

## Tax - Payroll Guide - Free shares / RSU

Qatar	
Tax points	Grant: No income tax. No social security.
	Vesting: No income tax. No social security.
	Transfer to participant: No income tax. No social security.
	Sale by participant: No capital gains tax. No social security.
Income tax (maximum rate)	None
Income tax rates	There is no individual income tax in Qatar.
Employer income tax withholding	No
Employer social security withholding	No
Employee social security	<b>Employee social security (max rate)</b> : an employee who is a Qatari national and has a pension scheme, must contribute 5% of their salary (i.e. monthly basic salary plus the social allowance as provided for under the Civil Service Law) where the employer is a participating employer in the Qatar pension scheme. An employee who is a GCC national and is subject to a retirement/social allowance scheme in their home country must make a financial contribution, as stipulated by the law of the home country of the employee, where the employer is a participating employer in the Qatar pension scheme.
	Employee social security (cap): no cap.
	<b>Note</b> : income received under an incentive plan award will not be considered to be 'salary' for the purposes set out above.
Employer social security	<b>Employer social security (max rate)</b> : for employees who are Qatari nationals, the employer must contribute 10% of the employee's salary (i.e. monthly basic salary plus the social allowance as provided for under the Civil Service Law) where the employer is a participating employer in the Qatar pension scheme. If the employee is a GCC national and is subject to a retirement/social allowance scheme in their home country, then the employer must contribute 10% of basic salary where the employer is a participating employer in the Qatar pension scheme.
	Employer social security (cap): no cap.
	<b>Note</b> : income received under an incentive plan award will not be considered to be 'salary' for the purposes set out above.
Tax reporting - Individual	Not applicable.



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Tax reporting - Employing company	Yes
	Report name: Annual Accounts
	Reporting deadline: within 4 months of Fiscal year end.
	Payment of tax: see above.
Malus and clawback - Tax points	As there are no applicable taxes payable by the individual, the existence of a malus or clawback clause is not relevant to the moment of tax for the individual.