note: The transcript should be notarized by local Chinese Embassy or local Chinese Consulates (or foreign embassies or consulates in China)

6. Certification of English Proficiency

7. Recommendation letters from two professors or associate professors, in Chinese or English (signature and contact information are necessary).

8. Personal statement in English, around 1000 words for master candidates, including the study and work experience, academic research achievement, planned research proposal should be included and individual development objective after graduation.

9. Self-introduction video material for admission (ONLY required for selected applicants.

Tongji University will inform these applicants of specific information soon after application period.)

10. Catalogue and abstract of published papers, and other documents that can prove the academic ability.

Note: In addition to the above application materials, the International Student Office of Tongji University may require applicant to provide supplementary materials, depending on the circumstances. Application documents will not be returned.

**Contact:**

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