



15 January 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00991

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 13 December in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Following the results distributed for applicants, I would like to request the following information please:

- How many applications were submitted for June 2023 competition?
- How many applications were successful?
- Which industries/technology types were the most successful in this round?
- What the average amount of grant awarded was for successful projects?
- The ranking of geographical regions to receive grants

Our response

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

Table 1: Questions 1, 2 and 4

Question	Total
1. The number of applications submitted.	1629
2. The number of successful applications.	63
4. Average grant fund value per project. ¹	£532,736.32

¹Average value of funding sought for 'successful' applications at the assessment stage. Please note grants are not final until applicants have completed the project set up phase of their grant award.

Table 2: Question 3 - The count of successful projects by industry/technology type.

Please note, Innovate UK asks applicants to specify an 'Innovation Area' in their application.

Innovation Area	Total
Not Specified	2
Additive layer manufacturing (ALM)	2
Advanced therapies	1
Aerospace	0

Agricultural productivity	2
Assembly / disassembly / joining	0
Biosciences	1
Ceramic / electronic / functional materials	0
Chemical / bio processes	0
Composite materials	1
Connected and autonomous vehicles	0
Connected transport	0
Creative industries	3
Diagnostics, medical technology and devices	8
Digital health	10
Digital industries	13
Digital manufacturing	0
Digital technology	4
Electronic materials and manufacturing	1
Electronics manufacturing	0
Electronics, sensors and photonics	0
Emerging technology	1
Energy - other	0
Energy and automotive	0
Energy efficiency	0
Energy systems	0
Enhancing food quality	0
Forming technologies	1
Independent living and wellbeing	1
Low carbon vehicles	0
Marine transport	0
Material recovery and treatment	0
Materials, process and manufacturing design technologies	1
Metals / metallurgy	0
Nanotechnology / nanomaterials	0
Nuclear fission	0
Offshore wind	0
Other transport	1
Polymers and plastics	1
Precision medicine	0
Preclinical technologies and drug target discovery	0
Rail transport	0
Resource efficiency	1
Robotics and autonomous systems	0
Satellite applications	0
Sensor and instrument design or manufacture	0
Smart infrastructure	1
Space technology	0
Surface engineering, coatings and thin films	0
Sustainable materials	5
Therapeutic and medicine development	1

Urban living	1
Grand Total	63

Table 3: Question 5 - The ranking of geographical regions to receive grants.

Region	Number of Projects
London	25
South East	5
Yorkshire and The Humber	5
Wales	2
East of England	5
South West	5
North West	5
East Midlands	4
Northern Ireland	2
Scotland	2
North East	2
West Midlands	1
Grand Total	63

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

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Yours sincerely,


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