

Guidelines to answer eIPR

Objective of the guidelines: To assist the inventor in understanding the question provided in eIPR.

Please describe the invention. Enclose photographs of any prototype, diagrams, drawing or other materials that helps illustrate the description.

1) What parts (steps, if a method) make up the invention, in its best form? Why would this be useful? What problem does it solve?

Type of IP	Description	Requirement to Fill Up
Patent/Utility Innovation	Describe about the problem that have been solved by the invention Eg: Problem: Aging; Patented invention: Anti-oxidant (Anti-aging) formulation	Compulsory For ALL type of IP
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2) How does each part contribute to the invention?

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Patent/Utility Innovation	Describe the function of each part of the invention	Compulsory For Patent
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3) Which parts are new to this invention (in form or usage), and which are known (conventional, used in the expected way)?

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Patent/Utility Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which part is novel/new? Which parts of the invention are commonly known/similar to the available invention in the market? 	Compulsory For Patent
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4) In what way do the parts interact to make the invention work?

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Patent/Utility Innovation	Same as question no.2	Compulsory For Patent
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5) For each part, indicate if the part (or its form or interconnection) is ESSENTIAL to the invention - that is, for each part, ask, 'if this part were left out, or changed, would the remaining device still be my invention?' Or, 'if this part were changed or left out, would the invention still work?

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Patent/Utility Innovation	Describe the essential part(s) of the invention.	Compulsory For Patent
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	What happen if the essential part(s) is/are being removed? (To determine whether the invention can stand alone or only can function as part of the integral part).	

6) If possible, use labeled sketches to detail your invention. Be sure all essential parts are shown on the sketch, and try not to include extraneous details. Measurements are not required, unless they are essential to the operation of the invention

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Alternative

You have described the best way to build (perform) your invention. Now consider the alternatives.

1) In what ways could the parts (steps) be changed or equivalent parts substituted without changing the basic invention?

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Patent/Utility Innovation	Please provide other alternative(s) that can replace the novelty parts (steps) of the invention.	Compulsory For Patent
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2) What could be added to make the invention work better?

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Patent/Utility Innovation	The additional improvement that can be included to make the invention work better.	Compulsory For Patent
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3) What could be left out?

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Patent/Utility Innovation	The part(s) that could be left out (removed) without affecting the function of the invention.	Compulsory For Patent
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4) Alternate Use: Can your invention be used for anything other than its preferred use?

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Limitation

When will the invention not work?

1) Are there any critical ranges of size, weight, pressure, etc. for any of the parts of your invention? (i.e. 'the cap must be made of steel with a Rockwell hardness of 32-56')

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Patent/Utility Innovation	Please describe in details if your invention only can work under certain critical ranges of size, weight, pressure, etc.	Compulsory For Patent
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2) Must some parts be made of specific substances?

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Current State of Art

State of the art : Consider what was already in existence(whether patented or not) before the invention

1) How is the function of the invention being done today?

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2) What is the closest device (method) you are aware of to your invention?

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3) Is there something that performs the same function in a different way?

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4) Is there any combination of existing devices (methods) which would be similar to your invention?

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5) How does your invention perform its function different from, or better than, these prior devices (methods)?

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6) How are they similar?

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Commercial Use

(Optional if you have the information)

1) Where do you see the biggest market need for a product / service based on the invention? What are the different possible commercial applications of your invention?

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2) What industrial sector(s) or firm(s) may be interested in your invention and why? Have you already been in contact with interested parties? Do you know of any companies or other scientists working in the field of the invention? If so, who?

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Publications/Disclosure

1) Has the invention been described in specific details or in general way in a publication? Publication means disclosure which includes abstracts of talks, news stories, electronic media (e.g. the internet such as via a newsgroup or blog), as well as published scientific papers. Has invention been described orally at a meeting? Provide exact details of the event including dates and copies of any publications and presentations

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2) Has the invention been tested experimentally? Is experimental data available? If so please provide a summary

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