

ESTIMATE (Sample)

Assuming that a patent application contains 5 claims, 3 drawings and 10 pages of descriptions, the cost of the patent application will be as follows:

1. The Cost of Filing a Patent Application

	Japanese Yen
1. Attorney's fees	
Filing all application documents necessary to obtain official filing date from the JPO together with the JPO request form	180,000
Fee for translating the English text into Japanese (10,000 Japanese characters: 1 character/¥15)	150,000
Claiming 1 Priority	14,000
Typing costs (12 pages)	45,600
Copy and telefax costs, postage fees	15,000
Electric filing of application by on-line transmission	8,500
<hr/> Sub Total:	<hr/> ¥413,100
2. Official fees	
Government fee	21,000
<hr/> Total:	<hr/> ¥434,100

2. The Cost of Filing a Request for Examination

1. Attorney's fees	
Requesting examination, paying the examination fee with the JPO	20,000
2. Official fees	
Government fee	94,300
<hr/> Total:	<hr/> ¥114,300

3. The Cost of Examination Procedures

Reporting communication from the JPO	20,000
Filing the response with the JPO	90,000
Argument	90,000
Amendment	90,000
<hr/> Total:	<hr/> ¥200,000

4. The Cost of Registration Fees

1. Attorney's fees	
Paying the government fees for grant	40,000
2. Official fees	
Government fee	55,500
<hr/> Total:	<hr/> ¥95,500

Grand Total: **¥843,900**