UK Research and Innovation

13 February 2023

Dear ████████,

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00021

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 24 January in which you requested the following information relating to Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) funding:

Your request:

I am investigating on the funding of research in arts and humanities. Could you share with me please the statistics available in relation to the following items?:
•Nº of research projects submitted to AHRC in the last 5 years.
•Nº of research projects rejected in the last 5 years.
•Average amount allocated by project
•Average duration by project
•Any other information related will be welcome

Clarification requested 26 January 2023
Please could you clarify whether you are defining research projects to include studentships/fellowships?

Clarification received: 26 January 2023

Thank you for your email
I would like to include all kinds of research projects. Could you please identify their different categories in the file?

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information attached as document '*FOI2023/00021 AHRC grants 2018-2022.*'

The data shows the number of research projects submitted to AHRC by scheme and the number of rejected research projects by scheme over the period 2018-2022. We have also provided the average fund amount and the average duration of projects in months.

Further information relating to AHRC funding, including data on application rates, competition outcomes and details of awards can be found on our website at the following links:

- https://www.ukri.org/what-we-offer/what-we-have-funded/ahrc/
- https://www.ukri.org/what-we-offer/what-we-have-funded/ahrc/board-and-panel-outcomes/
- https://gtr.ukri.org/

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:

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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: www.ico.org.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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