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UK and European Patents

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2022	£ Official Fee	£ Our charge
Drafting		
New Patent Application		
Drafting a new patent application		<i>professional time</i>
<i>*Average charge: £3,000 to £6,000 (exact charge depends on complexity of invention)</i>		
Filing		
New Patent Application		
Filing a new direct patent application & reporting to client (including any claim to priority)	60	690
New National Phase Application		
Entering the national phase of a PCT application & reporting to client (including any claim to priority)	30	690
Paying the re-publication fee if the PCT application was not in English	12	
Inventorship		
Filing a statement of inventorship <u>when filing</u> the application		0
Filing a statement of inventorship <u>after filing</u> the application & reporting to client		165
Additional fees		
Page fees (due with examination request)		
Paying excess page fees for each page over 35 of the description <u>when filing</u> the application	10 per page	0
Paying excess page fees for each page over 35 of the description <u>after filing</u> the application	10 per page	165
Claims fees (due with search request)		
Paying excess claims fees for each claim over 25 <u>when filing</u> the application	20 per claim	0
Paying excess claims fees for each claim over 25 <u>after filing</u> the application	20 per claim	165
Prosecution		
Search		
For a PCT(UK) application that was searched by an ISA		
Filing a request for search <u>with</u> the application	100	0
For any other application		
Filing a request for search <u>with</u> the application	150	0
Filing a request for search after the application and reporting filing	150	230
For a further search (if required)		
Filing the request and reporting filing	150	230
Search Results		
Reporting a UK Search Report		140
		<i>+professional time*</i>
		<i>(*Total typically £300 to £400)</i>
Examination		
Request for Examination		
Filing <u>with</u> the application	100	0
Filing <u>after</u> the application	100	230
Each Official Action		
Recording deadline & reporting		110
		<i>+professional time*</i>
		<i>(*Total typically £280 to £450)</i>
Filing a response to the Office Action		55
		<i>+professional time*</i>
		<i>(*Total typically £650 to £2000)</i>
Extension of Time		
Request to extend time limit set by UK IPO (e.g. Exam Report)		115
Request to extend a time limit prescribed by the Patent Rules	135	115

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UK Patent Applications

2022	£ Official Fee	£ Our charge
Grant		
Recording and reporting grant of the UK patent		200
Renewal		
Renewal fee - paid annually		
Renewal in respect of the each of the following years:		
5 th to 11 th	70 to 190	100
12 th to 20 th	210 to 610	120
<i>The official fee increases with the age of the patent.</i>		
Late payment of the renewal fee		
Paying up to one month late	0	100
Paying two to six months late	24 per month	100
Address for Service		
Entering a European (GB) patent onto our records system and filing an application to register ourselves as address for service for this EP-GB patent.		£220 € 275

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European Patent Applications

2022	€ Official Fee	£ Our charge
Filing		
New Patent Application		
Filing a new patent application & reporting to client (including any claim to priority)	€ 125	1030
Divisional applications		
a divisional application of 2nd generation	€ 220	
a divisional application of 3rd generation	€ 440	
a divisional application of 4th generation	€ 660	
a divisional application of 5th or subsequent generation	€ 885	
Inventorship		
Filing a statement of inventorship <u>when filing</u> the application		0
Filing a statement of inventorship <u>after filing</u> the application and reporting		165
<u>Additional filing fees</u>		
Page fees		
Paying any excess page fees for each page over 35 <u>when filing</u> the application	€ 16 per page	0
Paying any excess page fees for each page over 35 <u>after filing</u> the application (possible if claims filed <u>after filing</u> the application)	€ 16 per page	165
Claims fees		
Paying any excess claims fees for each claim over 15/50 <u>when filing</u> the application	€ 245 /€ 610 per claim	0
Paying any excess claims fees or each claim over 15/50 <u>after filing</u> the application	€ 245 /€ 610 per claim	165
Prosecution		
<u>Search</u>		
For a direct EP application		
Filing a request for search <u>when filing</u> the application	€ 1,350	0
Filing a request for search <u>after filing</u> the application and reporting filing	€ 1,350	230
For a PCT(EP) application (where required)		
Filing a request for search <u>when filing</u> the application	€ 1,350	0
For a further search (if required)		
Filing the request and reporting filing	€ 1,350	230
Search Results		
Reporting a European search report		140
Reporting an extended European search report (i.e. with Search Opinion)		140
		+professional time *
		(*Total typically £300 to £400)
<u>Examination & Designation</u>		
For an EP application		
Filing request for exam <u>when filing</u> the application (& paying designation fees)	€ 2,310	0
Filing request for exam <u>after filing</u> the application (& paying designation fees)	€ 2,310	295
For a PCT(EP) application where the ISA = EPO		
Filing request for exam <u>when filing</u> the application (& paying designation fees)	€ 2,510	0
Filing request for exam <u>after filing</u> the application (& paying designation fees)	€ 2,510	295
Extension states		
Designating extension states (<u>after filing</u> or <u>when filing</u> the application)	€ 102	100 per state
<u>Official Action</u>		
Recording deadline & reporting		110
		+professional time *
		(*Total typically £280 to £450)
Filing a response to the Office Action		55
		+professional time *
		(*Total typically £650 to £2000)

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European Patent Applications

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<u>Extension of Time</u>		
Filing a request to extend time limit		115
<u>Accelerated Examination</u>		
Filing a request for PACE		165
Filing a request for PPH (Patent Prosecution Highway)		235
<u>Further Processing</u>		
Filing a request for further processing: in the event of late fee payment	50% of late paid fee	165 <i>+ professional time</i>
Filing a request for further processing: in the event of late action	€ 265	165 <i>+ professional time</i>
<u>Re-Establishment</u>		
Filing a request for re-establishment	€ 665	165 <i>+ professional time</i>
Renewal (pending) - paid annually <i>(After grant, renewal fees will be payable in the countries in which the patent is validated)</i>		
Renewal in respect of each year <i>The official fee increases with the age of the patent.</i>	€490 to €1640	160
Late payment of the renewal fee respect of each year <i>The official fee increases with the age of the patent.</i>	€245 to €820	160
Grant		
Recording and reporting grant of the European patent, seeking instructions on payment of grant fees and countries in which the patent needs validating, and obtaining/filing translated claims	€ 960	830 <i>+ translation costs</i>
<u>Additional grant fees</u>		
Page fees Excess page fees for each page over 35	€ 16 per page	0
Claims fees Paying any excess claims fees <u>not</u> paid on filing (i.e. claims added)	€ 245 /€ 610 per claim	0
Validation		
Validating a European patent (for which we are already responsible) in the UK		225
Validating a European patent in each other country		290 <i>+ foreign attorneys' charges</i>
Address for Service		
Entering a European (GB) patent onto our records system and filing an application to register ourselves as address for service for this EP-GB patent.		£220 / €275