

**Xiamen University Doctoral Program in Intellectual Property Law  
at Intellectual Property Research Institute**

**1. Name of Programs:**

Doctoral Program in Intellectual Property Law

**2. Degree awarded:**

Doctor of Law

**3. Duration:**

4 years

**4. Program Objective:**

This program is aimed to cultivate high-level international professionals who have sound law foundation and understand Chinese society. Specific requirements for PhD are as follows:

- (1) Observing laws and discipline with good morality, rigorous study attitude, academic responsibility and working ethics.
- (2) Having a good command of legal theories and sound knowledge of profession; being familiar of frontier theories of law and relevant legal system; having unique understanding and in-depth study of Intellectual Property Law; being able to conduct academic research independently and address legal problems in practice.
- (3) Being aware of the internal link between law and other disciplines; conducting research of law in a multi-disciplinary and comprehensive analyzing method.
- (4) Being healthy.

**5. Academic Courses (Compulsory or Optional):**

Selected Issues on China, Rudiments of Chinese Language, Intellectual Property Law in China, Introduction of Chinese Legal System, Basics of Chinese Civil Law and Chinese Property Law, Basic Chinese Commercial and Company Law, Torts, Chinese Contract Law, Chinese Financial Law, Chinese Foreign Investment Law, Chinese Tax Law, Environmental and Energy Law, Electronic Business Law

**Note: These courses are subject to changes without prior notice.**

**6. English Proficiency Requirement:**

Applicants should score 80 or above in TOEFL, or alternatively, score 6.0 or above in IELTS. In case that one cannot provide either, other internationally recognized and equivalent certificate may also be sufficient. Native English speakers are exempted from this requirement.

**7. Contact information**

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