

Helping your business grow by reducing your tax burden.

If you are considering whether your company could benefit from the government's R&D tax credit scheme, but not sure whether your process would meet the criteria, have a chat to the team at Eurobridge.

As Charles Brown, MD says, "We are a group of older guys with grey hair and plenty of experience so just come and have a conversation with us before you commit to anything. We will be able to tell you quite quickly if you meet the scheme's criteria, and if not what you would need to do."

Eurobridge see their role as to have a relaxed talk with their potential clients to establish whether they meet the criteria of the scheme, if so to have a look at the figures and to agree as to whether it is worthwhile to take the matter further.

There is still a common misconception that R & D is just the province of large companies with laboratories full of folk in white coats, but the criteria also applies to quite modest projects.

Such as projects where a company have developed their own products overcoming technical difficulties along the way. Companies should also be aware that failed projects can also meet the criteria and a company no longer needs to be profitable or have paid any tax to qualify under the scheme.

If your process or development fits the criteria, and the numbers stack up for you, Eurobridge will write the technical justification in the language and terms that work for HMRC. They will make absolutely clear what has taken place. Any confusion, and HMRC are obliged to come back to you and it is all too easy then to get bogged down in technicalities.



HMRC are almost obliged to be rather pedantic, so it is important to use the correct terminology, for example, a company may use the term "trials" in the sense of testing out a process, but to HMRC "trials" is a pharmaceutical term relating more to the medical industry.

Eurobridge have the experience, having worked with HMRC for many years to make sure that all the paperwork is absolutely correct to avoid any queries arising in the first place. There are only a handful of offices with specialist R & D teams, and while any office can start the process, it is more helpful to start off in the right place. Eurobridge have worked with each of these key offices, and are aware of how to present your case to them for the best chance of success.

Big companies have the people to deal with HMRC on their behalf, but it is a fact that many smaller firms are still missing out on valuable reliefs due to lack of knowledge and a reluctance to engage with HMRC.

Many of us can be somewhat nervous when it comes to dealing with HMRC and would be glad to have someone to guide us who fully understands the ins and outs of the process and can be relied upon to see it through to a successful conclusion.

Eurobridge will not charge for establishing whether you meet the criteria of the scheme, or for checking the figures or even for chasing the case through, but only when they are successful, invoicing their clients only once they have been reimbursed by HMRC

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