

敬致

一、依照我國專利法規定，專利分為以下三種：

發明	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 指利用自然法則之技術思想之創作；所謂「利用自然法則之技術思想之創作」包含方法、構造及裝置之創作。</li><li>2. 審查方式為實體審查，審查期間約 2 年至 2 年半左右。</li><li>3. 發明專利提出申請後，將於自申請日起 18 個月後公開。</li><li>4. 專利權期限自申請日起算 20 年。</li></ol>
新型	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 指利用自然法則之技術思想，對物品之形狀、構造或組合之創作。</li><li>2. 審查方式為形式審查，審查期間約 4 至 6 個月左右。</li><li>3. 專利權期限自申請日起算 10 年。</li></ol>
設計 (新式樣)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 指對物品之全部或部分之形狀、花紋、色彩或其結合，透過視覺訴求之創作。應用於物品之電腦圖像及圖形化使用者介面，亦得依法申請設計專利。</li><li>2. 審查方式為實體審查，審查期間約 1 年左右。</li><li>3. 專利權期限自申請日起算 15 年。</li></ol>

二、申請專利所需準備資料如下：

1. 申請專利之樣品、實物、照片、結構、流程或其圖檔（以 AutoCAD、Solid Works 或 Pro/E 等繪圖軟體繪製之 2D 或 3D 圖檔）。
2. 說明相關先前技術（亦可提供樣品、實物、相片或圖檔），即先前技術之問題與缺點（其習知傳統設備或作法之缺失，亦為本創作欲加以改良或創新之處）
3. 有關本創作具體結構、方法及其操作方式或流程之實施詳細說明，並敘明本創作所達到之優點及功效。
4. 請提供創作人之姓名及身分證字號；若申請人為自然人，請提供申請人之姓名、身分證字號及地址；若申請人為法人機構，請提供申請人之名稱、代表人、統一編號及地址。

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**1. According to the regulations of patent Law of Taiwan, patent includes three types.**

Invention	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Invention patent refers to a creation of technical ideas utilizing the laws of nature, and the so-called “creation utilizing the laws of nature” includes a creation of method, structure, and apparatus.</li><li>2. Invention patent application is examined by substantive examination, and the period of examination is approximately two to two and half years.</li><li>3. Patent application will be published on a date 18 months after filing.</li><li>4. The term of invention patent shall expire after a period of 20 years starting from the filing date.</li></ol>
Utility Model	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Utility model refers to a creation of technical ideas relating to the shape and structure of an article object or combination of articles, utilizing the laws of nature.</li><li>2. Utility model patent application is examined by formal examination, and the period of examination is approximately 4 to 6 months.</li><li>3. The term of utility model shall expire after a period of 10 years starting from the filing date.</li></ol>
Design	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Design patent refers to a creation made in respect of the shape, pattern, color, or any combination thereof of an article as a whole or in part by visual appeal. For computer generated icons and graphic user interface applied to an article, a design application may also be filed pursuant to the law.</li><li>2. Design patent application is examined by substantive examination, and the period of examination is approximately one year.</li><li>3. The term of design patent shall expire after a period of 15 years starting from the filing date.</li></ol>

## **2. Materials required for patent application**

1. Samples, physical objects, photos, structures, processes, or graphic files (2D or 3D graphic files drawn with drawing software such as AutoCAD, Solid Works or Pro/E) of the patent application.
2. Description of relevant prior art (samples, physical objects, photos, or graphic files may also be provided), that is, the problems and drawbacks of the prior art (deficiencies of the conventional equipment or practice are also the points of improvement or innovation of this creation).
3. Detailed description of a specific structure, method, and its operation method or process, and the description of the advantages and effects of this creation.
4. Provide the name and identity card number of the person providing the creation. If the applicant is a natural person, please provide the name, identity card number and address of the applicant. If the applicant is a legal entity, please provide the name, representative, unified number and address of the applicant.