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Credit for Increasing Research Activities

Attach to your tax return.
 Go to www.irs.gov/Form6765 for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number

- A** Are you electing the reduced credit under section 280C? See instructions Yes No
B Are you a member of a controlled group or business under common control? Yes No

If "Yes," complete and attach the required statement. See instructions for required attachment.

Section A—Regular Credit. Skip this section and go to Section B if you are electing or previously elected (and are not revoking) the alternative simplified credit.

1	Certain amounts paid or incurred to energy consortia (see instructions)		1
2	Basic research payments to qualified organizations (see instructions)	2	
3	Qualified organization base period amount	3	
4	Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- Note: Complete Section F before going to line 5.		4
5	Total qualified research expenses (QRE). Enter amount from line 48	5	
6	Enter fixed-base percentage, but not more than 16% (0.16). See instructions	6	%
7	Enter average annual gross receipts. See instructions	7	
8	Multiply line 7 by the percentage on line 6	8	
9	Subtract line 8 from line 5. If zero or less, enter -0-	9	
10	Multiply line 5 by 50% (0.50)	10	
11	Enter the smaller of line 9 or line 10		11
12	Add lines 1, 4, and 11		12
13	If you elect to reduce the credit under section 280C, then multiply line 12 by 15.8% (0.158). If not, multiply line 12 by 20% (0.20) and see instructions for the statement that must be attached		13

Section B—Alternative Simplified Credit. Skip this section if you are completing Section A.

14	Certain amounts paid or incurred to energy consortia (see the line 1 instructions)		14
15	Basic research payments to qualified organizations (see the line 2 instructions)	15	
16	Qualified organization base period amount (see the line 3 instructions)	16	
17	Subtract line 16 from line 15. If zero or less, enter -0-		17
18	Add lines 14 and 17		18
19	Multiply line 18 by 20% (0.20)		19
20	Total qualified research expenses (QRE). Enter amount from line 48	20	
21	Enter your total QRE for the prior 3 tax years. If you had no QRE in any 1 of those years, skip lines 22 and 23	21	
22	Divide line 21 by 6.0	22	
23	Subtract line 22 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	23	
24	Multiply line 23 by 14% (0.14). If you skipped lines 22 and 23, multiply line 20 by 6% (0.06)		24
25	Add lines 19 and 24		25
26	If you elect to reduce the credit under section 280C, then multiply line 25 by 79% (0.79). If not, enter the amount from line 25 and see the line 13 instructions for the statement that must be attached		26

Section C—Current Year Credit

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows 27-32 include instructions for calculating the current year credit, such as 'Enter the portion of the credit from Form 8932, line 2...' and 'Subtract line 27 from line 13 or line 26...'.

Section D—Qualified Small Business Payroll Tax Election and Payroll Tax Credit. Skip this section if the payroll tax election does not apply. See instructions.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows 33a-36 include instructions for qualified small business payroll tax election, such as 'Check this box if you are a qualified small business electing the payroll tax credit...' and 'Enter the portion of line 28 elected as a payroll tax credit...'.

Section E—Other Information. See instructions.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows 37-41 include questions about QRE components and ASC 730 Directive, such as 'Enter the number of business components generating the QRE...' and 'Did you acquire or dispose of any major portion of a trade or business...'.

Section F—Qualified Research Expenses Summary. See instructions.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows A-48 include instructions for qualified research expenses, such as 'Are you required to complete Section G?' and 'Total wages for qualified services for all business components...'.

Section G—Business Component Information. Complete lines 49(a) through 49(f) for each business component you are required to report. See instructions. Attach additional sheets if necessary to capture all business components.

BC	49(a) EIN of the controlled group member conducting the research activities on this business component	49(b) Controlled group member's principal business activity code	49(c) Business component's name or unique alphanumeric identifier (see instructions)	49(d) Business component type (select one from available options)
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BC	49(e) Software (if applicable, select from the available options)		49(f) Describe the information sought to be discovered. Use the space provided.	
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Section G—Business Component Information (*continued*). Complete lines 50 through 56 for each business component. If you have more than fifteen business components, see instructions.

BC	50 Direct research wages for qualified services	51 Direct supervision wages for qualified services	52 Direct support wages for qualified services	53 Total qualified wages (add line 50, line 51, and line 52)
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Total from attachments				
Total				
BC	54 Cost of supplies	55 Rental or lease cost of computers	56 Applicable amount of contract research expenses (see instructions for reporting basic research payments)	
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