

Patent Fees

(All figures in Sterling - Foreign Currencies converted at rates shown).

Currency Exchange Rate	UK £	Ireland Euro 1.47	Austria Euro 1.47	Germany Euro 1.47	France Euro 1.47	Spain Euro 1.47	Denmark Krone 10.87	Finland Euro 1.47	Sweden Krona 13.70	Poland Zloty 5.50	Switzerland Franc 2.28	EPO Euro 1.47	USA US\$ 1.75	Canada Can\$ 1.98	Brasil Real 3.70	Japan Yen 203.18	China Yuan 14.06	India Rupee 77.24	Australia Aus\$ 2.35	South Korea 1732.76	Russia US\$ 1.75	Taiwan TW\$ 56.65
Fees to Grant																						
Application/Filing	30	85		41	24	59	276	170	292	91	88	109	172		38	79	64	52	136	22	314	62
Search	100	246	34	170	340	326					607	653	286	202								
Designation Fee												51										
Search Publication			88												38							
Examination	70			102							219	871	114	202	108	1027	178		145	248	69	141
Grant Fee		44				18	262		80			486	800	151			18		60			
Final Publication Fees			136		58			58		15			172				4					
Total Fees to Grant	200	374	259	313	422	403	538	228	372	105	914	2170	1544	554	184	1105	264	52	340	270	383	203
Renewal Fees																						
1st Year			44				46	102	15							23	64			119		44
2nd Year			44		24		46	102	18							23	64			119		44
3rd Year		41	48	48	24	15	46	102	26	49		259	515	50	137	23	64	26		119	23	44
4th Year		61	102	48	24	18	101	85	51	18		276		50	137	69	85	26		179	23	88
5th Year	50	78	102	61	24	35	115	95	66	38	136	293		50	137	69	85	26		179	29	88
6th Year	70	91	102	88	102	51	129	112	80	47	136	486		101	137	69	85	26	77	179	29	88
7th Year	90	102	184	122	102	68	147	136	99	55	136	503	1315	101	214	212	142	78	85	317	34	159
8th Year	110	120	184	163	102	84	166	160	117	64	136	520		101	214	212	142	78	106	317	34	159
9th Year	130	132	184	197	102	101	189	180	139	82	136	660		101	214	212	142	78	128	317	40	159
10th Year	150	150	340	238	102	117	212	204	164	100	136	694		101	214	715	284	78	149	456	40	318
11th Year	170	165	340	320	204	142	235	238	182	118	136	694	2173	126	288	715	284	155	170	456	46	318
12th Year	190	180	340	422	204	167	258	272	197	136	136	694		126	288	715	284	155	191	456	46	318
13th Year	210	194	578	517	204	191	281	306	208	155	136	694		126	288	715	427	155	213	923	51	318
14th Year	230	212	578	619	204	216	304	340	223	173	136	694		126	288	715	427	155	234	923	51	318
15th Year	250	228	578	721	204	241	331	364	241	191	136	694		126	288	715	427	155	255	923	57	318
16th Year	270	242	952	837	408	274	359	398	259	209	136	694		227	351	715	569	259	277	1016	57	318
17th Year	300	260	952	959	408	307	386	439	277	227	136	694		227	351	715	569	259	298	1016	57	318
18th Year	330	278	952	1082	408	340	414	480	296	245	136	694		227	351	715	569	259	340	1016	57	318
19th Year	360	298	952	1197	408	373	442	514	314	264	136	694		227	351	715	569	259	383	2233	69	318
20th Year	400	318	952	1320	408	406	469	548	328	282	136	694		227	351	715	569	259	426	2233	69	318
Total Renewal Fees	3310	3148	8510	8959	3667	3143	4673	5177	3299	2453	2175	10629	4002	2419	4597	8772	5853	2486	3332	13499	812	4369
Total Cost for 20 Years	3510	3522	8769	9272	4088	3546	5212	5405	3672	2558	3089	12799	5546	2973	4781	9877	6117	2538	3672	13769	1195	4572
Additional Fees																						
Excess Claims							28	17	11		50		29		5		150	10	3		20	
Independent Claims													114									
Publication/Pages			88				7	7	11			7	143	3				50				9
Application Pages																		4	5			
Key Ratios																						
% PreGrant Fees of Total Life Fees	5.70	10.62	2.95	3.37	10.32	11.36	10.33	4.22	10.14	4.12	29.58	16.95	27.84	18.64	3.85	11.19	4.31	2.04	9.27	1.96	32.06	4.44
First five Years: Total Fees	7.12	15.72	6.83	5.06	12.65	13.26	17.12	13.22	14.91	8.24	33.98	23.41	37.11	23.73	12.41	13.28	10.24	5.10	9.27	7.16	38.28	11.20

Country Notes - Patents

Austria	The application fee includes a search fee. The final publication fee is increased by €130 per 15 pages after the first 15 pages.
Germany	Application fee reduced by €24 for online application
France	Application fee reduced by €10 for online application
Denmark	Excess Claim Fee of DKK300 per claim over 10 Excess Publication Fee of DKK 80 per page over 35 pages
Finland	Excess Claim Fee of €25 per claim over 10 claims Excess Publication Fee of €10 per page over four pages
Sweden	Excess Claim Fee of SEK150 per claim over 10 claims Excess Publication Fee of SEK155 per page over eight pages Renewal Fees for Year 1 & 2 fall due but can be paid with 3rd Year
Poland	Excess Page Fee over 100 per page over 10 pages Publication fee of ZL6 per page for 11th page thereafter
Switzerland	Excess claims fee is SFr50 for 11th claim and each claim thereafter
EPO	Designation Fee is €75 Per state up to max of €525 where all contracting states are covered. Additional Fees €75 to add Switzerland and Leichtenstein Fee for grant includes publication with up to 35 pages. Thereafter Fee is €10 for the 36th Page and each page thereafter. Application fee reduced by €70 for online application
United States	Renewal Fees fall due at 3.5, 7.5 and 11.5 Years. Excess claims fees is for greater than 20 claims Independent Claims is for Independent claims greater than 3 Publication Fee is for each 50 pages greater than 100 pages Fees are reduced by half for a small entity
Canada	Fees are reduced by half for a small entity Publication fee of \$6 per page over 100 pages
Brasil	Fees are reduced by over a half for a small entity Excess claims are charged at 19 Reals per claim over 10 claims
China	Registration Fee, Printing Fee and Stamp Fee Yuan 50 Excess claim fees is Yuan 150 for the 11th claim and each claim thereafter Excess Page fee is Yuan 50 for each page between 30-100 and Yuan 100 thereafter.
Japan	Examination Fee is 168,600 + 4000 per claim - Quoted fee is for a 10 claim patent Renewal Fees are charged at 1st - 3rd Year 2600 + 200 per claim 4th - 6th Year 8100 + 600 per claim 7th - 9th Year 24300 + 1900 per claim 10th - 25th Year 81200 + 6400 (quoted Fee is for a 10 claim patent)
India	Application and Renewal fees appear to be reduced by 75% for a non corporate applicants Excess claims over 10 are charged at 800IR per claim Excess Pages of a specification over 30 are charged at 400IR per sheet
Australia	Excess Claim Fee is per 20 claims after the first 20 Renewal Fees are paid on the anniversary. i.e the fee for the 6th year falls due on the 5th anniversary of the patent. Application fee reduced by Aus\$30 for online application
South Korea	Application Figure is basic for an online Application. For paper applications there is a charge of 1000 Won per page. Examination is 109,000 Won plus 32000 per claim Renewal Fees include a basic fee plus a per claim fee Figure quoted is for a 10 claim patent
Russia	Excess claims charged at \$20 per claim in excess of 25 Figures obtained from Validia - Russian/Belarus Patent Agents.
Taiwan	Examination of more than 50 pages additional Fee of NT\$500 per 50 pages