

1. Can I obtain patents of invention for discoveries, scientific theories and mathematical methods?

**NO.**

2. If two persons or more have collectively worked on an invention, who will obtain the right of ownership?

***If the invention is a result of joint efforts among several persons, all of them shall be equal partners in the patent unless otherwise is agreed upon.***

***If several persons think up a patent separately and independently, then the right shall belong to the applicant who files it before the others do.***

3. Can the owner of a patent allowed to make changes to his inventions?

***The applicant may introduce amendments to his application, before it is granted, provided that such amendments do not exceed what has been disclosed in the original application.***

4. Is Jordan a member of Patent Cooperation Treaty and Paris Convention?

**YES.**

5. Can convention priority be claimed according to Paris Convention?

***Yes, within 12 months from the first filing date.***

6. If priority is claimed, will a certified copy of the original application from the office with which the application has been filed be sufficient?

**YES.**

7. Can a patent equivalent search be conducted?

***Yes, published and granted patents are searchable by title and patentee name.***

8. Can patent application be filed without the complete documents?

**YES.**

9. When annuities are to be paid?

***Due annually on the anniversary of the filing date and payable after the granting of the patent.***

10. Is late payment of the annuity fees allowed?

***YES, there is a 6 - month grace period for late payment with a surcharge.***

11. What is the period of protection of a patent?

**20 years from filing date.**

12. When can I expect my application to be published?

**Published upon grant in the Official Gazette.**

13. Is there any provision for opposition?

**Yes, oppositions may be filed within 3 months from publication date.**

14. If I have more than one patent of invention, can I file altogether in a single application?

**The application for the registration of a patent shall be limited only to one invention or a group of related inventions as to constitute a single general inventive concept.**

15. Is recordal of assignment necessary?

**Yes, the patent assignment shall not have any effect against third parties except as of the recordal date in the Patent Register and publication in the Official Gazette.**

16. Is patent title transferable?

**Yes, wholly or partially with or without compensation and be subject to pledge and seizure and rights shall be transferable by inheritance.**

17. Does the Patent Law provide for licenses or registered users?

**YES.**

18. In what language should the specification and claims of the patent be filed?

**Documents must be translated into Arabic upon submission and accompanied with a simple English translation if made in a foreign language.**