



19 August 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00618

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 22 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

For Medicines Manufacturing: Labs of the Future competition, please could you release the following information:

1. The number of applications
2. The number of assessed applications
3. The number of applications invited to the interview stage
4. The number of successful applications
5. The success rate
6. The minimum successful score
7. The maximum successful score
8. Average grant fund value per project
9. Average score of funded projects

Our response:

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

Question	Medicines Manufacturing: Labs of the Future
1. The number of applications	112
2. The number of assessed applications	90
3. The number of applications invited to the interview stage	25
4. The number of successful applications ¹	10
5. The success rate	11%
6. The minimum successful score ²	73.6
7. The maximum successful score ²	87.2
8. Average grant fund value per project	£1,161,059
9. Average score of funded projects	81.3

¹ Figures are based on 'successful' applications at the assessment stage, 'successful' applications are still subject to due diligence process and may not be funded

² Scores provided are from the interview stage of the competition

Please note, for the [Medicines Manufacturing: Labs of the Future](#)¹ competition, written assessment scores provided the threshold to determine which applications were invited to interview. Following interviews, each project received a new score based on interview performance and a portfolio approach was taken across the projects above the quality threshold to ensure maximum impact across the programme portfolio.

¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/2417/overview/5ec76f19-8bd0-4dfa-b869-f4f0401448de>

Your rights

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

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 procedure](#)².

Yours sincerely,


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