



25 March 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00164

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 24 March in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please can you provide me with the following statistics with respect to IUK smart grant competitions for the January 2020, August 2020, and November 2020 rounds?

- The number of applications received
- The number of applications considered
- The number of applications funded

Our response:

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

Please note that:

Stream 1: Projects 18 months or less in duration, with total project cost of £500k or less

Stream 2: Projects either over 18 months in duration and/or £500k project costs

Stream	January 2020 Applications			August 2020 Applications		
	Received	Assessed	Funded	Received	Assessed	Funded
Stream 1	2728	2089	129	2183	1649	63
Stream 2		351	23		270	11
Total		2440	152		1919	74

Please note that ineligible applications are not split into streams, therefore only the total number of eligible applications received is available per stream.

Applicants into the Innovate UK Smart Grants November 2020 competition have not yet been notified of the outcome of their application. Information on the number of applications to an Innovate UK competition is generally only confirmed once all competition processes have been concluded, which includes applicants being informed of funding decisions and feedback being provided.

It is expected that this information will be available the week commencing 5 April 2021.

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:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@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: <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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