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11 April 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00087

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 15 March in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Given the new Biomedical Catalyst scheme has been announced and how popular it is, I was wondering whether you could supply me with the following figures for the last three years (2019, 2020, 2021);

- 1. The total number of applications submitted and the number of those that were assessed (i.e. deemed eligible for funding);*
- 2. The overall number of applications awarded funding and a breakdown of how many of these were first-time applications and how many were resubmissions;*
- 3. The total number of applications within each innovation area and the number of those that were successful in each area;*
- 4. The average grant request and project size of the applications successfully awarded funding;*
- 5. The average score of successful applications per round;*
- 6. The percentages of successful applications that were Industrial Research and Experimental Development;*
- 7. The number of successful Industrial Research and Experimental Development projects that were (i) single applicant/partner, (ii) 2 partners, (iii) 3+ partner;*
- 8. The total funding allocated in this competition round.*
- 9. The lowest score application funded under the Portfolio approach*
- 10. The highest scoring application not funded*

It is very important companies understand the chances of success when applying to each scheme.

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold the information relevant to your request. Please see the information attached at FOI2022/0087 Annex 1.

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

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: <http://www.ico.gov.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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