

Table 1: Patent fees in the US and the EU

	<i>US</i> in \$		<i>EU</i> in €
	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Small Entity</i>	
Basic Fee	300	150	95
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	
Designation fee, max. € 560			80
Search fee	500	250	1000
Examination fee	200	100	1335
Grant fee	1400	700	750
Maintenance fees			for Germany
3. year			70
3.5 year	900	450	
4. year			70
5. year			90
6. year			130
7. year			180
7.5 year	2300	1150	
8. year			240
9. year			290
10. year			350
11. year			470
11.5 year	3800	1900	
12. year			620
13. year			760
14. year			910
15. year			1060
16. year			1230
17. year			1410
18. year			1590
19. year			1760
20. year			1940

Source: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/fee2006may15.htm> for the USPTO, <http://www.european-patent-office.org/epo/fees1.htm> for EPO, and Annex to §2(1) PatKostG (Law on the Fees of the German Patent and Trademark Office) for Germany.