



14 May 2020

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00118

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 6 May 2020 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please could you advise the following information:

1. *Whether you hold a record of a JESP job evaluation score for the advertised position of **Deputy Director- Operations Governance** based in Innovate UK (job role attached).*
2. *If you hold a JESP score, please could you tell me what it is and provide me with a break down of the score by JESP factors*
3. *Tell me the date at which the JESP evaluation was done*
4. *Tell me whether the JESP assessment was done by a UKRI employee or external body*

Our response

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

For the Innovate UK role of Deputy Director – Operations Governance, no Job Evaluation for Senior Positions (JESP) evaluation took place, as such we do not hold the information requested. The position of Deputy Director – Operations Governance falls within a UKRI band for which the Job Evaluation and Grading Support (JEGS) evaluation system was used.

To explain further the JEGS job evaluation system is used for roles up to Band H in UKRI. The Deputy Director – Operations Governance role falls into the UKRI Band H. The JESP system is used for roles graded above Band H – called Band X/Executive band.

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/>

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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