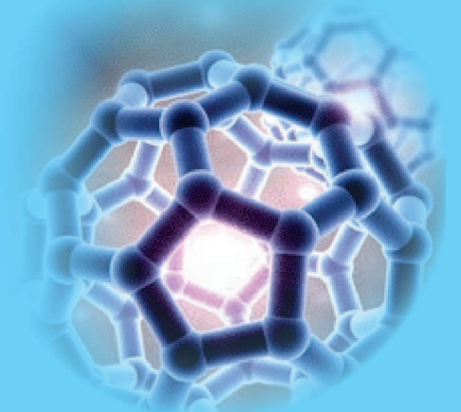


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Can we protect our
innovative product?



8.1. IDEAS PROTECTION WORKSHOP

Throughout this course you have demonstrate your capabilities as researchers and entrepreneurs. You have been applying the scientific method and the project method, using your observation capability and team working. You have spread your activities, results and conclusions as well as the design and manufacturing of an innovative product. However, any creator has to be able to claim for his own innovative ideas by means of legal mechanisms to protect them. As you may observe in the following ideas protection workshop, scientific and technical discoveries cannot be patented but you can patent their practical applications. Once you will finish the workshop, you will know how to protect your researching activities and your innovative product.

8.2. WHAT WE WANT TO PROTECT AND WHAT WE MAY NOT PROTECT

Obviously, Arduino is an invented device and thus, protected by patent laws. However, the innovative product you have developed by using Arduino can be patented since it's an original innovation. According to the workshop contents, the most important thing in a patent document is how to formulate the claims which, in a direct way, are the list of innovations that an original idea is incorporating. Debate in your team what you can claim as innovative and make a list in the following text space. Remember that this will be what you will write in the InnoEscuela patent document.

8.3. CREATION OF THE INNOESCUELA PATENT DOCUMENT

This is the time in which you have to create the document to include the features derived from the practical application of your researching activities: the InnoEscuela patent. According as suggested in the previous workshop, the objective is not protecting the researching activity but to protect products and practical applications that could be built from the results. Be concise and direct in the description of the innovative features of your product.

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INNOVATION PATENT APPLICATION

Applicators data

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Name of the inventors:

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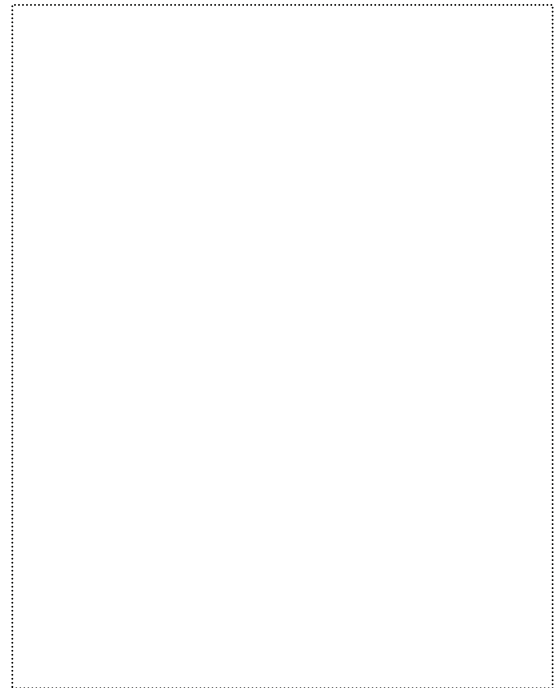
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Title of the innovation

Abstract of the innovation

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Textual description of the Innovation

Description of the innovation – Designs and drawings

Claims

To whom this may concern, hereby the components of the innovative company are signing this patent application, ensuring that all that has been written is true and corresponds with an original idea.

THE INNOVATIVE COMPANY

(Signature of all the members of the innovative company)

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