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11 February 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00012**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 13 January 2020 in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*"Energy catalyst round 7: early stage*

- How many applications were received?*
- How many of those received were funded?*
- What the lowest score funded was?"*

**Our response**

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

Energy Catalyst round 7: early stage	
Number of applications received:	84
Number of funded applications:	33
Lowest funded score:	73.8

The Energy Catalyst round 7 funding is made up of three funders: Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), Department for International Development (DFID) and Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Each funder has their own strategic priorities. Subsequently, as stated in the eligibility requirements, a portfolio approach was taken in regard to how funding is distributed. This means that all projects that score about the quality threshold are considered based on how well they have met all the strategic criteria described in the competition brief.

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

Head of Information Governance

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Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of our internal review you are entitled to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office 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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