

# State Tax Commission Form 67 Credit for Idaho Research Activities

2020

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Sta	rt-up Companies: If you're treated as a start-up company for purposes of the	e federal research	credit, check the	box.	
If you	ou elect to be treated as a start-up company for purposes of the Idaho rescan't revoke the election once you make it.	earch credit, chec	ck the box.		
	dit Available Subject to Limitation				
•	Corporations other than S corporations, personal holding companies an	d service organiza	ations begin on l	line 1.	
•	Individuals, S corporations, partnerships, trusts, estates, personal holdir begin on line 4.	ng companies, and	d service organi	zations 	
	<b>ic Research Payments.</b> Only corporations complete lines 1 through 3.				
	Basic research payments paid or incurred during the tax year to qualified				
	Qualified organization base period amount				
	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If less than zero, enter zero		3		
	alified Research Expenses Paid or Incurred for Research Conducted				
	Wages for qualified services performed in Idaho				
	Cost of supplies used in Idaho				
6.	Rental or lease costs of computers used in Idaho				
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9.	, , ,			%_	
10.	Enter average annual Idaho gross receipts from page 2, Part C				
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12.	,,				
13.	1,7				
	Enter the smaller amount from line 12 or line 13				
	Add lines 3 and 14				
16.	Credit earned. Multiply line 15 by 5%		16		
17.	Pass-through share of credit from an S corporation, partnership, trust, o	17			
18.	Credit received through unitary sharing. Include a schedule	18			
19.	Carryover of credit for Idaho research activities from prior years		19		
20.	Credit distributed to shareholders, partners, or beneficiaries		20		
21.	Credit shared with unitary affiliates		21		
22.	Total credit available subject to limitations. Add lines 16 through 19, then subtract lines 20 and 21	22			
23.	Enter the Idaho income tax from your tax return		23		
	a. Credit for income tax paid to other states				
	b. Credit for contributions to Idaho educational entities				
	c. Investment tax credit	24c			
	d. Credit for contributions to Idaho youth and rehabilitation facilities	24d			
	e. Credit for production equipment using post-consumer waste				
	f. Promoter-sponsored event credit				
	g. Add lines 24a through 24f		24g		
25.					
26.	Total credit available subject to limitations. Enter the amount from line 22				
	Credit for Idaho research activities allowed.	26			
	Enter the smaller amount from line 25 or line 26 here and on Form 44, F	27			
	dit Carryover				
	otal credit available subject to limitations. Enter the amount from line 22				
	Credit allowed. Enter the amount from line 27				
30.	Credit carryover to future years. Subtract line 29 from line 28. Enter the amount here				

Use Part A or Part B to compute the fixed-base percentage. If the company meets the federal definition of a start-up company or has elected to be treated as a start-up company, skip Part A and use Part B. Enter the fixed-base percentage on page 1, line 9. Use Part C to compute the average annual gross receipts attributable to sources in Idaho. Enter this amount on page 1, line 10. For Parts A, B and C, determine Idaho gross receipts using the multistate apportionment rules.

Part	A -	– Fixed-base Percentage					
			Column A		Column B		
	_		Idaho Qualified		Idaho Gross		
1.		ter the amounts for each year	Research Expenses		Receipts		
	_	1984	1a	-			
	b.	1985	1b	-			
	C.	1986	1c	-			
	d.	1987	1d	-			
	e.	1988	1e	-			
	f.	Total Idaho qualified research expenses. Add lines 1a through 1e in Column A	1f				
	g.	Total Idaho gross receipts. Add lines 1a through 1e in Column B		1g			
2.	Fix on	ked-base Percentage. Divide line 1f by line 1g. Enter the amount here and page 1, line 9. Don't enter more than 16%		2	%		
Part	В-	- Fixed-base Percentage for Start-up Companies					
com If thi use and	pletos s is the Idal	I line 1 which year after 1993 this tax year is (for example 3rd tax year) and one any other lines in Schedule B.  the 6th year or later beginning after 1993 that you have qualified research estable in the instructions on page 3 to determine the years that you need to end one of the determine the years that you need to end of the second state of the second	xpenses for research nter the Idaho qualifi	n cor ed re	nducted in Idaho, esearch expenses		
1.	lde	entify the year beginning after 1993 (1st, 2nd, 3rd). See instructions		1			
	Column A				Column B		
2.	Enter the qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho  Qualified Research						
	and the Idaho gross receipts for the applicable years. The applicable Expenses for Research				Idaho Gross		
	years can be found in the table in the instructions on page 3.  Conducted in Idaho (Column A of table)		Receipts (Column B of table)				
	2	4th Year	2a	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Column B of table)		
	a. b.	5th Year	2b	1			
	C.	6th Year	20	1			
	d.	7th Year	2d	-			
	e.	8th Year	2e	<u> </u>			
	f.	9th Year	2f	<u> </u>			
	q.	10th Year	2g	-			
	0	Total qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho	2h				
	i.	Total Idaho gross receipts for the same tax years. Add the amounts in Column		2i	Ι		
3.		ride Line 2h by line 2i		3			
4.		rcent for applicable year as indicated in the table in the instructions on page 3, 0		4			
5.	Fix	ked-based percentage for start-up companies. Multiply line 3 by line 4. Enter re and on page 1, line 9. Don't enter more than 16%	5				
Part		Average Annual Idaho Gross Receipts for the Previous Four Tax Yea		J	l		
		ter the Idaho gross receipts for each of the years indicated.					
١.	a.		1a				
		2nd preceding tax year					
	b.	•					
	C.	3rd preceding tax year					
	d.	4th preceding tax year	1d	1-			
_	e. 	Total annual Idaho gross receipts for the previous four tax years. Add lines	ra through 1d	1e			
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Divide the amount on line 1e by 4. Enter the amount here and on page 1, line 10 .....

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# Form 67 — Instructions State Tax Commission | Credit for Idaho Research Activities

# **General Instructions**

Use Form 67 to calculate the credit for Idaho research activities (Idaho research credit) earned or allowed. The credit is earned by increasing research activities in Idaho. Each member of a unitary group that earns or is allowed the credit must complete a separate Form 67.

#### **Qualified Research**

The Idaho research credit conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 41 definitions of basic research payments, basic research, qualified research expenses, and qualified research, except that only the amounts related to research conducted in Idaho qualify for the Idaho research credit.

In general, for an activity to qualify for the research credit, "qualified research" must meet all four of these criteria:

- Expenditures may be treated as expenses under IRC Section 174
- · Activities are undertaken for the purpose of discovering information that's technological in nature
- The application must be useful in the development of a new or improved business component of the taxpayer and
- Substantially all activities constitute elements of a process of experimentation for a qualified purpose

Qualified research involves only technological activities and doesn't include research in economics, business management, behavioral sciences, arts, or humanities.

Gross receipt calculations include only those gross receipts attributable to Idaho using the multistate corporation apportionment rules.

The Idaho credit doesn't include the calculation of the alternative simplified credit that's allowed in computing the federal credit.

# **Unitary Sharing**

A corporation included as a member of a unitary group of corporations can share the Idaho research credit it earns but doesn't use with other members of the unitary group. The corporation must claim the Idaho research credit to the extent allowable against its Idaho income tax before it can share the credit.

# **Carryover Periods**

The credit carryover is limited to 14 tax years.

## Special Rules

If you have a short tax year, see IRC Sections 41(f)(4) and 41(h).

# **Specific Instructions**

Instructions are for lines not fully explained on the form.

# **Start-up Companies**

If you're a start-up company for the federal research credit, mark the applicable box. You'll be treated as a start-up company for the Idaho research credit.

You can elect to be treated as a start-up company for the Idaho research credit even though you don't qualify as a start-up company for the federal research credit. To make the election, check the applicable box. Once you make this election you can't change it.

If you're treated as a start-up company, use the federal rules under IRC Section 41 for start-up companies to determine the fixed-base percentage. The calculation will be different from the federal calculation in the following ways:

- Qualified research expenses will include only qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho and
- Aggregate gross receipts will include only Idaho gross receipts

If you aren't a start-up company for the federal research credit and you don't want to make the election for the Idaho research credit, leave both boxes blank.

# **Credit Available Subject to Limitation**

Like the federal research credit, corporations that aren't S corporations, personal holding companies or service organizations can only claim the portion of the credit that's computed on the excess of qualified research payments over the base amount. All taxpayers other than these qualifying corporations should begin on line 4.

**Line 1.** If you're a qualifying corporation as discussed above, enter the amount of your payments to a qualified university or scientific research organization that are paid under a written contract for basic research conducted in Idaho.

EIN00084 08-04-2020 Page 1 of 4 **Line 2.** Enter the qualified organization base period amount as defined in IRC Section 41(e) that relates to research conducted in Idaho.

**Line 4.** Enter the amount of wages paid to an employee for qualified services performed by the employee in Idaho. Qualified services consist of engaging in qualified research or the direct supervision or direct support of research activities that constitute qualified research.

**Line 5.** Enter the amount of supplies used in Idaho to conduct qualified research. Supplies mean any tangible property other than land or improvements to land and property subject to the allowance for depreciation.

Line 6. Enter the amount you paid or incurred for the rental or lease of computers used in qualified research conducted in Idaho. The computer must be located off your premises and you can't be the operator or primary user of the computer. Reduce this amount by the amount that you or any member of a controlled group of corporations or businesses under common control received or accrued for the right to use substantially identical property.

Line 7. Enter 65% of the amount you paid or incurred for qualified research conducted in Idaho that was performed on your behalf. Prepaid contract research expenses are considered paid in the year the research is actually done. Also, include 65% of that portion of the line 1 basic research payments that doesn't exceed the line 2 base amount.

If the payments were made to a qualified research consortium that conducted research in Idaho, use 75% instead of 65%. A qualified research consortium is a tax-exempt organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) that's organized and operated primarily to conduct scientific research and isn't a private foundation.

Line 9. Enter the applicable percentage from page 2, Part A or Part B. If you're a start-up company, compute your fixed-based percentage on page 2, Part B. If you didn't meet the federal definition of a start-up company or make the Idaho election to be treated as a start-up company, use Part A to compute your fixed-base percentage. The instructions for Parts A and B begin on page 3 of these instructions.

**Line 10.** Enter the average annual Idaho gross receipts for the previous four tax years from page 2, Part C. The instructions for Part C begin on page 4 of these instructions.

**Line 11.** Multiply the amount on line 10 by the percentage on line 9. If the tax year is a short tax year, prorate the base amount based on the number of months in the short tax year.

**Line 17.** Enter the amount of Idaho research credit that's being passed to you from S corporations, partnerships, trusts or estates, that you have an interest in. This amount is from Form ID K-1, Part VII, line 45.

**Line 18.** If you're a member of a unitary group of corporations, enter the amount of credit you received from another member of the unitary group.

**Line 19.** Enter the carryover from your 2019 Form 67, line 30.

**Line 20.** If you're an S corporation, partnership, trust, or estate, enter the amount of credit that passed through to shareholders, partners, or beneficiaries.

Line 21. If you're a member of a unitary group of corporations, enter the amount of credit you earned that you elect to share with other members of your unitary group. Before you can share your credit you must use the credit up to the allowable limitation of your Idaho income tax.

Corporations claiming the Idaho research credit must provide a calculation of the credit earned and used by each member of the combined group. The schedule must clearly identify shared credit and the computation of any credit carryovers.

# **Credit Ordering and Limitation**

The Idaho research credit is limited to the Idaho income tax after allowing all other tax credits that can be claimed before it. The following credits must be applied to the tax before the Idaho research credit:

- 1. Credit for income tax paid to other states
- 2. Credit for contributions to Idaho educational entities
- 3. Investment tax credit
- 4. Credit for contributions to Idaho youth and rehabilitation facilities
- Credit for production equipment using post-consumer waste
- 6. Promoter-sponsored event credit

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**Line 23.** Enter the amount of your Idaho income tax. This is the computed tax before subtracting any credits or adding the permanent building fund tax or other taxes.

**Line 24a.** Enter the credit for income tax paid to other states from Form 39R, Form 39NR or Form 66, page 2. This credit is available only to individuals, trusts or estates.

**Line 24b.** Enter the credit for contributions to Idaho educational entities from the appropriate Idaho income tax return.

**Line 24c.** Enter the investment tax credit allowed from Form 49, Part II, line 8.

**Line 24d.** Enter the credit for contributions to Idaho youth and rehabilitation facilities from the appropriate Idaho income tax return.

**Line 24e.** Enter the credit for production equipment using post-consumer waste from the appropriate Idaho income tax return.

**Line 24f.** Enter the promoter-sponsored event credit from the appropriate Idaho income tax return.

**Line 27.** Enter the smaller amount from lines 25 or 26. Enter this amount on Form 44, Part I, line 4, in the Credit Allowed column.

### **Credit Carryover**

**Line 30.** The amount of credit available that exceeds the total credit allowed on the current year tax return can be carried forward up to 14 tax years. Enter this amount on Form 44, Part I, line 4 in the Carryover column.

# Fixed-base Percentage — Parts A and B

If you're computing the credit for a start-up company, skip Part A and use Part B to compute your fixed-base percentage. If you aren't a start-up company, use Part A and skip Part B.

#### Part A

Line 1. For each of the years 1984 through 1988, enter the total Idaho qualified research expenses for the year in Column A and the total Idaho gross receipts in Column B. Use the multistate apportionment rules to determine the amount of gross receipts attributable to Idaho. Gross receipts include receipts minus returns and allowances from the sale of real, tangible, or intangible property held for sale to customers in the ordinary course of your

trade or business. Amounts attributable to Idaho include receipts from property that's delivered or shipped to a purchaser in Idaho. Sales to the U.S. government are Idaho gross receipts if the property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in Idaho.

**Line 2.** Divide line 1f by line 1g. Round the percentage to four digits to the right of the decimal point. For example, .06666 is rounded to .0667 and is entered as 6.67%. The percentage can't be more than 16%. Enter the percentage here and on page 1, line 9.

#### Part B

**Line 1.** Enter on this line which year after 1993 this credit year is. For example, if this is the first tax year after 1993 that you had qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho, enter 1st. If it's the 7th tax year after 1993 that you had qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho, enter 7th. Don't enter the tax year.

Consider only the tax years that you had qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho.

If this year is one of the 1st through 5th tax years after 1993 that you had qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho, skip lines 2a through 4 and enter 3% on line 5. This percent is also entered on page 1, line 9.

Lines 2a through 2g. If this year is the 6th or later tax year after 1993 that you had qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho, use the table on page 4 to complete Columns A and B for lines 2a through 2g. Column A identifies which years you need to enter the qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho. Depending on which year this is, you may not enter an amount on each line. For example, if this is the 8th tax year, enter amounts for the 5th through 7th tax years only, lines 2b through 2d. Enter the Idaho gross receipts in Column B for the same tax years.

**Line 4.** If this year is the 6th or later tax year after 1993 that you had qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho, use Column C of the table on page 4 and enter the percent for the applicable year. For example, if this is the 8th tax year, enter 50%.

**Line 5.** If this year is one of the 1st through 5th tax years after 1993 that you had qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho, enter 3%. For all other years, multiply line 3 by line 4.

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Round the percentage to four digits to the right of the decimal point. For example, .06666 is rounded to .0667 and is entered as 6.67%. The percentage can't be more than 16%. Enter the percentage here and on page 1, line 9.

## Part C

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**Lines 1a through 1d.** For each of the 1st through 4th tax years before this tax year, enter the Idaho gross receipts for each applicable year. Use the multistate apportionment rules to determine the amount of gross receipts attributable to Idaho. Don't include returns and allowances. If one or more of the four preceding tax years is a short tax year, the Idaho gross receipts for the short year are annualized.

A taxpayer who hasn't been transacting business in Idaho before the credit year is considered to have average annual gross receipts for the four preceding tax years equal to zero.

Line 2. Divide the amount on line 1e by 4.

If the taxpayer has been transacting business in Idaho for at least one but less than four previous tax years, the taxpayer's average annual gross receipts for the four preceding tax years is equal to its annual average gross receipts for the number of years that the taxpayer has been transacting business in Idaho. Divide line 1e by the applicable number of tax years.

Enter the amount here and on page 1, line 10.

Tax years beginning after 1993 that you have Idaho qualified research expenses	Calculation				
First 5 tax years	Use 3% for these years – Enter 3% on Form 67, page 2, Part B, line 5.				
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	Aggregate Qualified Researc Expenses for Research Conducted in Idaho for:	h	Aggregate Idaho Gross Receipts	Enter the % on Form 67, Page 2, Part B, line 4	
6th tax year	the 4th and 5th such tax years			16.67%	
7th tax year	the 5th and 6th such tax years			33.33%	
8th tax year	the 5th, 6th and 7th such tax ye	ears	Enter the aggregate Idaho gross receipts for the same tax years	50%	
9th tax year	the 5th through 8th such tax ye	ears	as indicated in Column A	66.67%	
10th tax year	the 5th through 9th such tax ye	ars		83.33%	
tax years beginning after the 10th tax year	any 5 of the 5th through 10th s tax years	uch		100%	

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