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Form **6765**

Credit for Increasing Research Activities

► Attach to your tax return.

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Attachment Sequence No. 8

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name(s) shown on return

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	tion A—Regular Credit. Skip this section and go to Section B or C if you		ected (and are not revoking)				
the alternative incremental credit or the alternative simplified credit, respectively.							
1 2 3 4 5	Certain amounts paid or incurred to energy consortia (see instructions) Basic research payments to qualified organizations (see instructions) Qualified organization base period amount Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- Wages for qualified services (do not include wages used in figuring	3	4				
6 7 8 9 10	the work opportunity credit)	5 6 7 8 9 10 %	- - - - - -				
12 13 14 15 16 17	Multiply line 11 by the percentage on line 10		15 16				
Sec	for the schedule that must be attached. Members of controlled groups or businesses under common control: see instructions for the schedule that must be attached						
19 20 21	Basic research payments to qualified organizations (see the line 2 instructions)	20	21 22				
22 23 24	Add lines 18 and 21		23				
25 26 27	the work opportunity credit)	24 25 26	-				
28 29 30	the line 8 instructions)	27 28 29 30					
31 32 33 34	Subtract line 30 from line 28. If zero or less, enter -0- Multiply line 29 by 1.5% (.015) Subtract line 32 from line 28. If zero or less, enter -0- Subtract line 33 from line 31	31 32 33 34					
35 36 37	Multiply line 29 by 2% (.02)	35 36	-				

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Section B—Alternative Incremental Credit (continued)						
38	Multiply line 34 by 3% (.03)	38				
39	Multiply line 37 by 4% (.04)	39				
40	Multiply line 36 by 5% (.05)	40				
41 42	Add lines 23, 38, 39, and 40	41				
	If "Yes," multiply line 41 by 65% (.65). If "No," enter the amount from line 41 and see the line 17 instructions for the schedule that must be attached. Members of controlled groups or businesses under common control: see instructions for the schedule that must be attached	42				
Section C—Alternative Simplified Credit. Skip this section if you are completing Section A or B.						
43	Certain amounts paid or incurred to energy consortia (see the line 1 instructions)	43				
44	Basic research payments to qualified organizations (see the line 2 instructions)					
45	Qualified organization base period amount (see the line 3 instructions)					
46	Subtract line 45 from line 44. If zero or less, enter -0	46				
47	Add lines 43 and 46	47				
48	Multiply line 47 by 20% (.20)	48				
49	Wages for qualified services (do not include wages used in figuring the work opportunity credit)					
50	Cost of supplies					
51	Rental or lease costs of computers (see the line 7 instructions)					
52	Enter the applicable percentage of contract research expenses (see the line 8 instructions)					
53	Total qualified research expenses. Add lines 49 through 52					
54	Enter your total qualified research expenses for the prior 3 tax years. If you had no qualified research expenses in any one of those years, skip lines 55 and 56					
55	Divide line 54 by 6.0					
56	Subtract line 55 from line 53. If zero or less, enter -0					
57	Multiply: • Line 56 by 12% (.12) for tax years ending before 2009,					
	• Line 56 by 14% (.14) for tax years ending after 2008, or }	57				
	 Line 53 by 6% (.06) if you skipped lines 55 and 56. 					
58	Add lines 48 and 57	58				
59	Are you electing the reduced credit under Section 280C? ► Yes □ No □					
	If "Yes," multiply line 58 by 65% (.65). If "No," enter the amount from line 58 and see the line 17					
	instructions for the schedule that must be attached. Members of controlled groups or businesses under common control: see instructions for the schedule that must be attached					
	under common control. see instructions for the schedule that must be attached	59				
Sec	tion D—Summary					
60	Enter the portion of the credit from Form 8932, line 2, that is attributable to wages that were also					
	used to figure the credit on line 17, line 42, or line 59 (whichever applies)	60				
61	Subtract line 60 from line 17, line 42, or line 59 (whichever applies). If zero or less, enter -0	61				
62	Credit for increasing research activities from partnerships, S corporations, estates, and trusts .	62				
63	Add lines 61 and 62. Estates and trusts go to line 64; partnerships and S corporations, report this amount on Schedule K; all others, report this amount on line 1c of Form 3800	63				
64	Amount allocated to beneficiaries of the estate or trust (see instructions)	64				
65	Estates and trusts: subtract line 64 from line 63. Report the credit on line 1c of Form 3800 .					