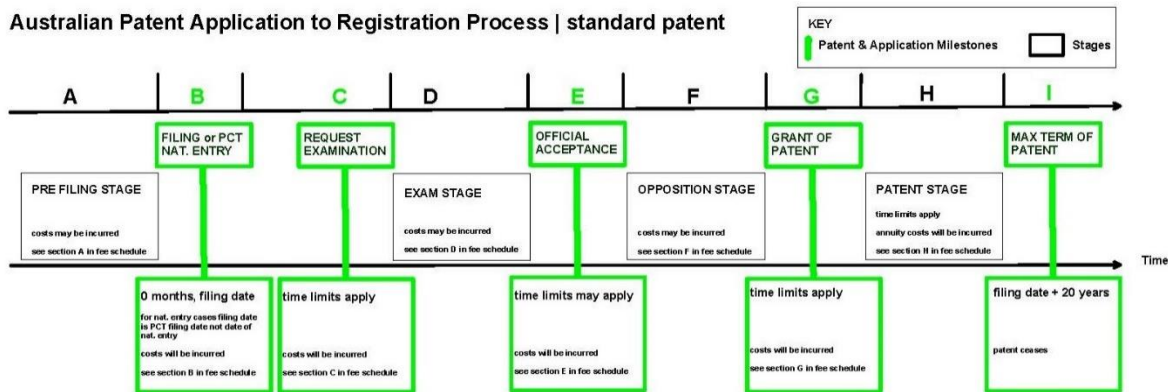


SAMPARK & CO SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS · 1 JANUARY 2023 AUSTRALIA · NEW ZEALAND · v270223

Please find following our schedule of fees for patent applications in Australia and New Zealand.

If you are unfamiliar with the Australian patent application process then our fee list can be read with reference to the following process chart which identifies costs that will be incurred, and costs that may be incurred during the process.



The fee list is not exhaustive but covers most common items incurred pre-filing to sealing and renewals.

Should you require fees for item not listed herein or if you have any questions then please let us know.

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The time zone in Sydney is GMT + 11 hours from the 1st Sunday in October to the 1st Sunday in April inclusive and GMT + 10 hours at other times. The current time in SYDNEY can be found by following the hyperlink [SYDNEY TIME](#)

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ITEM	AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
	OFFICIAL FEE	OUR FEE	OFFICIAL FEE	OUR FEE
	AUD~	AUD~	NZD*	AUD~

STAGE A | PRE FILING

Consultations & Attendances

Briefing, consultations, advice, responding to queries		professional time		professional time
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Drafting & Amendments | Specification | Claims | Drawings

Drafting specification & claims by attorney		professional + clerical time, minimum 4000		professional + clerical time, minimum 4000
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Amending specification claims drawings by attorney		professional + clerical time		professional + clerical time
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Preparing, manipulating or amending drawings by draftsman		draftsman time		draftsman time
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Searches

Name search		professional time minimum 360 ^A		professional time minimum 360 ^A
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Verifying particulars of patent or application		125		125
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Subject matter novelty search excluding searcher charges, plus professional time		900 + professional time ^A		900 + professional time ^A
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STAGE B | FILING OR NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY

Application Fees | Standard & National Entry

Filing complete/national phase entry/divisional applications for a standard patent	370 ^c	1800 for first 30 pages + 20 for each excess page	288	1800 for first 30 pages + 20 for each excess page
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Application Fees | Innovation Divisional

Filing innovation patent application (divisional only)	180 ^c	1100		
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Application Fees | International & Foreign

Filing international and foreign patent applications		contact us		contact us
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Application Addons

Filing translations as an isolated action		125		125
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Filing convention application – extra charge		125		125
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	OFFICIAL FEE	OUR FEE	OFFICIAL FEE	OUR FEE
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Filing priority documents with translations		125 for first document plus 60 per additional document		125 for first document plus 60 per additional document
Filing notice of entitlement (during examination)		125		125
Filing an executed assignment		375		375
STAGE C REQUESTING EXAMINATION				
Official Examination Direction				
Processing official direction to request examination		125		
Requesting Examination Standard Patent				
Requesting normal examination of all national phase/standard patent applications	490	560	575	560
Requesting Examination Innovation Patent				
Requesting examination of an innovation patent by patentee	500	560		
Requesting examination of an innovation patent by 3 rd party (patentee's contribution)	250	560		
STAGE D EXAMINATION				
Prosecution				
Reporting an examination report plus professional time		180+ professional time		180+ professional time
Considering instructions and responding to examination report plus professional time		220+ professional time		220+ professional time
Extension of Time				
Filing a response after 12 months from first examination report necessitating extensions of time	100 first month 100 per additional month	125 first month + 50 per additional month		
STAGE E OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE				
Acceptance & Grant				
Receiving, checking and forwarding notification of acceptance for a standard patent	250 first 20 claims plus 125 to 250 per additional claim	565 first 20 claims plus 35 per additional claim		565

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STAGE G | GRANT

Patent Deed

Receiving, checking and forwarding patent deed		180		180
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STAGE H | PATENT STAGE

3rd Party Notices

Receiving peruse and report 3 rd party notices		Professional time		Professional time
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STAGE B TO I | ANNUITIES & PATENT STAGE

Renewal Fees | Standard Patent

Due before 4 th filing anniversary	300 ^c	350	115	225
Due before 5 th filing anniversary	315 ^c	350	115	225
Due before 6 th filing anniversary	335 ^c	350	115	225
Due before 7 th filing anniversary	360 ^c	350	115	225
Due before 8 th filing anniversary	390 ^c	350	115	225
Due before 9 th filing anniversary	425 ^c	350	115	225
Due before 10 th filing anniversary	490 ^c	550	230	225
Due before 11 th filing anniversary	585 ^c	550	230	225
Due before 12 th filing anniversary	710 ^c	550	230	225
Due before 13 th filing anniversary	865 ^c	550	230	225
Due before 14 th filing anniversary	1050 ^c	550	230	225
Due before 15 th filing anniversary	1280 ^c	700	402	300
Due before 16 th filing anniversary	1555 ^c	700	402	300
Due before 17 th filing anniversary	1875 ^c	700	402	300
Due before 18 th filing anniversary	2240 ^c	700	402	300
Due before 19 th filing anniversary	2650 ^c	700	402	300

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Renewal Fees | Innovation Patent

Due before 2 nd filing anniversary	110 ^c	225	not applic.	not applic
Due before 3 rd filing anniversary	110 ^c	225	not applic	not applic
Due before 4 th filing anniversary	110 ^c	225	not applic	not applic
Due before 5 th filing anniversary	220 ^c	300	not applic	not applic
Due before 6 th filing anniversary	220 ^c	300	not applic	not applic
Due before 7 th filing anniversary	220 ^c	300	not applic	not applic

Watches

Watching an application number monthly		450 / quarter		450 / quarter
Watching an applicant's name monthly		450 / quarter		450 / quarter

STAGES A TO I | ALL STAGES

Consultations | Attendances | Queries

Consultations, advice, reports, respond to queries and all other attendances by an attorney that are necessary or requested		professional time		professional time
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Time Rates

Professional Attorney		500/hour		500/hour
Technical Assistant		350/hour		350/hour
Searcher Paralegal		250/hour		250/hour
Draftsperson Photographer		170/hour		170/hour
Clerk		150/hour		150/hour

Office Disbursements

Internal office disbursements [#]		5% of professional fees		5% of professional fees
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Notes

- + Plus professional time
- ^ Plus additional time for lengthy searching and professional time for considering results and reporting
- AUD Australian Dollars
- * NZD New Zealand Dollars
- # Internal office disbursements and services for expedience (eg photocopying, telephone, internet access, email processing et al.) are charged on an approximated basis as a percentage of professional fees at the specified rate
- < The official fees that apply are subject to the method of filing and are subject to change with time and the official fee that will be charged will be the fee that applies at the applicable time.

Australian Official Fees

A current listing of can be found in schedule 7 of the Patents Regulations 1991 by clicking the following website link: | [Patent Regulations 1991 Schedule 7 Fees](#) |

Bank Charges For International Payments

Our fees are provided free of bank charges for receiving foreign payments. If you do not instruct your bank to pay bank charges (receiving and any intermediary banks) for processing and receiving international payments then an allowance of 30AUD for bank charges should be added to any proposed payment

Taxes

The fees do not include an allowance for domestic goods and services tax (GST) that applies to residents or those who have a place of business in Australia and or New Zealand (as applicable). If GST applies to the instructing client then a GST allowance for GST liability should be added to the fees herein. The GST rate in Australia is 10% and in New Zealand is 12.5%.

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We reserve the right to vary our charges in cases of unusual length and/or complexity or in the case of incomplete or unclear instructions.