



Research Seminar

Topic:

*Leveraging Intellectual Property in
AI and Emerging Technologies:
Ethics, Research, and Innovation*



VENUE:

**Agaciro Building, ACEIoT Premise,
Third floor, Training room**



Date: Friday 27th March ,2026

10:00 AM



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Summary

This seminar explores the intersection of Artificial Intelligence (AI), ethics, and Intellectual Property (IP) in research and innovation. It highlights how patents and utility models can be leveraged to protect and promote AI-driven innovations, while addressing ethical considerations in research and product development. The session will provide IP awareness and practical insights for PhD students and researchers at ACEIoT, focusing on how IP tools can support responsible innovation in emerging technologies such as AI and IoT.

Bibliography

Emmanuel Mutabazi is an Assistant Lecturer at the University of Rwanda – CST and an IP & Innovation Consultant. He is the Founder of The Tuti Mutabazi Foundation (TMF) and Project Leader at URCIE, with research engagements in AI and Intellectual Property at KNUST and the University of Lucerne. His work focuses on ethical innovation, digital inclusion, and the role of IP in advancing AI and emerging technologies.