Credit for Increasing Research Activities

- See separate instructions.

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- Attach to your return.

Part I Current Year Credit (Members of controlled groups or businesses under common control, see instructions.) Section A-Regular Credit. Skip this section and go to Section B if you are electing or previously elected the alternative incremental credit.
1 Basic research payments paid or incurred to qualified organizations (see instructions).
2 Qualified organization base period amount
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1 . If zero or less, enter -0-
4 Wages for qualified services (do not include wages used in figuring the work opportunity credit)
5 Cost of supplies
6 Rental or lease costs of computers (see instructions).
7 Enter the applicable percentage of contract research expenses (see instructions)
8 Total qualified research expenses. Add lines 4 through 7
9 Enter fixed-base percentage, but not more than 16\% (see instructions)
10 Enter average annual gross receipts (see instructions)
11 Multiply line 10 by the percentage on line 9 .
12 Subtract line 11 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-
13 Multiply line 8 by $50 \%$ (.50)
14 Enter the smaller of line 12 or line 13.
15 Add lines 3 and 14
16 Regular credit. If you are not electing the reduced credit under section 280C(c), multiply line 15 by $20 \%$ (.20), enter the result, and see the instructions for the schedule that must be attached. If you are electing the reduced credit, multiply line 15 by $13 \%$ (.13) and enter the result. Also, write "Sec. 280C" on the dotted line to the left of the entry space. Go to Section C

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Section B—Alternative Incremental Credit. Skip this section if you completed Section A.
17 Basic research payments paid or incurred to qualified organizations (see the line 1 instructions)
18 Qualified organization base period amount
19 Subtract line 18 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-
20 Multiply line 19 by $20 \%$ (.20) .
21 Wages for qualified services (do not include wages used in figuring the work opportunity credit)
22 Cost of supplies
23 Rental or lease costs of computers (see the line 6 instructions)
24 Total qualified research expenses. Add lines 21 through 24.
Enter average annual gross receipts (see the line 10 instructions)
Multiply line 26 by 1\% (.01)
Subtract line 27 from line 25. If zero or less, enter -0-
Multiply line 26 by $1.5 \%$ (.015)
Subtract line 29 from line 25 . If zero or less, enter -0-
Subtract line 30 from line 28
Multiply line 26 by 2\% (.02)
Subtract line 32 from line 25. If zero or less, enter -0-
Subtract line 33 from line 30 .
Multiply line 31 by $2.65 \%$ (.0265)
Multiply line 34 by $3.2 \%$ (.032)
Multiply line 33 by $3.75 \%$ (.0375)
Add lines 20, 35, 36, and 37

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Alternative incremental credit. If you are not electing the reduced credit under section 280 C (c), enter the amount from line 38, and see the line 16 instructions for the schedule that must be attached. If you are electing the reduced credit, multiply line 38 by $65 \%$ (.65) and enter the result. Also, write "Sec. 280C" on the dotted line to the left of the entry space

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## Section C-Total Current Year Credit for Increasing Research Activities

40 Pass-through research credit(s) from a partnership, S corporation, estate, or trust . . . . . 40
41 Total current year credit. Add line 16 or line 39 to line 40, and go to Part II on the back

## Part II Suspended and Allowable Current Year Credits

42 Enter the amount from line 41
43 Credit attributable to the first suspension period. Multiply line 42 by the applicable suspension percentage (see instructions).
44 Credit attributable to the second suspension period. Multiply line 42 by the applicable suspension percentage (see instructions).
45 Add lines 43 and 44
46 Subtract line 45 from line 42


Part III Tax Liability Limit (See Who Must File Form 3800 to find out if you complete Part III or file Form 3800.)
47 Regular tax before credits:

- Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 40
- Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3; Form 1120-A, Part I, line 1; or the amount from the applicable line of your return
- Estates and trusts. Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1041, Schedule G, lines 1a and 1b, or the applicable line of your return
48 Alternative minimum tax:
- Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 28
- Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 15
- Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Form 1041, Schedule I, line 39

49 Add lines 47 and 48
50a Foreign tax credit
b Credit for child and dependent care expenses (Form 2441, line 9)
c Credit for the elderly or the disabled (Schedule R (Form 1040), line 20)
d Education credits (Form 8863, line 18).
e Child tax credit (Form 1040, line 47)
f Mortgage interest credit (Form 8396, line 11)
g Adoption credit (Form 8839, line 14)
h District of Columbia first-time homebuyer credit (Form 8859, line 11)
i Possessions tax credit (Form 5735, line 17 or 27)
j Credit for fuel from a nonconventional source
k Qualified electric vehicle credit (Form 8834, line 19)
I Add lines 50a through 50k
51 Net income tax. Subtract line 501 from line 49
52 Tentative minimum tax (see instructions):

- Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 26
- Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 13
- Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Form 1041, Schedule I, line 37
53 Net regular tax. Subtract line 501 from line 47. If zero or less, enter $-0-$
54 Enter $25 \%$ (.25) of the excess, if any, of line 53 over $\$ 25,000$ (see instructions)
55 Enter the greater of line 52 or line 54
56 Subtract line 55 from line 51. If zero or less, enter -0-
57 Total credit allowed for the current year. Individuals, estates, and trusts: Enter the smallest of line 42, line 56, or the amount from the formula in the instructions for line 57. Corporations: Enter the smaller of line 42 or line 56.
58 Suspended credit allowed for the current year. Subtract line 46 from line 57. If zero or less, enter -0- (see instructions for when and how to claim)

59 Credit for increasing research activities allowed on current year return. Subtract line 58 from line 57. Enter here and on Form 1040, line 49; Form 1120, Schedule J, line 6d; Form 1120-A, Part I, line 4a; Form 1041, Schedule G, line 2c; or the applicable line of other returns


