Two WIPO scholarships in support of the participation of Indigenous Peoples from the Arctic Region in the WIPO/UNIGE Summer School on Intellectual Property (IP)

Geneva (Switzerland), June 22 to July 3, 2020

The World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO/UNIGE Summer School on IP is open to students (graduate and postgraduate students) and young professionals in any discipline, who have a general knowledge of intellectual property and who wish to obtain deeper knowledge in this field.

The WIPO Secretariat is offering funding for two members from Indigenous Peoples from the Arctic Region, to participate in the Summer School that is jointly organized by WIPO and the University of Geneva (UNIGE) and will take place in Geneva (Switzerland) from June 22 to July 3, 2020.

Funding will cover economy class air travel to and from Geneva, a daily stipend for and medical insurance for the duration of the summer course, as well as a waiver of course fees. No other funding will be provided.

The course is provided in English and requires high proficiency in this language.

Indigenous persons who wish to apply for funding for the WIPO-UNIGE Summer School on IP may apply by completing and submitting the application form to the Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO Secretariat

before March 29, 2020

by email: grtkf@wipo.int or by fax: +41 22 338 8120.

Only selected candidates will be contacted.

In order to be eligible for funding and participate in the course, selected candidates will be then required to register for the WIPO-UNIGE Summer School on IP, and complete the WIPO distance learning General Course on Intellectual Property (DL-101) before the Summer School takes place1.

The WIPO DL – 101 Course provides an in-depth view of the fundamentals of IP law, and is considered as indispensable to pursue more advanced courses of study on specific areas of IP law. DL-101 is a 50-hour course comprised of 13 modules and a final exam. Academic support is provided throughout each module by experienced tutors who are expert practitioners in the field of IP. The final exam for this course is comprised of a series of multiple choice questions. A fixed amount of time is allocated for participants to complete and submit the exam on-line.