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Applicant's Guide for Patent Filing

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Applicant's Guide for Patent Filing

1 Program Objectives

- Encouraging Egyptian inventors to patent and commercialize their inventions.
- Covering some of the expenses of the patent-filing process.

2 Eligibility

- Any Egyptian researcher is eligible to apply for this program.

3 Conditions

- The grant covers professional fees, official fees, and charges for filing a patent anywhere in the world.
- ITIDA will cover 80% of the required fees with a maximum of **USD 10000**.
- It does not cover costs of:
 - Defending a patent.
 - R&D to create the invention (refer to the other ITAC programs).
 - Transferring the patent rights.
 - Renewal of patents.
- The economic benefits arising from the commercialization of the patent must accrue to Egypt.
- Applicants should not be receiving any other Government fund to cover the cost of patent filings for the same invention.
- Approval/rejection of the application is at the sole discretion of ITAC that is not obliged to state the reasons for its decision.
- ITAC reserves the right to interview the applicant during the screening process of the application.
- ITAC has the right to recover from the applicant the entire fund released in the event that he has violated any of the program conditions.

4 Submission

- To apply for the program, the template below should be filled and sent electronically to the ITAC team.

*Patent Filing Form***Applicant's Information**

Applicant's Name:	
E-mail Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Current Position:	

Company Contact (if available)

Contact Person:	
Contact Numbers:	
E-mail Address:	
Mailing Address:	

Invention/Patent Information

Invention Title	Mention the invention title
Invention Description	Clearly provide a concise description of the invention idea
Technical Fields	Describe generically the relevant field(s) this invention applies/pertains to
R&D or Invention Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Egypt <input type="checkbox"/> Other country: please indicate country
Related Fields	Explain with some details any other fields to which this invention may apply
Purpose of Invention	
Advantage of Invention	
Commercialization Strategy	Define: the marketing strategy, the marketing channels, and the target market segments (the customers)
Anticipated Revenues from Invention Commercialization	Provide the anticipated revenues of the invention commercialization
Potential Markets	Mention expected potential markets for the invention

Patent Application Number (if available)	
Country Filed	