Sent by email: ██████████████

4 June 2024

Dear ████████████

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00433

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 17 May in which you requested the following:

Your request:

- The percentage of successful EPSRC standard grants (now responsive mode) awarded between Jan 2021 and Summer 2024, depending by total project cost:

Namely, the success rate in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (until the request date) as a percentage for grants awarded with a total cost in the range:

- Less than £100k
- £100k-£200k range
- £200k-£500k range
- £500k-£800k range
- £800k-£1M range
- £1M-£2M range
- £2M-£5M range
- More than £5M

Our response

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

Success Rates	Calendar Year of Decision							
	2021		2022		2023		2024	
Cost Ranges	Authorised	Rejected	Authorised	Rejected	Authorised	Rejected	Authorised	Rejected
Less than £100k	21%	79%	19%	81%	34%	66%	0%	100%
£100k-£200k	31%	69%	11%	89%	26%	74%	0%	100%
£200k-£500k	21%	79%	18%	82%	18%	82%	8%	92%
£500k-£800k	20%	80%	16%	84%	22%	78%	23%	77%
£800k-£1M	19%	81%	22%	78%	25%	75%	25%	75%
£1M-£2M	26%	74%	20%	80%	13%	88%	36%	64%
£2M-£5M	100%	0%	17%	83%	25%	75%	0%	100%
Grand Total	21%	79%	18%	82%	20%	80%	19%	81%

The dates above are the Calendar Year in which the Decision to fund or not have been made.
Information for 2024 is only for the first 5 months of the year, so no comparison to previous years should be made as this data would not be considered complete and not a total reflection of the full year.

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[1].

Yours sincerely,

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