

Griffith Hack Consulting

Introduced to provide an enhanced range of intellectual property (**IP**) services to our clients, **Griffith Hack Consulting** is an experienced, multidisciplinary specialist practice, focused on assisting clients to gain maximum access to a wide range of government grants and incentives, particularly grants and incentives that support innovative activities. With specific expertise in all aspects of the government's Research & Development (**R&D**) tax incentive programs, Griffith Hack Consulting has the proven expertise and capability to guide clients through this very complex area of taxation law, delivering the maximum sustainable R&D claim whilst also providing our clients with great value through optimum use of resources.

One of the key advantages of Griffith Hack Consulting is its ability to leverage off the deep technical experience throughout Griffith Hack. With the new R&D tax incentive focused on an evidentiary claim process, Griffith Hack Consulting is able to guide clients towards appropriate substantiating evidence, provided by the IP experts within Griffith Hack. The ability to prepare a patent and an R&D tax incentive claim via the same people is the unique service we offer to our clients.

Our team

Our team of dedicated professionals has extensive experience with all aspects of the Government's R&D incentive programs, particularly the R&D tax incentive regime. Our team of experts includes ex-Australian Taxation Office auditors, certified practicing accountants, registered tax agents, ex-corporate tax managers, grant auditors and post graduate qualified innovation specialists.

All team members have a foundation within the chartered accounting environment and all have extensive experience in the identification, documentation, cost assessment and defence of R&D tax incentive claims.

With clients ranging from micro start-ups through to ASX200 multinationals, our experienced team of R&D professionals is able to tailor its services to meet the specific needs of our clients and the industries they operate in. Senior team members are highly regarded and well recognised within the industry and regularly present and write articles on a wide range of innovation related topics. Our most senior team members regularly engage with key government policy decision makers and have presented expert evidence at the Senate Estimate Committee's hearing on the proposed changes to the R&D tax concession.

Meeting your needs

Our understanding of what our clients require and expect is central to our ability to deliver high quality advice and strategies that deliver commercial outcomes. Each client is unique and we recognise that each client has different capabilities, different access to resources, requires different shareholder driven outcomes and their devotion of significant time to the R&D claim process can vary.

Our team prides itself on its ability to tailor R&D solutions to meet individual client needs. Some of our clients just want a few questions clarified throughout the year, others want their entire R&D claim process outsourced. We don't impose a 'one size fits all' solution on our clients. We work with your finance and technical personnel to identify the process or solution that best suits your company's needs at a specific point in time. We grow with our clients, providing strategic advice on enhancements to their processes as they grow. We use our strong relationships with AusIndustry and the ATO to resolve areas of uncertainty before they become an issue, in a cost effective and results driven fashion. This collaborative approach ensures our clients are able to gain the maximum financial outcomes from their investment in innovation.

We are able to provide this experience for our clients by providing unparalleled access to our most experienced and technically capable people – our Directors.

Our Directors don't just talk you through the process, they are there at each step of the way. Access to our most experienced and technical team members is a concept that sets our service apart from other advisors.

Our services

Griffith Hack Consulting provides a comprehensive range of R&D incentive and grant services, the focus of which is to enhance our client's ability to maximise their return from innovation. Complementing the traditional IP services offered by Griffith Hack, Griffith Hack Consulting provides clients with the following services:

- R&D tax incentive claims
- Defence of AusIndustry or ATO reviews
- Export market development grants
- Assistance with the preparation of State and Federal Grant Applications and reporting documents
- Auditing grant payments and provisions of audit reports
- Transfer pricing documentation
- Documentation collation services
- Development of IP data capturing processes
- R&D training and in-house workshops

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