



Dr Jack Brent

ATT

Senior R&D Tax Manager

Professional and Academic Qualifications

PhD Materials Science, MChem Chemistry
(University of Manchester)

Association of Tax Technicians (**ATT**)

Experience

During and after his PhD Jack worked on 2D materials including graphene and phosphorene and secured funding for a **2 year research placement in Helsinki to study heterogeneous bilayer materials and composites**.

Jack was awarded the prestigious **Marie Curie Seal of Excellence** by the European Council for his research to fabricate novel nanomaterials for battery technology and solar energy harvesting.

As a research fellow, he was responsible for **planning, executing, and reporting his findings**, with minimal supervision.

Additionally he has **authored/co-authored around 20 books and research papers including the first scalable synthesis of a phosphorus based 2D material**. A full list can be found here: Jack Brent Google Scholar.

Industry Experience

Jack has worked on commercialisation projects for companies such as **Merck Chemicals** which was ultimately supervised **by Nobel Prize winner Prof K Novoselov**.

Jack has several years experience within R&D Tax Credits including **leading SME and RDEC claims** from initial engagement call and client workshops to final delivery on both technical writing and costing aspects of claims under tight deadlines.

He was responsible for setting up another boutiques' technical writing manual and acted as tax technical and **enquiry defence specialist** including providing detailed legislative interpretation.

Expertise

- In-depth knowledge of **materials chemistry** and **scientific trends**.
- Detailed **knowledge of the UK R&D tax regime** under BEIS Guidelines and relevant legislation.
- Submitting **complex RDEC and SME claims**.
- Work with **global companies** and **FTSE 100 clients**.
- **€100,000 of European research funding** secured and submitted over **£5m in R&D tax incentives** claims.