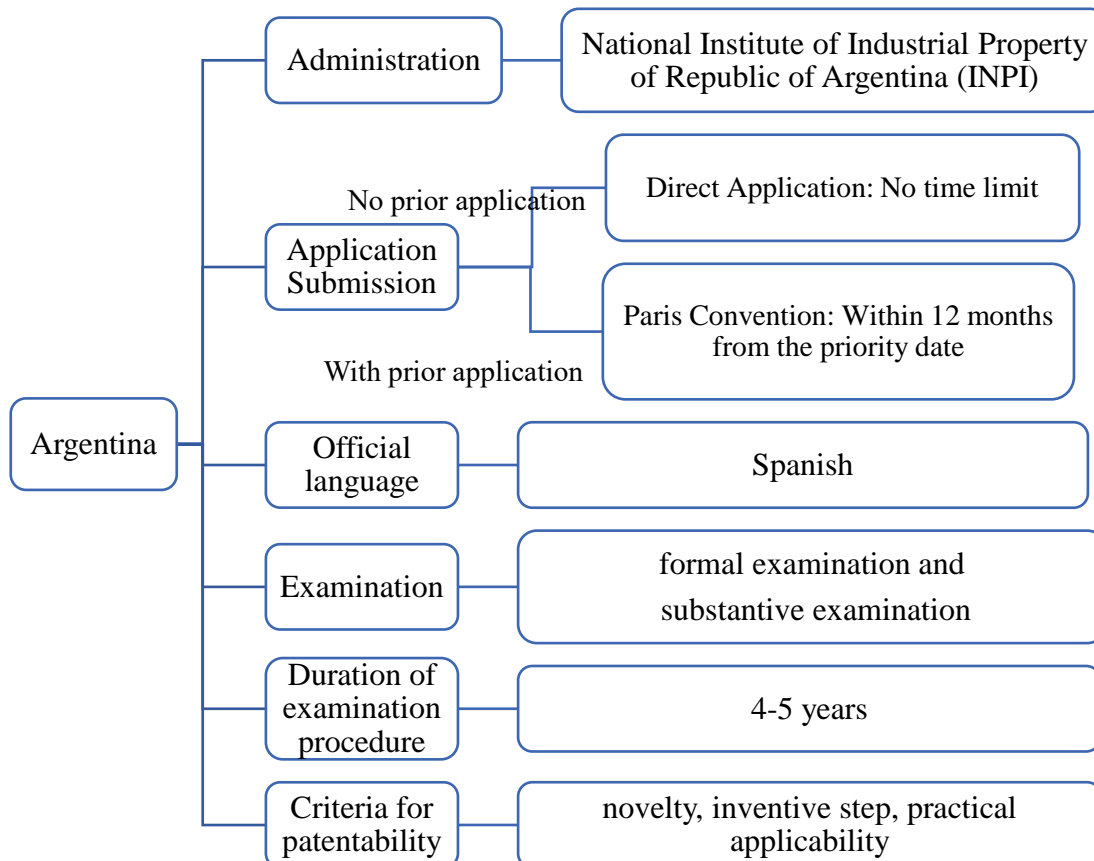


## Guidance on Patent Application for Invention in Argentina

### I. Overview



### II. Application Documents Requested

#### Document set on application

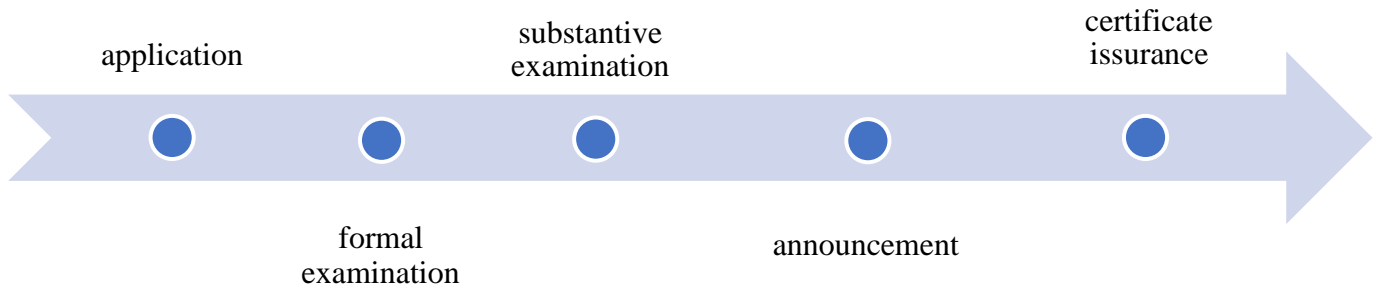
- a request to grant a patent;
- applicant's details;
- the description (with one or more claims even if they do not comply with the formal requirements established by the law);
- details of the priority claim (if applicable)

**Priority Document** if applicable, the **sworn translation** into Spanish must be provided within 3 months from the filing date

#### Power of Attorney



### III. Application Process



### IV. Validity Term

- Patents in Argentina are valid for 20 years from the date of filing.
- The first annuities should be paid after the patent grant starting from the third year of application date. If no authorization is granted within 3 years, the annual fee for the 3rd year to the year of authorization shall be paid in full by the time of authorization.

