UK Research and Innovation

27 January 2022

Dear ████████,

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00012

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 14 January in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I have noticed that there was a funding competition [Smart Grants: October 2021] from Innovate UK that closed yesterday [13 January 2022], and I am interested to know the name of the companies/organisations in life sciences that got that help.

Our response:

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

The Innovate UK (IUK) Smart Grants: October 2021 competition closed to entries on 13 January 2022. The applications received have not yet been assessed and therefore the successful applicants have not yet been determined.

As is indicated in the 'Dates' section of the competition overview[1], applicants will be notified of outcomes on 18 March 2022. This is the earliest date that results and statistics will be available for this competition.

It is also worth noting that the names of companies and organisations that are successful in securing grant funding through IUK are intended for future publication as part of the Innovate UK Transparency Data[2]. This data is updated with details of successful applications once all projects in a competition have cleared project set up, including financial viability and eligibility checks.

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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