The Degree is jointly offered by the African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation (ARIPO), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi and Intellectual Property Office of Ghana. The Programme adopts a comparative approach, with particular emphasis on Africa. Lectures are given by leading academics, intellectual property practitioners, intellectual property officers and other experts drawn from across Africa.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Eligible candidates are required to hold a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree (Second Class Division) from a recognised university in any discipline and have a minimum of two years’ work experience. Proof of English proficiency is required, therefore, students coming from countries where the official language is not English will need to submit evidence of proficiency in an appropriate internationally approved English examination e.g. IELTS, TOEFL AWARD.

Upon satisfactory completion of the programme, participants will be awarded a Master’s Degree in Intellectual Property (MIP) by KNUST on behalf of ARIPO. Scholarships With a view to contributing to the development of human resources in the field of Intellectual Property in Africa, ARIPO will provide 10 scholarships for successful applicants. The scholarship shall cover the cost of a return air ticket, boarding and lodging at KNUST, tuition fees, registration fees and medical insurance.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Sale of E-Vouchers/Forms for admission shall commence on 10th February, 2020.

i. Candidates must purchase an eVoucher for both Regular and Distance Learning programmes by paying an application fee of Two Hundred and Fifty Ghana Cedis (GH¢250.00) at the following banks: GCB, Consolidated Bank Ghana (CBG) or Ecobank.

ii. Upon payment of the application fee, candidates will receive an eVoucher containing an application number and PIN that will grant access to the online admissions portal.
iii. Candidates should then proceed to online admissions website: https://apps.knust.edu.gh/admissions/ and begin the application process.

iv. Once the process has been completed, candidates MUST PRINT OUT 2 COPIES of the completed application form from the portal and submit them (by post) to the School of Graduate Studies together with all relevant documents (Photocopies of Certificates, Recommendation Letters, and Transcript for those attending KNUST for the first time) to the following address:

The Secretary
School of Graduate Studies
KNUST
Kumasi-Ghana

Deadline for submission of application forms is 30th June 2020.

Application forms submitted after the deadline will not be processed. Only candidates who successfully gain admission will be notified subsequently.

NB: All International Applicants must use this link https://apps.knust.edu.gh/admissions/apply/Account/Register to generate logins and apply online. International applicants who are admitted will be required to pay an application fee of USD 200.00 before registration.