



ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT

Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit Applicants

New for 2018, in our effort to promote “Government that Works,” the department will introduce The Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit online application system. This new system will provide a resource for applicants to verify the status of their applications.

The new online application will be accessible in the summer of 2018 to Sept 15, 2018. Taxpayers and tax practitioners must submit their applications electronically by Sept. 15, 2018, filing deadline at www.revenue.pa.gov

The filing application requires users to create a Department of Revenue electronic signature, then log on using the e-signature. A single user may file the R&D application for one or more businesses, and there are no limits to the number of applications a user may file.

All filers should review the application instructions prior to electronically filing to ensure accuracy in the application. A system-generated confirmation number will be provided to a user upon completion of a successful filing. Errors within a report will prevent the application from being filed.

The electronic application supersedes any and all prior year Applications – All 2018 Research & Development applications must be submitted on the online application platform. Applications will not be accepted in any other format.