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5 May 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00278**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 1 April in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

For Battery Innovation Programme - [Feasibility Studies Round 1 and Concept Development Round 1](#)<sup>1</sup> - please could you release the following information:

1. The number of applications
2. The number of assessed applications
3. The number of successful applications
4. The success rate
5. The minimum successful score
6. The maximum successful score
7. Average grant fund value per project
8. Average score of funded projects

**Our response**

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

**Table 1:**

Question	Feasibility Studies	Concept Development
1. The number of applications	82	68
2. The number of assessed applications	64	63
3. The number of successful applications	12	10
4. The success rate	19%	16%
5. The minimum successful score	80.6	76.8
6. The maximum successful score	85.8	88.8
7. Average grant fund value per project of successful applicants	£349,833	£1,756,780
8. Average score of funded projects	82	82.7

Please note:

- All scores are the written assessment scores converted to a percentage. These are given as percentages to enable comparison between different competitions with differing potential scores.

<sup>1</sup> <https://uk-business-connect.org.uk/opportunities/battery-innovation-feasibility-studies-round-1/>

- Figures are based on applications successful at the assessment stage. These applications remain subject to due diligence and are not guaranteed to receive funding.
- For the concept development projects, as stated on the brief, a portfolio approach was used to progress applicants to the interview panel stage. The outcome of these interviews supersedes the written assessment.

## Your rights

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance


Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto: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](http://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 procedure](#)<sup>2</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Information Rights Team  
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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>