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12 May 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00136

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 3 March. This request was responded to in part on 31 March leaving the following question outstanding:

Your request:

- 3) *What is the fee structure charged for the five highest paid vacancies by the above five external recruitment agencies and the roles that were hired for? Example: Office Manager - Salary £20,000 Fees paid 15% of salary = Total recruitment fees paid £3000.*

Our response:

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

As indicated in our previous response, UK Shared Business Services (UK SBS) manage the procurement for recruitment agencies on behalf of UKRI, therefore the contracts that contain the information requested are between UK SBS and the individual recruitment agencies.

As such, UKRI do not hold the information relevant to your request and would advise you redirect your request to UK SBS. Details of how to place an FOI request with UK SBS can be found on their [contact us page](#)¹.

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/>

¹ <https://www.uksbs.co.uk/contact/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely,


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