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12 December 2019

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2019/00004

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 23 November in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am writing to request the provisional titles, and holding organisations, for all grant applications reviewed by the Research Grants Panel(s) from 2005-present. I am aware that information pertaining to successful applications within the past five years is available via the AHRC website. However, the only information available regarding unsuccessful applications is their number per sitting. If it is cost-effective to do so, I also request to receive these in hard-copy, to the address below.

Our response

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

Under Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible, of the FOIA the following information you have requested is already available in the public domain:

Titles and holding organisations for all successful grants can be searched for on [Gateway to Research](#)¹.

We have determined that the information you have requested in the second half of your request falls under Section 41 of the FOIA, information provided in confidence. To explain further, UKRI does not release detailed information related to unsuccessful applications or unfunded projects as this information has been provided to UKRI in confidence and therefore cannot be released. If the information was released, we believe it would result in an actionable breach of confidentiality.

Both Sections 21 and 41 are absolute exemptions and therefore there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

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 infogovernance@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the 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: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

¹ <https://gtr.ukri.org/>

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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