

02 August 2019

Sent by email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information request: 2019/0173**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 09 July 2019 in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*I recently discovered the attached FOI request response on the website [www.whatdotheyknow.com](http://www.whatdotheyknow.com). Within this response you state that InnovateUK has made a decision to make the Open Programme / Smart Grant assessment criteria publicly available and provided screen snaps of the criteria for each question. Unfortunately, for some criteria the full text is not shown.*

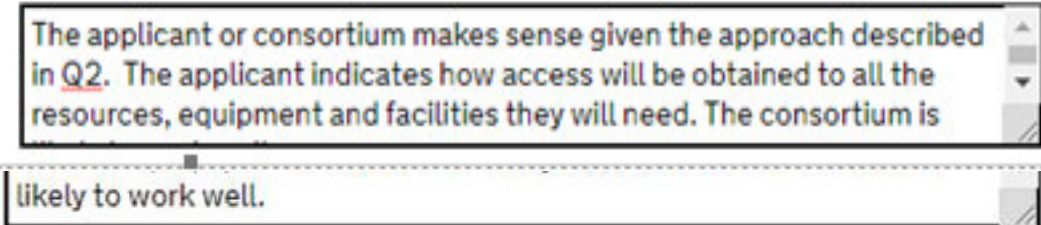
*I would be very grateful if you would provide the complete scoring criteria descriptions for each question.*

You subsequently clarified in your email of 11 July that the text missing from the previously released Open programme assessment criteria was from question 3 (score 7-8) and question 8 (score 9-10).

**Our response**

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

**Question 3 (Time and resources)**

Score 7-8	
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## Question 8 (Risk)

Score 9-10	<div>The key risks and uncertainties of the project are considered and mitigated. Critical inputs to the project are identified. Relevant constraints or conditions on the project outputs (regulatory</div> <div>constraints or conditions on the project outputs (regulatory requirements, certification or ethical issues) are identified. The risk analysis is appropriate and professional.</div>
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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:

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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:

Information Commissioner

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Yours sincerely,

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