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3 August 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00315

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 5 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I would most respectfully ask Innovate UK to review the data across several applications [for the Energy Catalyst round 8: clean energy access - industrial research competition] where only one reviewer says an application is out of scope and I would then ask you, ideally for a significant sample of these, potentially across range of application types to:

- (a) compare their scores with the mean of those reviewers who do not give an out of scope decision.*
- (b) compare the mean number of words written as feedback with the mean of those reviewers who do not give an out of scope decision.*
- (c) supply me with the above raw and processed data suitably anonymised (this is an FoI request).*

Our response:

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the information relevant to your request.

The information you have requested does not exist in the format that you have specified and UKRI is not obligated under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to create new information in order to respond to a request. As outlined by the ICO, in their [guide to the FOIA](#)¹, we only have a duty to provide information that we already hold in recorded form.

We will therefore refer your request to the Innovate UK Complaints team to respond further.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance
Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@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: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

¹ <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information/what-is-the-foi-act/>

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 policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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