

Maastricht University Faculty of Law	
Area of Research	International Economic Law (Intellectual Property)
Affiliated Research Institute	Institute for Globalisation and International Regulation (IGIR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/igir
Team of possible Promotor(s) and reference publications	Prof. A. Kamperman Sanders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/a.kampermansanders/research Prof. D. van Engelen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/dick.vanengelen/research Prof. M. Pugatch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/meir.pugatch/research
Additional Supervisor(s)	Dr. A. Moerland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/anke.moerland/research Dr. A Ramalho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/ana.ramalho/research
Faculty Research Program(s) (more options possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global Justice ○ Institutional Transformations ○ Globalising Markets ○ Cross-border Cooperation and Mobility ○ Law and Technology
Applicable Chinese Government Sectors for Talent Development	Humanities and Social Sciences Multidisciplinary research angle with other identified sectors (more options possible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major Special Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Genetically Modified Organisms Breeding ○ Major New Drugs Discovery ○ Prevention and Treatment of Major Infectious Diseases - Frontier Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biotechnology ○ Information Technology ○ Advanced Materials Technology ○ Advanced Manufacturing Technology - Basic Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biological Foundations of Human Health and Diseases ○ Human Activities and Their Impact on the Earth System ○ Global Change and Regional Response ○ New Principles and Methodologies for Materials Design and Fabrication ○ Scientific Basis for Development of Information Technology
Proposed list of topics (non-exhaustive)	The role and function of intellectual property in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fourth Industrial Revolution; • Technology transfer and sustainable development; • Patenting biotechnological inventions; • Plant and animal breeding; • Artificial Intelligence - patent and/or copyright protection; • Societal acceptance of rapid technological development; • Climate change mitigation technology and global deployment; • 3D printing; • Protection of trade secrets; • Standard-essential patents in ICT;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to new pharmaceuticals and methods of treatment
Methodology	<p>Comparative legal research comprising at least the jurisdictions of (Greater)China, the EU and one or more of its Member States; and (where applicable):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Multidisciplinary research methods encompassing, for example, law and: economics, social and/or political science, etc.○ Quantitative research methods○ Interviews