**Innovation & Technology** 

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## Is your business eligible for R&D tax relief?

Could your business benefit from a reduced tax bill or cash refund from the government? If you are not already claiming Research & Development (R&D) tax relief, perhaps you should be. If you can answer yes to any of the following questions you may qualify for R&D Tax Relief. Please contact a member of our specialist Innovation & Technology Group for more details.

General questions	
Have you performed any form of technical or scientific problem solving?	
Are you using existing processes/methods/techniques in a unique way?	
Have you developed any new or improved existing products, methods or processes?	
Have you abandoned a project for technical reasons?	
Software/IT	
Have you designed or written any unique software in your industry?	
Have you significantly improved the performance of your existing software system/platform in terms of scalability, flexibility, data security or speed?	
Are you using existing software or applications, but in a new or innovative way?	
Have you faced any major technical difficulties during the development phase with critical bugs that forced your technical team to go back to the 'drawing board'?	
Have you tried to integrate two or more systems that were not compatible with each other?	
Have you attempted to scale the architecture of your network infrastructure where an unconventional or legacy technology stack existed within your topology?	
Have you attempted to establish or integrate reliable network activity with a third party architecture that does not accommodate certain standards established within your organisation?	
Have you extended the overall use of an open source or proprietary technology and faced challenges in developing your solution due to a lack of documentation?	

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