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Fee Schedule Intellectual Property Rights Patents, Utility Models



German Patents

	BRP / €	DPMA / €
Preparing an application	time billing	—
Filing patent application (including representation)	671.00	40.00
Claims in excess of 10	—	20.00
Claiming priority	126.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	95.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	75.00	—
Search request	153.00	300.00
Request for examination (without previous search request)	153.00	350.00
Request for examination (with previous search request)	153.00	150.00
Processing the decision to grant protection	153.00	—
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings	time billing	—
Interference proceedings: brief for or against an opposition	time billing	—
Filing an opposition	748.00	200.00
Formal response to an opposition	367.00	—
Formal response to each additional opposition	292.00	—
Filing an appeal (including representation)	367.00	500.00 (opposition) 200.00 (other)
Paying annual fee (with prior reminder)	67.00 (3 yrs) to 107.00 (20 yrs)	70.00 (3 yrs) 1,940.00 (20 yrs)

German Utility Models

	BRP / €	DPMA / €
Preparing an application	time billing	—
Filing an application (including representation)	488.00	40.00
Claiming priority	126.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	95.00	20.00
Search request	153.00	250.00
Registration of Utility Model	151.00	--
Extension of protection (with prior reminder)	153.00	210.00 (4 th - 6 th yr) 350.00 (7 th + 8 th yr) 530.00 (9 th + 10 th yr)

European Patents

	BRP / €	EPO / €
Filing an application (including representation)	1045.00	min. 260.00 / online min. 126.00
Search request	153.00	1,350.00
Fee for the 16 th to the 50 th claim	33.00	245.00
Claiming priority	126.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from the DPMA)	95.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	115.00	—

Request for examination	260.00	1,700.00
Designation of countries	439.00	610.00
Preparations for granting (printing costs, examination of translations of claims)	445.00	960.00 + 16.00 per p. after 36 th p.
Granting and representation until nationalization	260.00	—
Nationalization with foreign representatives (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	337.00	—
Nationalization without foreign representatives (plus expenses for translations, patent annuities/official fees)	260.00	—
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings, interference proceedings: brief for or against an opposition	time billing	—
Filing an opposition (including representation)	1,122.00	815.00
Formal response to an opposition	748.00	—
Formal response to each additional opposition	373.00	—
Filing an appeal	748.00	2,705.00
Formal response an appeal	373.00	—
Paying annual fee	136.00 (3 yrs) till 171.00 (10 yrs)	490.00 (3 yrs) till 1,640.00 (10 yrs)

International Patent Application (PCT - Procedure)

	BRP / €	EPO / €
Filing an application (including representation)	1,649.00	starting at 1,217.00
Search request	153.00	1,775.00
Claiming priority	126.00	—
Procuring priority documents (from DPMA)	95.00	20.00
Filing inventor's declaration	115,00	—
Request for examination	297.00	2,013.00
Legal opinion on search reports or examiners' decisions, responses to decisions, hearings	time billing	—
Regionalizing European patents	starting at 564.00	starting at 125.00
Nationalization in European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	508.00	—
Nationalization in non-European Patent Convention countries (plus expenses for foreign representatives, translations, patent annuities/official fees)	677.00	—

DPMA German Patent and Trade Mark Office, EPO European Patent Office, WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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