

Schedule of fees

National Dutch patent application

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**A Search Request is obligatory. For a Dutch filing claiming priority, a national search is sufficient and advised; for a Dutch first filing intended as priority right for later filings, an international search is advised as this can be used in the international procedures.

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**** Application is published only if grant is later than 18 months from filing/priority

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Service	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
Filing Dutch Patent Application*	460	80
Search National type**	10	100
Search International type**	80	794
Claims Translation start fee	75	-
Translation fee per 100 words	20	-
Claiming priority by DAS at filing	0	-
Claiming priority by filing hard copy	75	-
Differences Priority Document ***	100	-
Request accelerated search at filing	0	-
Request accelerated search after filing	100	-
Including existing Sequence Listing	95	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing up to 10 sequence amendments	150	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing up to 20 sequence amendments	250	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing if no word file is available	hourly tariff	-
Filing biological deposit docs	100	-
Late Filing documents/DAS code	100	-
Forwarding Search Report	100	-
Request accelerated grant after search report	110	-
Forwarding Publication Application****	0	-
Forwarding Patent Certificate	50	-
Annuity fee*****	schedule	schedule
Filing request for time extension (if applicable)	100	-

Annuity fees Netherlands	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)	Late Payment (€)	Biopatents Late Payment Fee (€)
4th year	85	40	20	60
5th year	95	100	50	60
6th year	105	160	80	60
7th year	110	220	110	75
8th year	115	280	140	75
9th year	120	340	170	80
10th year	125	400	200	80
11th year	135	500	250	85
12th year	145	600	300	90
13th year	155	700	350	95
14th year	165	800	400	100
15th year	175	900	450	105
16th year	185	1.000	500	110
17th year	195	1.100	550	115
18th year	205	1.200	600	120
19th year	215	1.300	650	125
20th year	225	1.400	700	130

Service	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
Filing Belgian Patent Application*	475	50
Search International type	30	300
Late Filing documents/DAS code	100	-
Translation start fee	75	-
Translation fee per 100 words	20	-
Claiming priority at filing with DAS or digital copy PrioDoc	0	-
Preparing digital copy priority document from hard copy	50	-
Differences Priority Document**	100	-
Including existing Sequence Listing	95	-
Preparing Sequence listing up to 10 sequences (if word file is available)	150	-
Preparing Sequence listing up to 20 sequences (if word file is available)	250	-
Preparing Sequence listing if no word file is available	hourly tariff	-
Forwarding Search Report	100	-
Forwarding Patent Certificate	50	-
Annuity fee***	schedule	schedule
Request accelerated search at filing	-	-
Request accelerated search after filing	110	-
Request accelerated grant after search report	110	-
Filing request for time extension (if applicable)	100	-
Late filing documents/DAS code	100	-

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National Belgian patent application

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Annuity fees Belgium	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)	Late Payment (€)	Biopatents Late Payment Fee (€)
3rd year	85	40	85	60
4th year	85	55	85	60
5th year	85	75	85	60
6th year	85	95	85	60
7th year	100	110	85	60
8th year	100	135	85	60
9th year	105	165	85	60
10th year	105	185	85	60
11th year	110	215	230	85
12th year	110	240	230	85
13th year	115	275	230	85
14th year	120	320	230	85
15th year	125	360	230	85
16th year	125	400	230	85
17th year	130	450	230	85
18th year	135	500	230	85
19th year	145	555	230	85
20th year	145	600	230	85

Service	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
Filing German Patent Application up to 10 claims*	0	60
Each claim above 10	5	30
Search (voluntary)	30	300
Late Filing documents	50	-
Translation start fee	75	-
Translation fee per word	0.20	-
Request Examination**	115	150
Request examination+search**	135	350
Claiming priority by filing hard copy	100	-
Differences Priority Document ***	100	-
Including existing Sequence Listing	95	-
Preparing Sequence listing up to 10 sequences (if word file is available)	150	-
Preparing Sequence listing up to 20 sequences (if word file is available)	250	-
Preparing Sequence listing if no word file is available	hourly tariff	-
Filing biological deposit docs	100	-
Forwarding Search Report	100	-
Forwarding Patent Certificate	50	-
Annuity fee****	schedule	schedule
Payment Annuity Fee in grace period	60	50
Preparing and filing declaration of willingness to license	250	-
Request accelerated search at filing	-	-
Request accelerated search after filing	110	-
Request accelerated grant after search report	110	-
Filing request for time extension (if applicable)	100	-

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National German patent application

* Provided should be: German application text in word, name and address of applicant and inventors. If priority is to be claimed: Hard copy of Certified Priority document, German translation of Certified Priority Document.

**A Request for Examination should be filed within 7 years from filing. If a voluntary search has been done, the official fee is € 150. Without earlier search the fee is € 350.

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**** Annuity fees are payable as from two years after filing (next page). Late payment fee applies for payment in grace period (up to 6 months after the regular due date). A 50% reduction on the regular annuity fee can be obtained after filing a declaration of willingness to license.

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German Patent Annuity fees	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
3rd year	85	70
4th year	85	70
5th year	95	100
6th year	100	150
7th year	110	210
8th year	115	280
9th year	120	350
10th year	130	430
11th year	145	540
12th year	155	680
13th year	170	830
14th year	185	980
15th year	200	1.130
16th year	215	1.310
17th year	235	1.490
18th year	255	1.670
19th year	270	1.840
20th year	290	2.030

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National German utility model application

Service	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
Filing German Utility Model*	440	30
Filing German Utility Model as PCT national Phase	440	40
Search**	30	250
Forwarding Search Report**	100	-
Differences with Priority Document ***	100	-
Late Filing documents	100	-
Translation start fee	75	-
Translation fee per word	0.20	-
Claiming priority by filing hard copy	75	-
Including existing Sequence Listing	95	-
Preparing Sequence listing up to 10 sequences (if word file is available)	150	-
Preparing Sequence listing up to 20 sequences (if word file is available)	250	-
Fee Conversion Sequence Listing ST25 to ST26	100	-
Preparing Sequence listing if no word file is available	hourly tariff	-
Filing biological deposit docs	100	-
Filing request for time extension (if applicable)	100	-
Forwarding Certificate	50	-
Annuity fee 4th - 6th year****	110	210
Annuity fee 7th - 8th year****	120	350
Annuity fee 9th - 10th year****	140	530
Payment Annuity Fee in grace period	60	50

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** Voluntary

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Service	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
Filing Luxembourg Patent Application*	450	40
Search (20 year patent)**	50	450
Late Filing of Documents or Requests	100	-
Translation start fee	75	-
Translation fee per word	0.20	-
Claiming priority by filing digital copy	75	-
Differences with Priority Document ***	100	-
Including existing Sequence Listing	95	-
Preparing Sequence listing up to 10 sequences (if word file is available)	150	-
Preparing Sequence listing up to 20 sequences (if word file is available)	250	-
Preparing Sequence listing if no word file is available	hourly tariff	-
Filing biological deposit docs	100	-
Forwarding Search Report	100	-
Forwarding Patent Certificate	50	-
Annuity fee****	schedule	schedule
Payment Annuity Fee in grace period	60	20
Request accelerated search at filing	-	-
Request accelerated search after filing (20 year patent)	100	-
Request accelerated Grant at filing (6 year patent)	11	49
Request accelerated grant after search report	71	49
Filing request for time extension (if applicable)	100	-
Late filing documents	100	-

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National Luxembourg patent application

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** If a protection of 20 years is sought, a Search Request is to be filed within 18 months from priority. If no such request is filed, a six-year patent is granted.

*** If the application text and/or inventorship is not the same as of the Original Priority Document.

**** Annuity fees are payable as from two years after filing (next page). Late payment fee applies for payment in grace period (up to 6 months after the regular due date).

Annuity fees Luxembourg	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
3rd year	85	33
4th year	85	41
5th year	85	52
6th year	85	66
7th year	85	82
8th year	85	99
9th year	100	115
10th year	100	131
11th year	100	148
12th year	105	165
13th year	105	180
14th year	105	198
15th year	110	213
16th year	110	230
17th year	110	246
18th year	115	262
19th year	115	281
20th year	115	300

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European patent application

All-in packages

Service	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
Filing All-in ¹⁾	2.250	
Each claim above 15 (up to 50)	30	275
Each claim above 50	70	685
Each page above 35	2	18
Search Phase ²⁾ all-in	1.300	
Examination Phase ³⁾ All-in	4.500	
Grant Phase ⁴⁾ All-in	2.000	
Full Prosecution Pack ⁵⁾	10.000	
Translation start fee	75	-
Translation fee per 100 words	20	-
Review claims translated elsewhere per 100 words	10	-
Claim priority by DAS at filing	0	-
Claim priority by filing hard copy	75	-
Differences Priority Document ⁶⁾	100	-
Filing + Preparing Sequence Listing No sequence amendments	85	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing up to 10 sequence amendments	150	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing up to 20 sequence amendments	250	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing if no word file is available	hourly tariff	-
Filing biological deposit docs	100	-
Late Filing requests/documents	100	-
Request for time extension	75	-
Forwarding patent certificate	50	-
Annuity Fees ⁷⁾	Schedule	Schedule

1) Provided should be: English or German application text in word, name and address of applicant and inventors. If priority is to be claimed: DAS code or hard copy of Certified Priority document, English or German translation of Certified Priority Document. Included are payment of filing and search fee, filing and removal of formalities objections

2) Included are analysis of the search report and cited documents and an advise for amendments.

3) Included are filing a Request for Examination, payment of the examination and designation fees (within 6 month from publication of the search report), filing replies to the Search Opinion and Examination Reports. Advised amendments and time limits should be followed. Not included are oral proceedings, opposition and reactions to Third Parties Observations.

4) Included are proofreading text for grant, DE and FR claim translation, payment of grant fee

5) Filing/Search /Examination and Grant together. Payable at filing.

6) If the application text and/or inventorship is not the same as of the Original Priority Document.

7) Annuity fees payable as from two years after filing. Late payment fee applies for payment in grace period.

Service	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
Filing ¹⁾	600	1655
Each claim above 15 (up to 50)	30	275
Each claim above 50	70	685
Each page above 35	2	18
Translation start fee	75	-
Translation fee per 100 words	20	-
Review claims translated elsewhere per 100 words ²⁾	10	-
Claim priority by DAS at filing	0	-
Claim priority by filing hard copy	75	-
Differences Priority Document ³⁾	100	-
Filing + Preparing Sequence Listing No sequence amendments	95	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing up to 10 sequence amendments	150	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing up to 20 sequence amendments	250	-
Preparing + filing Sequence listing if no word file is available	Hourly tariff	-
Fee Conversion Sequence Listing ST25 to ST26	100	-
Filing biological deposit docs	100	-
Forwarding Search Report	150	-
Study Search Opinion, Prepare reply	Hourly tariff	
Request for Examination/Designation	400	2600
Forward Examination Report	150	-
Reply Examination report	Hourly tariff	-
Intention to Grant, Grant ⁴⁾	350	1080
Translation claim in DE and FR	Translation tariff	-
Late Filing requests/documents	100	-
Request for time extension	75	-
Forwarding patent certificate	50	-
Annuity Fees ⁵⁾	Schedule	Schedule

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European patent application

Step-by-step costs

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2) Includes review of English claims

3) If the application text and/or inventorship is not the same as of the Original Priority Document.

4) Includes proofreading text for grant and payment of grant fee

5) Annuity fees are payable as from two years after filing. Late payment fee applies for payment in grace period (up to 6 months after the regular due date).

Validations European patents

Validations ¹⁾	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)
Belgium	150	-
France	200	-
Germany	200	-
Ireland	150	-
Luxembourg	150	-
Malta	150	-
Monaco	200	-
Netherlands ²⁾	350	25
Switzerland	350	-
UK	250	-
Unitary Patent ²⁾	2000	-
Other contracting states	p.m.	p.m.

1) Including representation and address of service

2) Including translation of the claims in dutch.

3) Including full text translation in second EU language.

Annuity Fees European patent applications

Annuity fees European Patent Application	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)	Late Payment (€)	Biopatents Late Payment Fee (€)
3rd year	155	690	345	95
4th year	170	845	422,50	105
5th year	185	1000	500	110
6th year	205	1155	577,50	120
7th year	220	1310	655	130
8th year	235	1465	732,50	135
9th year	250	1620	810	145
10th year	265	1775	887,50	150
11th year	265	1775	887,50	150
12th year	265	1775	887,50	150
13th year	265	1775	887,50	150
14th year	265	1775	887,50	150
15th year	265	1775	887,50	150
16th year	265	1775	887,50	150
17th year	265	1775	887,50	150
18th year	265	1775	887,50	150
19th year	265	1775	887,50	150
20th year	265	1775	887,50	150

Annuity Fees Unitary European patents

Annuity fees Unitary Patent	Biopatents Fee (€)	Official Fee (€)	Late Payment Fee (€)	Biopatents Late Payment Fee (€)
2nd year	85	35	17,50	60
3rd year	100	105	52,50	60
4th year	100	145	72,50	60
5th year	120	315	157,50	80
6th year	135	475	237,50	85
7th year	150	630	315	95
8th year	170	815	407,50	105
9th year	185	990	495	110
10th year	205	1175	587,50	120
11th year	235	1460	730	135
12th year	265	1775	887,50	150
13th year	300	2105	1052,50	170
14th year	335	2455	1227,50	185
15th year	370	2830	1415	205
16th year	410	3240	1620	225
17th year	450	3640	1820	245
18th year	495	4055	2027,50	265
19th year	535	4455	2227,50	285
20th year	575	4855	2427,50	305

A 15% reduction on the regular annuity fee can be obtained after filing a declaration of willingness to license. Biopatents charges a fee of € 250 for preparing and filing such a declaration