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6 April 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00155

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 25 March in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I would like to make a request for the following information relating to the licensing agreement with Quantum Detectors for the Merlin detector hardware technology.

1. *What is the royalty rate?*
2. *Is there an upfront fee? If yes, what is it?*
3. *What is the duration of the licensing agreement?*
4. *What is the license property?*
5. *What is the license territory?*
6. *Are there any milestone payments? If yes, what are they?*
7. *Is the license exclusive or non-exclusive?*

Our response:

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

UKRI and the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) do not license any IP related to the Merlin Detector to Quantum Detectors.

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

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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