



# Research & Development (R&D) Tax Relief - The Essentials

Are you investing time and money in developing technology and new ways to use it?

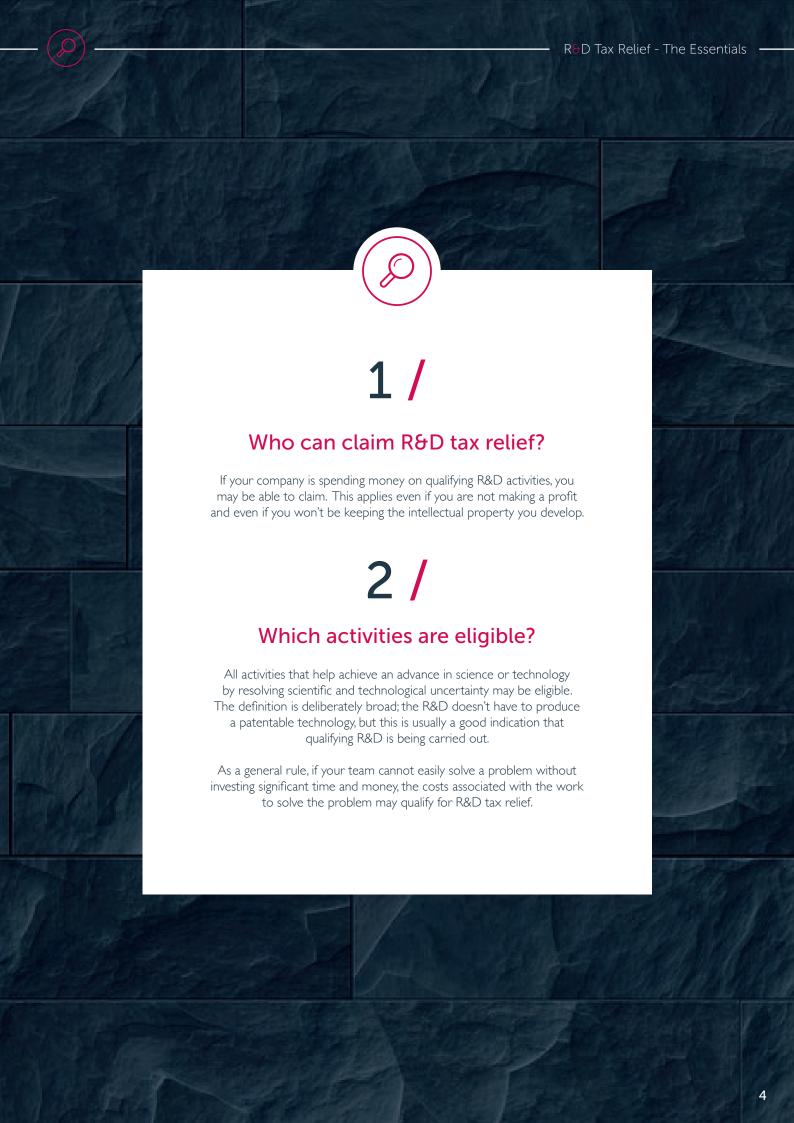
If you are, you could be eligible for additional tax relief or a cash payment to help towards the cost.



The UK government offers tax relief for companies involved in scientific or technology research and development (R&D). One of its aims is to encourage UK companies developing tech businesses.

### R&D 'need to know':

1 / Who can claim R&D tax relief?
2 / Which activities are eligible?
3 / How much is the R&D tax relief worth?
4 / How and when can I claim it?
5 / Can you give me some examples of successful R&D claims?







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### Internal system development

An agency wanted to build an asset management system (AMS) that acted as a library for existing assets. The AMS was developed in-house in response to technical requirements. The tool allowed designers to access the latest assets from a database in real time without having to communicate with one another or other teams to determine whether assets were available and whether they were the most recent.

The agency claimed successfully for the cost of internal staff, contractors and software licences.





#### Distribution software

A company wanted to build a solution to reduce processing costs across supplier relationships. It carried out development work in the UK, France and Germany, tackling the key challenge of developing an integration layer to collate information from legacy systems.

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"Many companies seek help with R&D tax reliefs to make sure they are maximising their claim."

