

We are a professional services company whose expertise includes the facilitation of Research and Development (R&D) Tax Incentive applications for innovative Australian Companies undertaking R&D.

## To be eligble for the program you must demonstrate the following

- 1. Your company must be a Ltd or Pty Ltd company and the company's R&D Expenditure in each year of registration must be \$20,000 or more. Companies are required to submit a request for registration with the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science; for each financial year that the project is active. Active projects must be registered within 10 months of the end of a financial year (i.e. by 30th April in the following year).
- **2.** There is an element of uncertainty ¬ you must define the project risks that demonstrate this (just the top 5) stated in the form if X then Y where X is the event and Y is the impact ¬ e.g. If the response time from the computer is more than 1 second the user will find the APP to be unacceptable and the user will not use the APP.
- **3.** Each of the company's projects has followed a systematic progression ¬referred to as the scientific method¬. The flow of this method is the Hypothesis, Experimentation, Observation, Evaluation and Conclusion.

- **4.** Experiments must be planned in advance and not be ad-hoc or trial and error. The path of experimentation must be determined in advance and not be a journey of discovery.
- **5. Project Records must substantiate** the identification and scheduling of activities and the resources expended (e.g. cost of materials, cost of labour etc.).
- **6. Information provided** must be concise, accurate, quantifiable and measurable. Information of a promotional nature is not of interest.
- 7. Your project is developing new knowledge that has not been discovered previously, anywhere in the world, and a statement about the knowledge sought must be made.

# **The AB&H Difference**

The team at AB&H have real expertise in Information & Communications Technology (ICT) and in Project Management, including substantial domain experience in Engineering, Mining and Resources, Health, Education, Finance, and Defence. We don't just 'talk the talk', we also 'walk the walk'.

### **Real Time**

We prefer to work on live projects i.e. In 'real time' as the expenses and activities happen.

#### **Value**

Our pricing is competitive, we do the work and let you get on with your core business.

### **Superior Capture**

The project managers at AB&H are professionally certified (PMI, Prince2) and their extensive experience enables them to capture relevant project details and determine project expenditure, to provide for an optimal outcome. AB&H project managers do the work and this enables clients to focus on their core business.

#### **Focus**

R&D Tax Incentive facilitation is one of our key service offerings. We are a registered tax agent but we do not compete with accountancy firms, rather we complement their services and provide further opportunities for them to boost cash flow or improve the tax position of their clients.

### Quality

AB&H has implemented an internal Quality Assurance program, which follows a structured and coordinated approach to managing and monitoring quality.

#### **R&D Project Management Planning**

AB&H are experts in Project Management and have experience in managing projects (circa) \$300M.

Our PMs are PMP and PRINCE2 qualified. We can manage all phases of projects including Feasibility Study, Business Case, Project Planning and Execution, Project Reporting, Change Management, Lessons Learnt, and Project Closure.

### **Audit**

AB&H provides 40 hours of support, inclusive in our fee, in the event of a Review request by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

To find more information and what our clients are saying about us call Russell Ascott or check out our website.

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