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# Research Credit Navigator



Determining what qualifies for the Research & Development (R&D) tax credit and what does not is not always easy and capturing and organizing the data to substantiate claims can be time consuming. The Research Credit Navigator tax technology tool can help cut through complexity and transform disparate data into a clear picture of your qualified research expenditures.

#### **Research Credit Navigator**

Research Credit Navigator can help you cut through the complexity of IRS rules and requirements related to research credit claims, keeping more of your organization's time and energy focused on exploring new ideas and delivering value.

#### **Benefits**

Employing this powerful proprietary software application for capturing, quantifying and reporting research credit information can help create efficiencies and save significant time by way of:



A single system to process, manage, and review wage QREs, thereby preserving the integrity of the data itself and providing instantaneous results.



A standardized approach that permits simultaneous quantitative work streams while keeping teams in different locations all "on the same page".



**An IRS-ready process** that adheres to IRS substantiation standards including creating the connection between qualified research activities and expenditures.



Audit feature that maintains and manages data to provide for ease of tracking during audits from financial auditors, IRS, or state taxing authorities.



**A window** into the R&D tax credit analysis when you need it, including identifying possibly overlooked state R&D tax credit benefits not previously considered.

### Research Credit Navigator empowers tax departments:

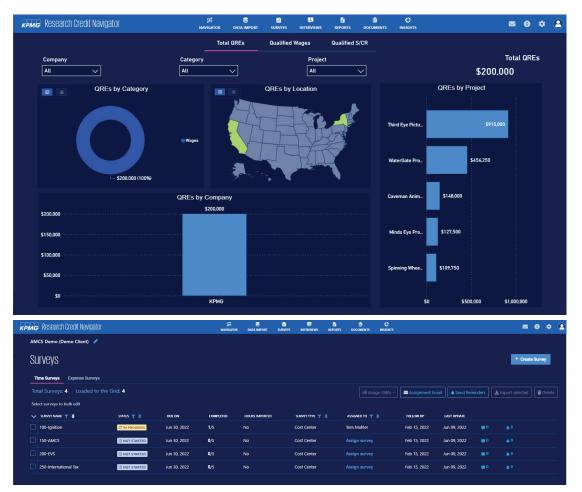
- Identify activities that may be eligible for the R&D tax credit.
- Quantify and document R&D expenses in a customized manner that aligns to your facts and data.
- Reduce regulatory and business risk with a single, detailed audit trail of qualified research expenditures.

#### Features

To capture, quantify and report the necessary information to substantiate your research credit claims, Research Credit Navigator integrates technology capabilities into a single, powerful platform that provides single sign-on access to:

- **Client workspaces** that allow you and the KPMG engagement team to upload, track and organize data to access, quantify, and review qualified research expenses.
- **Data collection capabilities** that are flexible and can be tailored to your needs.
  - Intuitive client-customized time surveys that are automatically sent to your employees, who will use them to document the time they spend on research and development projects/ activities. This information is then used to calculate qualified wages, without any back-end, manual manipulation.
  - Substantiation of time survey results by contemporaneous technical documentation upload capabilities for specific projects, activities, or employees.

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- **Dashboards** provide on-demand insight on your QREs. Dashboards track completed and outstanding time surveys, allow for providing reminder emails to outstanding respondents, while identifying potential state R&D credit opportunities based upon your data and the survey results.
- **Reports** that can be customized to summarize the results of the identified qualified research expenses, including the ability to filter expenditures by company, cost center, employee, job title, project or state. Reports are clean, consistent, and standardized.

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