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5 August 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00330

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

Your request:

Can I please put in an FOI request. I understand that UKRI oversees FOI requests for all the research award bodies. I was particularly interested in obtaining a copy of the 2006 review by the Arts and Humanities Research Council on postgraduate funding. I know that the British Academy, among others, responded to this review. Can I therefore please request a copy of this review in its final form?

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold the information relevant to your request. Please see the information attached as 'FOI2021/00330 2006 Review of Postgraduate Funding'

Please note that we have withheld the names, titles and contact details of individuals in the document. We consider that this information constitutes personal data and falls under the exemption at section 40(2) of the FOI Act. Section 40(2) exempts personal information such as names of individuals from disclosure if that information relates to someone other than the applicant, and if disclosure of that information would, amongst other things, contravene one of the data protection principles. Disclosing this information would contravene the first Data Protection Principle as defined under Section 86 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

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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