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**Freedom of Information request: FOI2019/00034**

I am writing to you in reference to your Freedom of Information request originally received on the 2 July 2019 in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

[REDACTED] *I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with regards to the UKRI Future Leadership Fellows calls to date as follows:*

- *Total number of applications received for each of Rounds 1, 2 and 3 broken down by gender*
- *Total number of applicants invited to interview for each of Rounds 1 and 2 broken down by gender*
- *Total number of applicants awarded fellowships for each of Rounds 1 and 2 broken down by gender*

*We also request information on the number of applicants that identified as BME and following on from that the breakdown of BME applicants as follows:*

- *Total number of applications received for each of Rounds 1, 2 and 3 broken down by BME*
- *Total number of applicants invited to interview for each of Rounds 1 and 2 broken down by BME*
- *Total number of applicants awarded fellowships for each of Rounds 1 and 2 broken down by BME*

*In addition, for Round 1 how many notifications have you received that award holders are intending to move the institution at which they hold their award from the one it was awarded at?*

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**Our updated response**

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold the information relevant to your request. Please see the information provided in the attached document titled, "FOI2019.00034 Data Tables".

Please note that numbers of 5 or more are rounded to the nearest 5 and cells containing values between 1 and 4 are denoted by '--'; counts of zero are shown. This method has been employed in order to protect and prevent the identification of any individuals.

This is in accordance with Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as disclosing this information would contravene the first Data Protection Principle as defined under Section 86 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016.

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require 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 a review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto:foi@ukri.org) or [infogovernance@ukri.org](mailto:infogovernance@ukri.org)

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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