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4 August 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00514

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 10 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

1. Please provide application form for these 100% £15,000 grants.
2. What are the terms of the grant scheme?
3. How much is allocated to the present budget?
4. How much of the present budget is already committed?

See background below.

Extract from InnovateUK Edge website.

"Gain access to expertise provided by Catapults and Research & Technology Organisations (RTOs) through Innovate UK EDGE. RTOs are specialised not-for-profit knowledge organisations dedicated to the development and transfer of science and technology to the benefit of the economy and society. They include hubs, laboratories, testbeds, factories and offices for cutting edge R&D. The Catapult network<<https://catapult.org.uk/>> of technology and innovation centres established by Innovate UK supports businesses to transform great ideas into valuable products and services. We can offer applicants with a suitable project a grant for 100% of eligible costs to a maximum of £15,000."

Our response

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

Questions 1 and 2 can be answered outside of Freedom of Information as a general enquiry, by contacting your Innovate UK EDGE Innovation and Growth Specialist, or a request can be made to contact@innovateukedge.ukri.org.

3. How much is allocated to the present budget?

For FY2023-24 there is a nominal total budget of £3million.

4. How much of the present budget is already committed?

Out of the £3m total budget, £92,602 has already been committed as of the date of this request (10th July).

Historically, we receive and fund the majority of applications in quarters three and four of the financial year. Our expectation is the budget will be fully utilised by year end 23/24.

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: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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