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27 November 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/01036

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 4 November in which you requested the following:

Your request:

*I would be very grateful if you could please provide the below information for the previously run Innovate UK Launchpad competitions for both, where applicable, a) MFA and b) CR&D streams.
The information I would like to request is as follows:*

- 1. The total number of applications submitted and the number of those that were assessed (i.e. deemed eligible for funding);*
- 2. The overall number of applications awarded funding;*
- 3. The average grant request and project size of the applications successfully awarded funding;*

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request. Please find attached document, "FOI2024_01036 – Appendix 1" which provides the information you have requested.

The following caveats apply to the data being provided:

- Not all applications scored above the 70% quality threshold applied on Launchpad competitions. Therefore, although they were eligible to be assessed, they were not eligible to be funded.
- Reasons for ineligibility can be identified during or after assessment, when the applications go under closer scrutiny.
- Some projects offered grants fail to start successfully. Therefore, the total grant offered may sum to a figure larger than the total budget for the Launchpad.
- Average figures provided, are based on mean values.

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.


UK Research and Innovation, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1FL

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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](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,


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