



Sent by email: [REDACTED]

17 September 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00676

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 1 August and was clarified on 3 September in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please could you supply me with a breakdown of the application scores for Smart Grants January 2024. Separately, for both strands, please can I see:

Funding requested by unsuccessful projects scoring 80-85%

Funding requested by unsuccessful projects scoring >85%

Funding requested by successful projects

Clarification received 09/09/24:

We requested that you clarify how you wished for this data to be presented.

I was thinking something along these lines (separately for both strands):

Funding increments	Number of unsuccessful projects scoring 80-85%	Number of unsuccessful projects scoring >85%	Number of successful projects
<£100k			
Then 100k increments...			
To maximum project costs			

Our response

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

Competition results for Smart Grants January 2024 (Strand 1):

Funding Increments	Number of unsuccessful projects scoring 80-85%	Number of unsuccessful projects scoring >85%	Number of successful Projects
< £100k	0	0	0
£100k to £200k	11	0	1
£200k to £300k	9	2	2
£300k to £400k	35	1	9
£400k to £500k	94	8	29
£500k >	0	0	0
Total	149	11	41

Competition results for Smart Grants January 2024 (Strand 2):

Funding Increments	Number of unsuccessful projects scoring 80-85%	Number of unsuccessful projects scoring >85%	Number of successful Projects
< £600k	0	0	0
£600k to £700k	3	0	1
£700k to £800k	0	0	0
£800k to £900k	3	0	1
£900k to £1m	8	4	3
£1m >	0	0	0
Total	14	4	5

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 within the next 40 working days:

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 policy](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,


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UK Research and Innovation

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

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