

## STEM Online Course 2026

### “Licensing and R&D Collaborations Essentials”

8-18 June 2026

### Course Agenda

Session Date	Timings	Session Structure and Title		Faculty	Session Duration	Session Details
<b>Licensing types, intricacies in modelling license agreements</b>						
8-June	16:30-18:40	Introduction		Kalpana Sastry, F-STEM	15 min	
		Session 1	<b>License types, structures, key elements</b> Types of Licensing: Exclusive, Sole or Non-exclusive: Most Favoured Licensee-Territory, Sub-license, Terms (Lump Sums Royalties, Royalty Variables, Inflation)	Malathi Lakshmikumar, F-STEM	60 min	Presentation & discussion
		Session 2	<b>Detailed review of license provisions</b> Infringement, Assignment, Product Liability, Representations and Warranties, Licensor and Licensee Obligations, Waiver, Force Majeure, Anti-competitive Practices, Government Regulations, Disputes, Implementing the Agreement, Expiration and Termination	Malathi Lakshmikumar, F-STEM	45 min	Presentation & discussion
9-June	16:30-18:40	Session 3	Developing license structure & terms	Rijuta Garapaty, RTTP	60 min	Exercise
		Session 4	Presentation of license structure by groups	Rijuta Garapaty, RTTP	60 min	Discussion
<b>License Negotiation, Agreement Monitoring</b>						
10-June	16:30-18:40	Session 5	Monitoring License Agreements post-signing – Licensor – Licensee relationships	K. Vijayaraghavan, RTTP Fellow, F-STEM	60 min	Presentation & discussion
		Session 6	Auditing the License/Licensee	K. Vijayaraghavan, RTTP Fellow, F-STEM	60 min	Presentation & discussion
11-June	16:30-18:40	Session 7	Negotiation of Licensing agreement	Pushpa Vijayaraghavan, RTTP, F-STEM	60 min	Presentation & discussion

		Session 8	EXERCISE: License Negotiation	Vijay & Pushpa	60 min	Presentation & discussion
12-June		Session 9	Presentation of license negotiation outcome by groups	Pushpa Vijayaraghavan, RTTP, F-STEM	80 min	Exercise
		Session 10	Group session on practical experiences – Address pre-communicated questions and answers	Pushpa Vijayaraghavan, & K. Vijayaraghavan,	60 min	Discussion
<b>License Agreement Details, Research &amp; Collaboration Contracts</b>						
15-June	16:30-18:40	Session 11	Establishing initial Licensor/Licensee dialogue & NDAs	K. Vijayaraghavan, RTTP Fellow, F-STEM	45 min	
		Session 12	Bio property & MTA	Richard Cahoon	60 min	
16-June	16:30-18:40	Session 13	Research Agreements & tech transfer	Richard Cahoon	60 min	
		Session 14	Enhancing R&D Partnerships & integrating the contracts	Richard Cahoon	45 min	
<b>TTO Operations</b>						
17-June	16:30-18:40	Session 15	IP Policy & Governance: Foundation for the TTO	Kalpana Sastry, F-STEM	60 min	Presentation & discussion
		Session 16	Corporate IP Policy & Governance – Relevance for licensing	K. Vijayaraghavan, RTTP Fellow, F-STEM	60 min	Presentation & discussion
18-June	16:30-18:40	Session 17	TTO Operations: large-office perspective	Vibha Malhotra, F-STEM	60 min	Presentation & discussion
		Session 18	TTO Operations: small-office perspective	Nitin Sharma, F-STEM / Harish Chandran Avaronnan	60 min	Presentation & discussion
		Program wrap-up			5 min	

**\*10 min break will be allotted in-between sessions**