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12 June 2025

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2025/00483

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 12 May in which you requested the following:

Your request:

1. *How many research project funding stop notices have been issued to STFC-funded projects since the beginning of this year (January 2025)?*

Please can the above include notices that funding will not be renewed, with a view to re-start the project in future.

2. *Furthermore and separately, how many research project funding notices has UKRI received from the US Federal government the beginning of this year (January 2025)?*
3. *Has UKRI had any funding for grants stopped from the US National Science Foundation since he beginning of this year (January 2025)?*

Our response:

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) holds some information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

1. *How many research project funding stop notices have been issued to STFC-funded projects since the beginning of this year (January 2025)?*

Please can the above include notices that funding will not be renewed, with a view to re-start the project in future.

UKRI and STFC do not use the term “stop notice” within our processes. However, we believe this may be US terminology and have interpreted your question to be asking whether STFC have terminated or rescinded any grants that were already in progress between 1 January 2025 and 12 May 2025.

We can therefore confirm that no STFC-funded grants have been terminated or had funding rescinded that were already in-progress between 1 January 2025 and 12 May 2025.

2. *Furthermore, and separately, how many research project funding notices has UKRI received from the US Federal government the beginning of this year (January 2025)?*

UKRI, including MRC, NERC and STFC institutes, have not received any funding notices from the US Federal government between 1 January 2025 and 12 May 2025.

3. *Has UKRI had any funding for grants stopped from the US National Science Foundation since the beginning of this year (January 2025)?*

UKRI, including MRC, NERC and STFC institutes, have not had any funding grants stopped from the US National Science Foundation between 1 January 2025 and 12 May 2025.

For more information on how UKRI is funded, we would recommend reviewing available published guidance from [Explainer: how we're funded and how we allocate our funding](#)¹, [How we're funded](#)² and [Our budget](#)³.

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see [UKRI's complaints procedure](#)⁴.

Yours sincerely,


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¹ <https://www.ukri.org/publications/how-ukri-is-funded-and-allocates-funds-in-the-most-effective-way/explainer-how-were-funded-and-how-we-allocate-our-funding/>

² <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/UKRI-041023-UKRI-Funding-Explainer-8.pdf>

³ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/about-uk-research-and-innovation/our-budget/>

⁴ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>