



Sent by email: [REDACTED]

3 December 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/01047

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 5 November in which you requested the following:

Your request:

The EPSRC funds "Cooperative Awards in Science and Technology" (CASE) studentships for UK-based STEM doctoral students working on projects alongside businesses.

I would like to request the following information pertaining to collaborations between the EPSRC and Elbit Systems:

- *Records of monetary transactions between the EPSRC and Elbit systems or between the EPSRC and the University bodies in the UK for CASE studentships, including the names of the Universities, departments and, if possible, research groups involved, dated appropriately.*
- *Records of funding from the EPSRC for any other research projects in collaboration with Elbit systems, again including the names of the institutions involved and dated appropriately.*
- *Records of the research output resulting from said studentships and projects.*

I would like you to provide this information in either pdf or excel spreadsheet format to this email address.

I have previously requested this information pertaining to BAE systems. I have forwarded your team's response to this previous request as an ideal example of how the information should be formatted (though I assume this is a "standard").

I would also further request that the cash value of the research grants is included as per my follow-up request to this previous FOI request.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold any information relevant to your request.

We have searched our systems and can confirm that neither Elbit Systems nor its UK subsidiary Elbit Systems UK, appear on our records.

If you have any queries regarding our response, please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why.

Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@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: 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 procedure](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,


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¹ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>