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Not for just microscopy, but that's what concerns us the most in this group. You can conveniently search and download patents from <http://www.FreePatentsOnline.com/>.

For instance, a patent about "Edge Enhancement of Phase Phenomena" 4,255,014, which contains some interesting illustrations. You could search for Nomarski's patents about DIC or get some nice illustrations about AO's annular reflector design for microscope objectives (4,160,578). All free and clear.

Have fun,

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