

12 December 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/01150**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 3 December and clarification received on the 4 December, in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*[Follow up from request FOI2024/01111]*

*When I wrote “Open (Plus) Fellowships”, what I meant was both Open and Open Plus Fellowships. Might you be able to provide the data for the Open Fellowship scheme as well?*

*I confirm that I am seeking data (% FTE of successful applicants) for the EPSRC Open Fellowships scheme only.*

**Our response:**

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

There have been 55 Open Fellowships funded in the last 4 years.

Anonymised data for the % FTE of the PI for each application is included in table 1. Please note, that as the [EPSRC open fellowships Dec 2023: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-open-fellowships-dec-2023-responsive-mode/)<sup>1</sup> opportunity is still open, these figures only include applications that have been officially confirmed as of 9 December 2024.

**Table 1: Anonymised % FTE of PI for EPSRC Open Fellowships**

Fellowship	% FTE of PI	Fellowship	% FTE of PI	Fellowship	% FTE of PI	Fellowship	% FTE of PI
01	75	15	100	29	100	43	80
02	100	16	50	30	100	44	100
03	50	17	100	31	60	45	80
04	100	18	80	32	50	46	100
05	50	19	85	33	100	47	90
06	100	20	60	34	50	48	100
07	100	21	75	35	100	49	100
08	100	22	100	36	50	50	70
09	75	23	100	37	100	51	56
10	80	24	50	38	100	52	100
11	83	25	100	39	100	53	50
12	50	26	85	40	80	54	100
13	50	27	90	41	70	55	50
14	80	28	80	42	70		

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-open-fellowships-dec-2023-responsive-mode/>

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance

Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto: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](http://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 procedure](#)<sup>2</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>