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31 July 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00516

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 10 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

RE: IP access funds and IP audit fund - Innovateuk Edge

- 1. Please provide application form for the IP access grants.*
- 2. What are the terms of the IP access grant scheme?*
- 3. How much is allocated to the present IP access fund?*
- 4. How much of the present IP access fund is already committed?*
- 5. How much was committed to this IP access fund and spent in each of the last 5 years?*
- 6. Are funds in the current IP access fund exhausted? If so, why?*
- 7. How much was committed and spent for IP audit grants in each of the last 5 years?*

Our response

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

The IP access grant scheme is a scheme offered by the UK Intellectual Property Office (IPO), and only available to those who have successfully completed an IP Audit as it is a prerequisite to have had an IP Audit prior to applying for the IP Access Scheme. We can however advise that the IP Access Scheme is about to close.

As the IP audit and IP access schemes are owned by the UK IPO, we would advise you to direct your questions to the IPO who can be contacted at freedomofinformation@ipo.gov.uk.

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/>

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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