



R&D Tax Manager

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About us

Williamson & Croft was established in Manchester in 2015 with offices in both Manchester and Liverpool, we provide Accountancy, Tax, Audit & Assurance, Transaction Services, and Forensic Accounting to a range of clients largely owner managed businesses, private individuals, public authorities and professional investors/private equity.

Our Values are at the forefront of our business which allows us to deliver a rounded commercial approach to supporting our clients, we get a robust understanding to ensure we deliver the best service.

People really are the biggest asset of our business, whether that is a client, colleague or supplier we support, grow and interact to nurture our relationships to ensure our ambitious objectives are achieved.

Our approach is to maintain professional standards focusing on our clients and colleagues to achieve high growth and high performance.





About the role

Williamson & Croft LLP are seeking a candidate for the position of **R&D Tax Manager** at our Manchester Office (remote work could be a possibility). The successful candidate will form an integral part of our tax advisory team reporting to a Tax Director.

As part of the firms growth strategy it plans to develop a successful R&D function within the tax advisory team. Currently R&D claims are referred out to a partner but the firm wants to manage these in house. Claims cover a wide range of industries such as construction, manufacturing, digital and tech.

Key responsibilities include:

- Management of R&D claims from initial scope to final delivery with director oversight;
- Drafting and finalising tax analysis reports;
- Working with clients to identify eligible activities and develop appropriate methodologies to calculate qualifying expenditure;
- Completing technical quality control for each engagement;
- Strong network and business development acumen to help win new clients;
- Assisting the tax advisory team with other projects as and when required.
- Undertaking research to identify risks/opportunities and keeping abreast of tax legislation and changes;
- Ability to identify R&D opportunities for our existing client base;
- Progress and develop your own skills and knowledge in line with your agreed goals and objectives.



About the candidate

Skills required:

- At least 3 years experience working in an R&D advisory role;
- A strong understanding of the R&D tax credit regime;
- Strong ability to research legislation and other guidance to provide accurate advice;
- Proven Business Development experience and the ability to win work;
- Maintain up to date knowledge of tax and tax legislation across the board;
- High level of written and spoken communication skills particularly when articulating complex and technical tax issues to clients;
- Confident in dealing with clients at all levels either over the phone or face to face;
- Excellent time management skills and being able to deliver engagements under pressure to strict deadlines.

Personal qualities:

- High level attention to detail;
- Analytical and methodical approach to work;
- Being proactive and self-motivated;
- Having good interpersonal skills;
- Being able to work well under pressure and achieve deadlines;
- Being friendly and tactful; and
- Being organised.

Qualifications:

- Qualifications are desired but not essential for the role:
- CTA / ACCA / ACA



Key Benefits

Competitive Salary	Flexible working hours	Bonus holiday schemes	Quarterly 'Cascade' Days and Socials
Bonus Scheme	Enhanced sick pay	Competitive salary	Birthdays off
	Attractive city centre offices	Company events & social hours	



Get in touch!

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