



6 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00135

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 7 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

For the Innovate UK Smart Grants October 2021 competition; may I have the number of 1) applications and 2) successful projects with total project cost within the [table below].

Our response:

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

Please note that Smart Grants fund solely on a top down basis using the scores provided by the independent assessors and are split across 2 streams (projects 18 months or less in duration, with total project cost of £500k or less and projects either over 18 months in duration and/or £500k project costs) as detailed in the [online competition brief¹](#).

While there is a budget limit for each round, total project cost does not impact on the decision making process, in that within each individual stream Innovate UK would not fund a project scoring lower over one receiving a higher score due to their total project cost.

Total Project Cost		Applications	
From	To	Number of applications	Number of successful applications
0	£100,000	3	0
£100,001	£200,000	149	4
£200,001	£300,000	156	6
£300,001	£400,000	174	16
£400,001	£500,000	455	37
£500,001	£600,000	12	0
£600,001	£700,000	12	1
£700,001	£800,000	13	1
£800,001	£900,000	17	0
£900,001	£1,000,000	6	0
£1,000,001	£1,100,000	9	0
£1,100,001	£1,200,000	8	1

¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1035/overview>

£1,200,001	£1,300,000	7	0
£1,300,001	£1,400,000	13	3
£1,400,001	£1,500,000	4	0
£1,500,001	£1,600,000	4	0
£1,600,001	£1,700,000	5	0
£1,700,001	£1,800,000	5	0
£1,800,001	£1,900,000	6	0
£1,900,001	£2,000,000	14	2
Total		1072	71

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: <https://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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