



R&D Tax Incentives

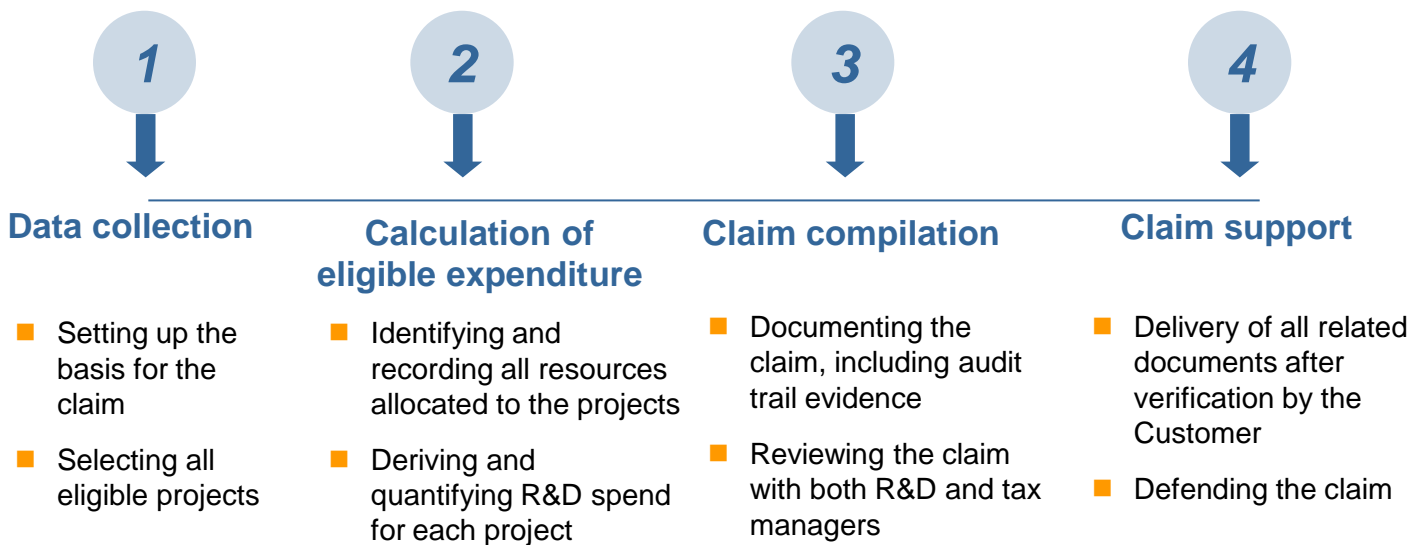
Every company needs to grow and stay ahead of the competition. The best way of doing this is through **innovation**. Efficient research and development is the source of genuine, sustainable and predictable innovation.

Significant incentives are available to companies with research and development activities in Belgium, such as:

- **national and European grants,**
- **R&D tax deduction / R&D tax credit,**
- **Young Innovative Company status,**
- **Innovation premium,**
- **Tax exemptions for employing and hiring R&D staff.**

However, many companies are failing to derive the maximum benefit from the R&D tax regime. They do not have the internal resource, technical knowledge or professional support to access the benefits efficiently and productively.

Our methodology



Our added value

- **Multidisciplinary team** of scientists, engineers and financial experts giving a detailed level of analysis and understanding of R&D activities in a variety of sectors.
- **Long-term experience** in helping SMEs and large companies to access the R&D Tax allowances.
- **Excellent compliance procedures** that maximize the likelihood of the claim being approved.
- **Remuneration exclusively based on success fees.**

Our results

- **€1 bn of financing** obtained on behalf of our customers in state aid and tax funding for innovation over the last 10 years.
- **4,200 claims** on behalf of our customers, representing more than **€650 m in R&D tax relief** over the last 10 years.
- **98% of our customers** renew their contract with us every year.



Alma Consulting Group

- 2008 Revenue: €252 m
- Over 23 years of experience
- Over 1,500 members of staff and 10,000 customers throughout Europe
- A fast-growing international expertise in Innovation financing in the following countries: Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Ireland, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom

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