Expedited Examination Programs of IP Offices

Brazil

Table 1.

Category	Grounds	Who may request it?	GRU Service	Subject (GRU)	GRU Fee*	Main Documents**
Based on the Applicant						
	Application belonging to a natural person aged 60 years or older	Any elderly applicant	263. Priority examination	Elderly applicant	No fee required	Official identification document
	Application belonging to a natural person with a physical or mental disability	Any applicant with a disability	263. Priority examination	Applicant with physical or mental disability	No fee required	Medical report issued by a physician serving in the public administration
	Application belonging to a natural person suffering from a serious illness	Any applicant suffering from a serious illness	263. Priority examination	Applicant with a serious illness	No fee required	Medical report issued by a physician serving in the public administration

	Applications belonging to Microenterprises and/or Small Businesses	Any applicant classified as Individual Microentrepreneur (MEI), Microenterprise (ME), or Small Business (EPP)	279. Strategic priority examination	MEI, ME, or EPP applicant	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	Certificate issued by a public authority evidencing such classification
	Applications belonging to Scientific, Technological and Innovation Institutions (ICTs)	Any ICT applicant	279. Strategic priority examination	ICT applicant	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	Certificate issued by a public authority evidencing such classification
	Applications belonging to Startups	Any Startup applicant	279. Strategic priority examination	Startup applicant	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	Certificate issued by a public authority evidencing such classification

Based on the Circumstances

	Applications whose grant is a condition for obtaining financial resources	Any applicant	279. Strategic priority examination	Release of financial resources	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	Financing agreement linking the release of funds to the grant of the patent

	Application whose subject matter is being reproduced by third parties without authorization	Any applicant	279. Strategic priority examination	Applicant alleges infringement	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	- Evidence of infringement - Notification; - Proof of notification receipt
	Applications in which third parties are being accused of infringement	Any third party accused of infringement	279. Strategic priority examination	Third party accused of infringement	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	- Evidence that the party is being accused - Clarifications
	Applications involving prior users of the technology	Any third party holding the technology	279. Strategic priority examination	Prior user of the technology	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	- Clarifications - Evidence
	Applications relating to technology resulting from public funding	Any applicant or supporting entity	279. Strategic priority examination	Technology resulting from public funding	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	- Funding instrument - Declaration
	Applications relating to technology available on the Market	Any applicant or any third party	279. Strategic priority examination	Technology available on the market	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	- Evidence - Declaration

Based on the Technology

	Applications claiming protection for green technology	Any applicant	279. Strategic priority examination	Green Technology	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	Submission of clarifications
	Applications whose subject matter relates to products for the treatment of specific diseases	Any applicant, any third party, and Public Authorities	279. Strategic priority examination	Health Technology	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	Submission of clarifications
	Technology requested by the Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health	None	Health Technology	-	-
	Technology of Public Interest or National Emergency	Act of the Federal Executive Power	Ex officio	Technology of Public Interest	-	-

Based on Cooperation

	Patent family applications whose Protection was first sought in Brazil	Any applicant	279. Strategic priority examination	Patent family initiated in Brazil	BRL 890.00 / discounted: BRL 445.00	Proof that the patent family was initiated in Brazil
	Applications whose subject matter has been considered patentable by a partner office	Any applicant	277. Collaborative priority examination	[Indicate the Patent Office and the type of examination result submitted]	BRL 1,780.00 / discounted: BRL 890.00	- Examination result from the partner office - Others

More details can be found at (Portuguese):

https://www.gov.br/inpi/pt-br/servicos/patentes/tramite-prioritario/acelere-seu-exame

https://www.gov.br/inpi/pt-br/servicos/patentes/tramite-prioritario/legislacao-dos-prioritarios

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https://www.gov.br/inpi/pt-br/servicos/patentes/tramite-prioritario/passo-a-passo-para-o-requerimento

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