

[REDACTED]

16 April 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00090**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 25 March 2020 in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Information requested:*

- 1) *scoring criteria for the Smart Grants competition October 2019,*
- 2) *minimum scoring given to a successful applicant (Smart Grants competition October 2019),*
- 3) *maximum scoring given to a successful applicant (Smart Grants competition October 2019).*

**Our response**

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

- 1) *scoring criteria for the Smart Grants competition October 2019*

This information has been released previously; please see the link to the information below. For your convenience, I have attached the document **Assessor Matrix** with this letter. Please note that although this was responded to in the context of Innovate UK's Open programme, the same scoring criteria is used for Innovate UK's Smart grant competition.

[https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/innovateuk\\_assessor\\_mark\\_scheme#incoming-1278630](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/innovateuk_assessor_mark_scheme#incoming-1278630)

It was noted in a follow up request from another requestor that some screenshots had not been fully captured. Therefore, please also find attached **UKRI FOI 2019.0173 Response**, which provides the missing information.

- 2) *minimum scoring given to a successful applicant (Smart Grants competition October 2019)*
- 3) *maximum scoring given to a successful applicant (Smart Grants competition October 2019)*

<b>Stream</b>	<b>Lowest scoring funded project</b>	<b>Highest scoring funded project</b>
<b>Stream 1</b>	81.6	89.6
<b>Stream 2</b>	84	88.8

Please note that:

**Stream 1:** Projects 18 months or less in duration, with total project cost of £500k or less

**Stream 2:** Projects either over 18 months in duration and/or £500k project costs

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

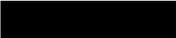
Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto:foi@ukri.org) or [infogovernance@ukri.org](mailto:infogovernance@ukri.org)

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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