# Research and Development Tax Reliefs

Maria Kitt

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### **About the Author**

**Maria Kitt** is well known in R & D circles and from the various articles published on the relief in Taxation. She has filed R & D claims on behalf of clients since the relief was first introduced. These are drawn from a wide range of industries and in a wide range of corporate circumstances. This has included special tax considerations, such as Transfer Pricing and Grouped R & D companies, as well as UK companies with substantial non-UK-based operations.

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Having lead a HMRC Corporation tax unit and worked in HMRC for eleven years, the author has firsthand experience of the R & D Units, and how these evolved into their present function. She is also a contributing author to Tolley's Property Taxation title.

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