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24 August 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00374

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 13 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Could you please provide me with the pass mark, and number of applications submitted for the following project: Biomedical Catalyst 2020: round 1, early and late stage awards, closing date Wednesday 7 October 2020 11:00am.

Our response:

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

Under Section 21, information already reasonably accessible, of the FOIA the information you have requested is already available in the public domain in the form of our response to a previous request seeking the same information:

- [FOI2021/00221: Biomedical Catalyst](#)¹

UKRI routinely publish information on the FOI requests that are received. A copy of the request and our response is available at the link provided. UKRI's FOI disclosure log contains the responses to all FOI requests from December 2019 up to June 2021.

The response to Q1 in the previous request confirms how many applications were received, and Q4 explains the assessment process and provides the pass mark required to progress to the interview panel stage.

Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

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://ukri.disclosurelog.co.uk/case/7f42a21a-d28b-4a33-bfc8-12db37f574d3>

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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