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3 August 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00586

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

Your request:

I am doing some research on the grant awarding process. I would like the following data please:

Grants awarded by NERC standard grants (including new investigator) for the January 2021 deadline. I need the data split by panel please.

Our response:

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

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), information already reasonably accessible, the information you have requested is already available in the public domain:

- [Standard grant outcomes January 2021](#)¹

Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

NERC regularly publishes the requested information on its [NERC standard research grants awards – funding decisions page](#)², which currently includes data from January 2017 to January 2022.

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 within the next 40 working days:

Head of Information Governance
Email: 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.

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/>

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/NERC-201022-StandardGrantOutcomesJanuary2021.pdf>

² <https://www.ukri.org/publications/nerc-standard-research-grant-awards-funding-decisions/>

Yours sincerely,



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