



Sent by email: [REDACTED]

15 May 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00393

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 9 May in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Just two follow up questions:

From what you've said, King's College London is the organisation eligible to hold UKRI grants but not UK ICE. So what type of entity is UK ICE?

You don't have a breakdown of funding for UK ICE do you i.e. staffing costs/research?

Our response

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

1. *King's College London is the organisation eligible to hold UKRI grants but not UK ICE. So what type of entity is UK ICE?*

King's College London (KCL) has a formal legal existence as an academic institution and meets the criteria for eligibility to hold UKRI awards.

UK In a Changing Europe (ICE) is not an eligible Research Organisation and so cannot itself receive UKRI awards.

A list of organisations eligible to receive UKRI awards, and the basis for eligibility, is found here:

<https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/how-to-apply/check-if-you-are-eligible-for-research-and-innovation-funding/>¹

We provide funding to KCL to support activities they choose to describe as 'UK In a Changing Europe', and they further choose to describe UK ICE as an "Academic Think Tank".

There are no UKRI rules limiting how a UKRI award may choose to describe itself.

More guidance about the eligibility criteria and costing descriptions is available here:

<https://www.ukri.org/publications/esrc-research-funding-guide/esrc-research-funding-guide-for-the-ukri-funding-service/>²

2. *You don't have a breakdown of funding for UK ICE do you i.e. staffing costs/research?*

Please see a breakdown of costs against each funding title over the next page:

Table 1: Question 2: breakdown of funding for UK ICE i.e., staffing costs/research.

Application Title	Total Investigators Costs	Total Staff Costs	Total Estate Costs	Total T&S	Total Other Costs	Total Indirect Costs	Total Equipment Costs
ESRC The UK in a Changing Europe Initiative Research Coordinator	£334,225	£600,073	£98,819	£98,638	£595,301	£524,301	N/A
A Changing UK in a Changing Europe	N/A	£91,539	£5,638	£14,029	£9,626	£37,920	N/A
UK in a changing Europe - Assessing UK membership of the EU: insights on influence and impact	N/A	£56,809	£4,375	£25,484	£44,494	£33,497	N/A
A Panel Survey Study of the 2016 EU Referendum British Election Study Linked Project with UK in a Changing Europe Initiative	N/A	£36,371	£8,164	£5,081	£137,454	£35,777	N/A
Making sense of Brexit	N/A	£74,210	£8,028	£24,768	£3,546	£51,148	N/A
Extension of funding for the UK in a Changing Europe	£327,250	£1,063,544	£185,852	£97,352	£979,347	£801,087	N/A
Working hard; hardly working	N/A	£258,710	£15,619	£18,122	£6,098	£187,381	N/A
UK in a Changing Europe Fellowship	N/A	£220,973	£15,619	£42,217	£21,001	£187,381	N/A
The Evolution of Public Attitudes During The Brexit Process	N/A	£220,884	£20,975	£4,851	£194,802	£128,998	N/A
Financial services in a changing Europe: Brexit and financial centres across the UK	N/A	£225,464	£17,896	£46,489	£39,372	£139,722	N/A
Changing Lanes? Brexit and UK Automotive: Impacts and implications for corporate strategies and industrial policy.	N/A	£258,879	£24,455	£18,035	£17,487	£165,126	N/A
A Family of Nations? Brexit, Devolution and the Union	N/A	£221,622	£39,208	£24,559	£49,347	£122,512	N/A
Brexit, Parliament and the Constitution: UK In A Changing Europe Senior Fellowship	N/A	£296,096	£22,233	£2,927	£325	£166,038	N/A
Negotiating the future. The UK's repositioning in Europe: processes and consequences	N/A	£234,003	£16,208	£67,751	£34,226	£135,237	N/A

The Post-Brexit Status and Future of Northern Ireland	N/A	£213,656	£28,649	£32,220	£17,745	£152,227	£46,320
UK in a Changing Europe 2022-2025	£527,946	£1,484,136	£208,405	£120,904	£1,012,171	£979,843	N/A
Aftershocks: Identity, immigration and political change after Brexit	N/A	£84,781	£9,160	£20,699	£63,774	£44,634	£188,735
Levelling up? Implications and impacts of changing geopolitical landscapes for the UK's economic geography	N/A	£346,824	£23,579	£46,650	£15,328	£194,813	N/A
Strategic development of the UK-EU relationship: can neighbours become good friends?	N/A	£165,639	£5,852	£18,767	£5,986	£144,989	N/A
Securing Global Britain: building and sustaining plurilateral practices of security cooperation in Europe	N/A	£225,612	£19,770	£20,049	£14,611	£125,816	N/A
Picking, packing and plucking: International Migration in the post Brexit world	N/A	£196,575	£30,021	£9,741		£159,641	N/A
Public Opinion and Public Policy in Post-Brexit Post-Pandemic Britain	N/A	£161,478	£7,090	£942	£189,669	£76,520	N/A
Debordering Europe through the 2022 Ukrainian Refugee Crisis: Analysis of Responses in the UK, Poland and Romania	N/A	£175,918	£11,404	£22,575	£19,193	£140,804	N/A
"LEVELLING UP" LABOUR SUPPLY	N/A	£173,960	£35,346	£10,715	£55,144	£113,346	N/A
Manufacturing beyond Brexit, Covid-19 and the War in Ukraine	N/A	£220,568	£19,118	£11,192	£20,788	£133,987	N/A
Living with the neighbours: the UK, the EU and wider Europe	N/A	£184,477	£9,966	£65,301	£44,236	£101,513	N/A
Total	£1,189,420	£7,492,805	£891,447	£870,057	£3,591,071	£5,084,257	£235,055

*in order to display the information in a clear way the values provide and been rounded to the nearest pound.

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,


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