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12 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00057

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 26 February 2020 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

For the following competition:

Innovation loans: September 2019 open competition

Loans for game-changing innovations with strong commercial potential that will significantly improve the UK economy.

Competition opens: Monday 23 September 2019

Competition closes: Wednesday 27 November 2019 12:00pm

Please can you provide the assessor scoring matrix (as given by precedent set by FOI request: UKRI – 2018/0077 IUK) for both section A and B

Our response

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

Please find attached the following documents:

Document	Notes
01_Assessor Guidance Innovation Loans Part A	Assessor scoring guidance for project proposals for part A of Innovation Loans
02_Innovation Loans Briefing	The credit decision-making process does not use a scoring matrix. However, please find attached slides that explain Innovate UK's approach to credit analysis and decision making (part B)

If you have an interest in understanding the Innovation Loan process in more detail it may also be helpful to watch the recording of the most recent briefing event. In the event you will see Innovate UK's narrative, explanations and responses to questions from potential applicants. This is available on the Knowledge Transfer Network's (KTN's) YouTube channel on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1K-UR2pBR4I&feature=youtu.be>

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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