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**Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00362**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 26 October in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

1. *What is the “pass mark” for successful applications under the Framework Programme?*
2. *If this varies, what was the “pass mark” for each of the following last 2 calls for which figures are available - Sustainable Innovation Fund round 1 and Framework de minimus.*
3. *What is the passmark for Innovate UK Smart Grants: August 2020.*

**Our response**

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

***What is the “pass mark” for successful applications under the Framework Programme?***

For all our competitions we have a quality mark of 70% which would also apply for the temporary framework competition.

***If this varies, what was the “pass mark” for each of the following last 2 calls for which figures are available - Sustainable Innovation Fund round 1 and Framework de minimus.***

The Sustainable Innovation Fund: round 1 (temporary framework) lowest score funded 72.3  
The Sustainable Innovation Fund: Round 2 (de minimis) lowest score funded 70

***What is the passmark for Innovate UK Smart Grants: August 2020.***

This competition does not close until 25 November so we are unable to provide the lowest score funded, however as for all competitions we have a quality threshold of 70%.

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:

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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: <http://www.ico.gov.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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