

# ALREADY CLAIMING R&D TAX RELIEF?

## What should you be looking out for?

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Research has shown that the majority of businesses under claim R&D tax credits due to their lack of knowledge of the tax scheme and inability to relate their technical projects and activities to HMRC's strict guidelines.

Should you decide to claim yourself, it's important to understand the implications and consequences of your choice.

### LET'S START WITH THE PREREQUISITES FOR SUBMITTING AN ACCURATE AND COMPLIANT CLAIM.

- 1** knowledge of what you do, your industry and an understanding of your project activities.
- 2** in-depth knowledge of the scheme, running to nearly 500 pages of documentation.
- 3** the ability to interpret point 1 above against point 2, activity by activity, against clause by clause.

Whilst you understand what you do, it is less likely that you fully understand all aspects of the scheme and how to interpret it, and therefore self-claims often result in lengthy engagements or enquiries with HMRC owing to incorrect claims.

### How can you measure the success and quality of an R&D tax relief claim?

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The obvious way will be the results that are generated. The key is to identify as much eligible expenditure as you can; the more you identify, the greater the value of the relief you'll receive from HMRC.

**HOWEVER, THE RESULTS ARE NOT JUST DETERMINED BY THE VALUE OF THE CLAIM.**





*I was aware of the R&D tax scheme, however I quickly realised that this was a complex area and I was therefore hugely appreciative when our accountant introduced us to Jumpstart. As an engineer, I valued the fact that the Technical Analyst was able to grasp the nature of our business and translate that into a robust technical report for HMRC.*

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- It's important that the claim is accurate and compliant to avoid the risk of unnecessary attention of HMRC.
- Putting a claim together requires a lot of work, which will affect the efficient running of your business.
- You will need to juggle highly qualified expertise on both your technical activity and HMRC's guidance to the legislation to make this complex process easier for you.

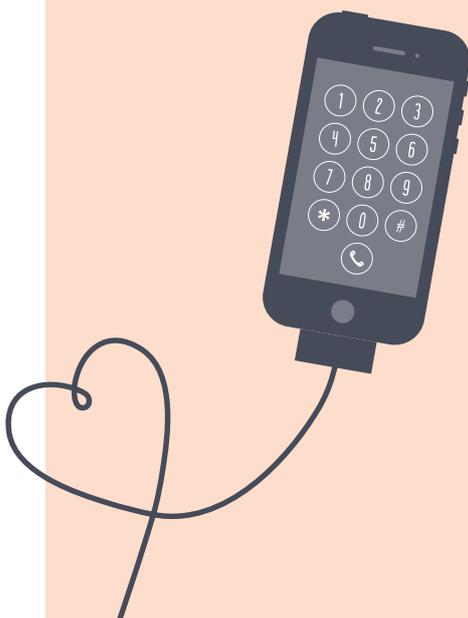
**Making a claim can be a time consuming and complex process so in addition to the technical analysis there is a significant amount of claim based administrative activities that need to be undertaken.**

### How can Jumpstart help you?

You want the biggest return for the least possible effort, this means that you need a service provider that can minimise your time, risk and complexity but also maximise the accuracy and value of your claim.

### How will Jumpstart achieve this for you?

- Our technical analysts will understand your industry and what you do enabling them to undertake a detailed assessment of your project activities to uncover all eligible expenditures for you.
- Your technical analyst will also be fully conversant with HMRC's guidance to the legislation, this enables them to manage the process complexity for you by relating each individual project activity with the relevant HMRC clauses.
- Our highly qualified technical expertise includes It/software, mechanical engineering, physics, chemistry, electronics and biotechnology, and they are all full time employees of Jumpstart.
- Our client services team makes it simple and easy for you by managing the claim process, helping you with deadlines and keeping you updated.
- Our iso 9001 certification proves that, in an unregulated market, we are committed to delivering a quality service.



There is no substitute for experience and expertise. Experience gained through years of daily involvement in putting together thousands of successful R&D tax claims. Expertise built through a detailed programme of training and study, maintained and regularly enhanced.

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