



[REDACTED]

2 September 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00706**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 8 August in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Please could you respond to the following questions:*

*0. How many submissions are in scope?*

*1. What was / are the date(s) of the submission(s)?*

*2. Under UKRI policies, what documentation does the organisation submitting the proposal need to provide to (a) validate the accuracy of the information presented and (b) that written consent was provided by each person?*

*3. Were the submission(s) funded either in full or partially?*

**Clarification Received: 13 August 2024**

*Thank you and yes, by submissions I mean any application for funding made by Conigital Limited*

**Our response**

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

Information in relation to applications for funding by Conigital Limited is publicly available on [Innovate UK's transparency data](#)<sup>1</sup> webpage for projects funded between 2004 and 2022 to 2023. Please filter under 'Participant Name' for Conigital where you will find information on the number of applications awarded funding, the start and end date of the project and the award offered, total costs and total spend to date.

As this information is in the public domain, we consider that Section 21 of the FOIA - Information already reasonably accessible, would apply and have provided the relevant link above. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

We are withholding information on unfunded applications under section 41 (information provided in confidence). To explain further, companies submit grant applications in confidence with the understanding that details of their application will remain confidential when unsuccessful. If released, we believe it would result in an actionable breach of confidence.

Section 41 is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/publications/innovate-uk-funded-projects-since-2004/>

In relation to part 2 of your request [The Terms and Conditions of an Innovate UK Grant Award](#)<sup>2</sup> set out conditions for grant funding including at clause 5 'Your Obligations', clause 6 'Warranties' and clause 28 'Entire Agreement' which set out the grant applicants' responsibilities with regard to the accuracy of the information provided.

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](mailto: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](http://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](#)<sup>3</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/IUK-250424-TermsConditionsGrantAwardApril2024.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>