

# KANSAS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

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For the taxable year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Name of taxpayer (as shown on return)		Social Security Number or Employer ID Number (EIN)
If partner, shareholder or member, enter name of partnership, S corporation, LLC or LLP		Employer ID Number (EIN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark this box if credit has been transferred	Name of Transferee	Transferee Employer ID Number (EIN)

Provide the address below of location in Kansas where Research and Development is being conducted:  
(Attach additional pages as needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County

Description of the Research or Development activity (Attach additional pages as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART A – COMPUTATION OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CREDIT FOR THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURES

1. Research and development expenditures for current year.
 

Machinery and Equipment	\$ _____	
Payroll	\$ _____	
Other (describe) _____	\$ _____	1. _____
2. Research and development expenditures for the:
 

a. first preceding taxable year.	2a. _____
b. second preceding taxable year, if applicable (see instructions).	2b. _____
3. Total (add lines 1, 2a, and if applicable 2b, and enter the total on line 3; see instructions). 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Average (divide line 3 by 3). This is your average expenditure over the last three years. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Expenditure amount for credit (subtract line 4 from line 1; cannot be less than zero). 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total research and development credit (multiply line 5 by 10% or .10). 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Maximum allowable credit in any one year (multiply line 6 by 25% or .25). 7. \_\_\_\_\_

## PART B – COMPUTATION OF ALLOWED CREDIT FOR THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURES

8. Amount of your tax liability for this tax year after all other credits other than this credit. 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Amount of credit allowable as a result of expenditures made this tax year (enter amount from line 7 or line 8, whichever is less). 9. \_\_\_\_\_

## PART C – COMPUTATION OF CARRY FORWARD CREDIT

10. Amount of carry forward allowed (subtract line 9 from line 6). 10. \_\_\_\_\_



## PART D – COMPUTATION OF CREDITS FROM PRIOR YEARS

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
11. Year end date of original K-53 for which a carry over is being claimed.	11.			
12. Amount of carry over from the original K-53 for the year shown on line 11.	12.			
13. Amount of line 12 which has previously been used as a credit.	13.			
14. Year(s) credit was used.	14.			
15. Carry forward remaining (line 12 minus line 13).	15.			
16. Maximum credit allowable in any one year from original K-53 for the year shown on line 11.	16.			
17. Amount of carry forward available to this return (lesser of line 15 or line 16).	17.			

18. Total carry forward amount available (add line 17, columns A through D). 18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Amount of tax liability for current taxable year after all previously claimed credits. 19. \_\_\_\_\_

## PART E – COMPUTATION OF TOTAL CREDIT CLAIMED THIS TAX YEAR

20. Enter the lesser of the sum of lines 9 and 18 or line 19. Enter this amount on the appropriate line of Form K-40, Form K-41, or Form K-120. 20. \_\_\_\_\_

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE K-53

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A credit may be deducted from a taxpayer's Kansas income tax liability if the taxpayer had qualifying expenditures in research and development activities conducted within Kansas (K.S.A. 79-32,182b). Qualifying expenditures are expenditures made for research and development purposes (other than expenditures of monies made available to the taxpayer pursuant to federal or state law), which are expenses allowable for deduction under the provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and amendments thereto.

The allowable credit is 10% of the amount by which the amount expended for the activities in the taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's average of the actual expenditures. This is for the activities made in the taxable year and the two immediate preceding taxable years.

The amount of credit allowable in any one taxable year is limited to 25% of the total amount of the credit plus any applicable carry forward. The amount of any remaining unused credit may be carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used.

For tax year 2023 and all tax years thereafter, new credits are available to individuals, partnerships, S corporations, Limited Liability Companies, other pass-through entities and C corporations. In addition, new credits earned in the tax year 2023 and after may be transferred to any person and be claimed by the transferee as a credit against the transferee's Kansas income tax liability in the tax year the credit was transferred. The credit claimed by the transferee may be carried forward by the transferee, however, that carry forward credit shall be subject to limitations, and requirements in place at the time the credit was earned.

A transferred credit is not refundable. Only the full credit may be transferred to a transferee and the credit may only be transferred one time. Form K-260 must be completed and submitted to the Department in order to document a transfer.

Be sure to keep an itemized schedule of expenditures for amounts claimed on lines 1, 2a and 2b. KDOR (Kansas Department of Revenue) reserves the right to request this information as necessary.

K.S.A. 74-50,227 requires the collection of certain tax incentive information for publication on a database managed by the Kansas Department of Commerce. Information collected will include the name and address, including county of the recipient receiving the benefits from the tax incentive program, the annual amount of incentive claimed, distributed or received, qualification criteria for the incentive, and required benchmarks for continued participation in the program and progress made towards the benchmarks.

## SPECIFIC LINE INSTRUCTIONS

Enter the taxpayer's name and Social Security number or federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) in the space provided. If the person claiming this credit is a partner or shareholder in a partnership, LLC, S Corporation, etc., enter the name and EIN of that entity.

**Checkbox:** Check this box if the credit is transferred. Provide the name of the taxpayer that received the credit and that taxpayer's employer ID number.

Enter the address of the location where the Kansas research and development is conducted. If there are several locations within the state list each location on additional pages as necessary.

Describe the research and development activity. Attach additional pages as needed.

**Transferors,** If you are a transferor, you must complete Part A. If you have carry forwards remaining from prior years, you must complete Part D and Part E.

**Transferees,** If you are a transferee, you must complete Part B, Part C, and Part E. If you have carry forwards remaining from prior years, you must complete Part D.

### PART A – COMPUTATION OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CREDIT FOR THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURES

**LINE 1** – Enter the machinery and equipment, payroll, and other expenditures for activities conducted within Kansas for the tax year. Provide a description of the "other" expenditures. Sum the amounts of expenditures for each category and enter the total amount on line 1.

**LINE 2a** – Enter the total allowable research and development expenditures for activities conducted within Kansas for the **first** tax year preceding the current taxable year.

**LINE 2b** – Enter the total allowable research and development expenditures for activities conducted within Kansas for the **second** tax year preceding the current taxable year.

**LINE 3** – Add lines 1, 2a, and 2b and enter the result on line 3.

**LINE 4** – Divide line 3 by three (3). This is the amount of average expenditures.

**LINE 5** – Subtract line 4 from line 1. This is the amount of expenditures eligible for the credit. If line 1 is less than or equal to line 4, enter zero on line 5.

**LINE 6** – Multiply line 5 by 10% (.10). This is the total credit.

**LINE 7** – Multiply line 6 by 25% (.25). This is the maximum credit allowed in any one tax year.

**STOP HERE** if you have transferred this credit. The K-53 needs to be completed through Part A and provided to the transferee. The transferee will complete the remaining selections of the form and submit with their applicable income tax return.

### PART B – COMPUTATION OF ALLOWED CREDIT FOR THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURES

**LINE 8** – Enter amount of your Kansas tax liability for this year.

**LINE 9** – Enter the lesser of line 7 or line 8. This is the credit allowed for expenditures made during this tax year. If this credit has been transferred to you, enter the amount of credit you have received through the transfer.

**LINE 10** – Subtract line 9 from line 6. This is the amount of credit to be carried forward.

### PART D – COMPUTATION OF CREDITS FROM PRIOR YEARS

If additional columns are necessary, please enclose a separate schedule. You will need copies of your Schedule K-53 forms from prior years to complete this section.

**LINE 11** – Enter the year end date of the original Schedule K-53 for which you are claiming a carry forward credit.

**LINE 12** – Enter the amount of carry forward from the original Schedule K-53 for the year shown on line 11.

**LINE 13** – Enter the total amount of line 12 which you have previously claimed as a credit.

**LINE 14** – Enter the years you previously claimed the credit.

**LINE 15** – Subtract line 13 from line 12. This is the amount of carry forward remaining from the prior K-53 schedules.

**LINE 16** – Enter the maximum credit allowable in any one year from the original Schedule K-53 for the year shown on line 11.

**LINE 17** – Enter the lesser of line 15 or line 16. This is the amount of carry forward available to this return from each year shown on line 11.

**LINE 18** – Add line 17, columns (A) through (D) (plus additional columns if applicable) and enter the result. This is the total amount of carry forward credit available to this tax year.

**LINE 19** – Enter total Kansas tax liability for the current tax year after all previously claimed credits.

### PART E – COMPUTATION OF TOTAL CREDIT CLAIMED THIS TAX YEAR

**LINE 20** – Enter the lesser of the sum of lines 9 and 18 or line 19. Enter this amount on the appropriate line of Form K-40, Form K-41, or Form K-120.

## TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

For assistance in completing this schedule contact the Kansas Department of Revenue:

Taxpayer Assistance Center  
Scott Office Building  
120 SE 10th Ave  
PO Box 750260  
Topeka KS 66699-0260

Phone: 785-368-8222  
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Additional copies of this credit schedule and other tax forms are available from our website at: [ksrevenue.gov](http://ksrevenue.gov)