

ESTIMATE (Sample)

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

1. The Cost of Filing a PCT Application

	Japanese Yen
1. Attorney's fees	
Filing all application documents necessary to enter the national stage in Japan	180,000
Fee for translating the English text into Japanese (10,000 Japanese characters: 1 character/¥15)	150,000
Typing costs (12 pages)	45,600
Copy and telefax costs, postage fees	15,000
Electric filing of application by on-line transmission	8,500
Sub Total:	<u>¥399,100</u>
2. Official fees	
Government fee	21,000
Total:	<u>¥420,100</u>

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	75,400
Total:	<u>¥95,400</u>

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
Total:	<u>¥200,000</u>

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
Total:	<u>¥95,500</u>

Grand Total: **¥811,000**