



**UK Research
and Innovation**

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Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2019/00041

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 20 December in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please provide the number (in integer units) of submissions expected to each Unit of Assessment in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework as measured by the 2019 Survey of Submission Intentions. The expected number of submissions is the only information I require. Please provide in electronic format.

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold the information relevant to your request. Please see the information in the attached document, "*Number of expected submissions for REF 2021 by UOA*".

The attached data shows the number of submissions expected in each UOA, from the survey of submission intentions. These figures are indicative of intentions only and are not binding for institutions.

Please note the information provided within the document noting how multiple and joint submissions are counted in these figures. These points should also be taken into consideration if viewing the data alongside submissions made in any previous assessment exercises.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek a review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org or info@governance@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of our internal review you are entitled to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office 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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