

# Patent

. Required Information / Documents for Filing

- Information about the application (e.g., Application Number of Original Application, Publication Number)
- Information about the applicant (e.g., Name, Address)

. Procedure and Fees for obtaining Patent Right

Approximate Period	STEP		Example Cases			
			5 Claims		10 Claims	
			Official Fee	Attorney Fee	Official Fee	Attorney Fee
	1	Application Filing	US\$200	US\$1,170	US\$200	US\$1,170
		Translation (US\$0.50 / English Word)	-	US\$1500 (3000 words)	-	US\$3000 (6000 words)
		Claiming Priority	-	US\$156	-	US\$156
		Filing Page over 20 pages	-	US\$65 / page	-	US\$65 / page
<p>24 Months Average</p>	2	Formality Examination	US\$1,800	US\$156	US\$2,060	US\$156
		Request for Substantive Examination National Application PCT Application Substantive Examination	US\$1,650	US\$156	US\$1,900	US\$156
	3	Notification of Reasons for Refusal				
		Response to Office Action	-	US\$300 / hr	-	US\$300 / hr
Decision of Refusal  Appeal against the Decision of Refusal						
<p>2 Months Average</p>	4	Decision to Grant a Patent Right				
		Registration / Annuity Fee				
		Registration Fee (incl. 1st to 3rd year Annuity)	US\$140	US\$260	US\$180	US\$260
		↳ 4th to 6th year (Each Year)	US\$152	US\$195	US\$202	US\$195
		↳ 7th to 9th year (Each Year)	US\$425	US\$195	US\$545	US\$195
↳ 10th to 25th year (Each Year)	US\$1,415	US\$195	US\$1,815	US\$195		
Minimum Subtotal			US\$1,958	US\$1,586	US\$2,280	US\$1,586
Minimum TOTAL			US\$3,544		US\$3,866	

Areas highlighted with this color may not be necessary in some cases

\*Please note that fees are for exchange rate US\$1 = JPY 80

. Brief Information about Patent Right in Japan

Q1: What is Patent Right?

A1: Patent Right is a form of Intellectual Property. Japanese Patent Law grants a set of exclusive rights to the inventor (or inventors) or their assignee in exchange for the public disclosure of an invention, in Japan. To be granted a patent right, the invention must be registered to Japan Patent Office (JPO).

Q2: What is Patentable in Japan?

A2: Subject matter for Patent Protection in Japan, is only limited to "inventions which is industrially applicable ". This does not include medical activity.

Q3: How long is the term of Patent Right?

A3: Maximum of 20 years from the filing date.

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