

Fee Schedule of Patent Registration in China

Table 1: Charges for filing to registration

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Description	(CNY, click here to	(USD)	
	<u>check the rate</u>)		
Application Drafting			
Drafting specification	NA	100 per 1,000 Chinese	
(NOT including drawings)		characters	
Translation	NA	0.1 per English words	
proofreading	NA	0.05 per English words	
Filing			
Filing Patent Application/ National Phase Entry		400	
	utility model/ design: 500		
Additional claims over 10	300	NA	
Additional pages over 30	30	NA	
Additional similar designs	NA	50	
Claiming priority	80	50	
Publication (only for invention)	50	NA	
Prosecution			
Requesting substantive examination (only for invention)	2500	50	
Response to OAs	NA	Defect matters: 150~; Substantive matters: 350~	
Re-examination for refusal	Invention: 1000	hourly rate:120	
	utility model or design: 300 hourly rate:120		
Registration			
Annual fee for the grant year Miscellaneous	See Table 2	50	
Restoration fees (Grace period fees) for exceeding two months	1000	50	
Request for extension of a period			
First extension (per month)	300	50	
Second extension (per month)	2000	50	
Registration fees for change			
Change of Inventor, Applicant, Patentee	200	200	
Patent evaluation report	200		
Utility model	2400	300	
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Design	2400	500	

Notes:



- We will conduct a preliminary search before filing. If you need a search report, you will be charged additional prof. fees.

- Applicant can claim a priority within 6 months for designs or 12 months for utility model/ inventions from the priority filing date. The priority document should be submitted within three months from the Chinese filing date.

- Applicant can enter PCT national phase in China within 30 months from the priority filing date.

- We recommend you utilize our calculator for official fees on our HOMEPAGE.

The year from the	filing date	Official Fees (<u>CNY, click here</u> to check the rate)	Prof. Fees (USD)
Invention	1-3th year: annually	900	50 each
	4-6th year: annually	1200	payment (even
	7-9th year: annually	2000	though you pay for multiple years at the same time)
	10-12th year: annually	4000	
	13-15th year: annually	6000	
	16-20th year: annually	8000	
Utility/Design	1-3th year: annually	600	
	4-5th year: annually	900	
	6-8th year: annually	1200	
	9-10th year: annually	2000	
	11-15th year: annually (only for design)	3000	

Table 2: Charges for maintenance

Note:

- You can pay the multiple years' annual fees to the Chinese government in advance.

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- Late Payment Fee for Annual Fees 5% of the overdue amount per month

Timeline for filing:

We will file applications within 10 business dasy for designs or 20 business days for utility models/ inventions from the receipt of all required docs;

Duration: about 6-12 months for utility model/ design; 2-3 years for invention.

Required docs for filing utility models/ inventions:

- Signed POA;

- Filled INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATENT (UTILITY/ INVENTION) REGISTRATION;

- Specification and drawings in Word format;
- Chinese translation (if any) and English translation for reference (if original language is NOT engish);
- Certified copy of the prior application (if any);

Required docs for filing designs:

- Signed POA; - Filled INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOR DESIGN REGISTRATION;



- Drawings (line drawings/ renderings with high quality in 7 orthographic views as ; or 3D file)
- Certified copy of the prior application (if any);

Read more:

Comprehensive Guide to Patent Application in China 2025 Guideline of Design Registration in China 2025 How to Enter the PCT National Phase in China: A Comprehensive Guide 2025 Comprehensive Guide to Patent Official Fees in China (2025)

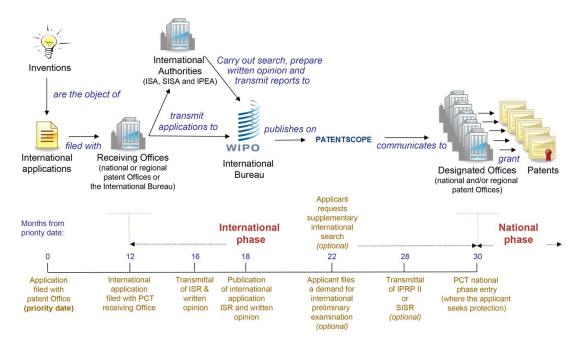


Fig. 1 Folowchart of PCT Application



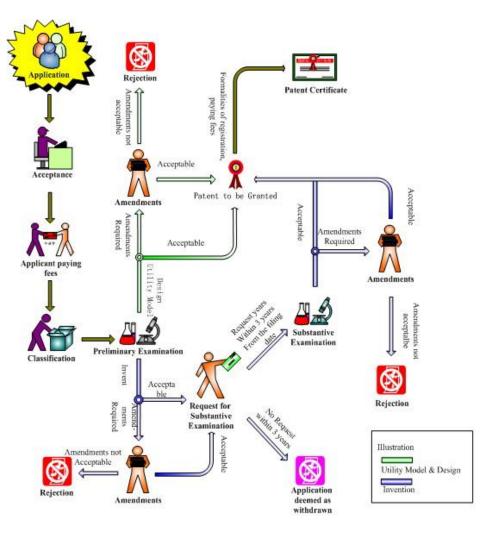


Fig. 2 Flowchart of Patent Application in China