



Sent by email: [REDACTED]

19 March 2025

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2025/00261**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 1 March in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*For the recent "UKRI-Southeast Asia collaboration on infectious diseases" call for applications, can you tell me:*

- 1. How many applications were received,*
- 2. Which UK institutions were the lead applicants for these applications,*
- 3. How many awards are or will be made, and*
- 4. Which UK institutions are or will be in receipt of these awards, please?*

**Our response**

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

**Question 1:** *"How many applications were received"*

We have received a total of 93 application for this competition.

**Questions 2 – 4:**

We are in the process of finalising our commitments, all applicants have been notified, and we hope to have all awards issued and accepted by end of April, as this matter is still ongoing, we do not hold this information as of the time of your request.

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](mailto: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](http://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](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Information Rights Team  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>