

16 April 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00236

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 18 March in which you requested the following:

Your request:

For Innovate UK Growth Catalyst – Investor Partnerships Round 2, please could you release the following information:

1. *The number of applications*
2. *The number of assessed applications*
3. *The number of successful applications*
4. *The success rate*
5. *The minimum successful score*
6. *The maximum successful score*
7. *Average grant fund value per project*
8. *Average score of funded projects*

Our response

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

Table 1:

Competition Name: Innovate UK Growth Catalyst – Investor Partnerships Round 2	
1. The number of applications	500
2. The number of assessed applications	356
3. The number of successful applications	229
4. The success rate	64%
5. The minimum successful score	70
6. The maximum successful score	94
7. Average grant fund value per project	£453,780
8. Average score of funded projects	79.1

Please note: Applications were selected for funding, with funding conditional on successful investment close. The scores provided in the table above are written assessment scores. Projects were selected for funding that

achieved a pass on both the innovation assessment and the investment assessment in line with the [competition guidance](#).¹

Your rights

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](#).²

Yours sincerely,


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¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/2360/overview/37d8f6e1-5600-4e9e-bbfc-11bc320f8808#eligibility>

² <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>