



6 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00156

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 20 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

*If the information is available and you are able to share it could you please answer the following requests:
For the SMART JANUARY 2022 competition, for both the <18 month (<£500k) and >18 month streams:*

1. *The number of applications*
2. *The number of successful applications*
3. *The success rate*
4. *The minimum successful score*
5. *The maximum successful score*
6. *Maximum score of failed applications*
7. *Average grant fund value per project*
8. *Total funds allocated*
9. *The score distributions of the applications (e.g. % (or number) of applications which scored <70, 70-75, 76-80, 81-85, 86+)*
10. *The count of successful projects by innovation area for each strand.*

I would also like to request the number of unsuccessful applications, if any, which scored above the minimum funded score, please

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: January 2022 competition closed to entries on 13 April 2022. The applications received have not yet been assessed and therefore the successful applicants have not yet been determined.

As indicated in the [‘Dates’ section of the competition overview¹](#), applicants will be notified of outcomes on 24 June 2022. This is the earliest date that results and statistics will be available for this competition.

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


¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1087/overview#dates>

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: <https://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,


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