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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/01137**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 28 November in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*For Innovate UK's APC25: Industrialising net zero automotive technology, please could you release the following information:*

1. *The number of applications*
2. *The number of assessed applications*
3. *The number of successful applications*
4. *The success rate*
5. *The minimum successful score*
6. *The maximum successful score*
7. *Maximum score of failed applications*
8. *Average grant fund value per project*
9. *Average score of funded projects*
10. *The count of assessed applications by technology area (electric machines and power electronics, energy storage and energy management, lightweight vehicles and powertrain structures, fuel cell and associated balance of plant, thermal propulsion systems and alternative fuels, and digitalisation for development of low carbon vehicle innovation, data analytics, redesign, test and validation and verification).*
11. *The count of successful applications by technology area (electric machines and power electronics, energy storage and energy management, lightweight vehicles and powertrain structures, fuel cell and associated balance of plant, thermal propulsion systems and alternative fuels, and digitalisation for development of low carbon vehicle innovation, data analytics, redesign, test and validation and verification).*
12. *The count of assessed applications by research category (industrial research and experimental development).*
13. *The count of successful projects by research category (industrial research and experimental development).*

## Our response

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

**Table 1, Questions 1 – 9:**

Questions	Answers
1. "The number of applications"	19
2. "The number of assessed applications"	15
3. "The number of successful applications"	8
4. "The success rate"	53.3% (based on eligible bids)
5. "The minimum successful score"	68.0%
6. "The maximum successful score"	87.2%
7. "Maximum score of failed applications"	62.4%
8. "Average grant fund value per project"	£4.1 million (Across eligible bids)
9. "Average score of funded projects"	77.1%

10. "The count of assessed applications by technology area (electric machines and power electronics, energy storage and energy management, lightweight vehicles and powertrain structures, fuel cell and associated balance of plant, thermal propulsion systems and alternative fuels, and digitalisation for development of low carbon vehicle innovation, data analytics, redesign, test and validation and verification)."

11. "The count of successful applications by technology area (electric machines and power electronics, energy storage and energy management, lightweight vehicles and powertrain structures, fuel cell and associated balance of plant, thermal propulsion systems and alternative fuels, and digitalisation for development of low carbon vehicle innovation, data analytics, redesign, test and validation and verification)."

**Table 2, Question 10 and 11:**

Technology area	Assessed	Successful
Electric machines and power electronics	3	3
Energy storage and energy management	2	0
Lightweight vehicles and powertrain structures	6	4
Fuel cell and associated balance of plant	1	0
Thermal propulsion systems and alternative fuels	0	0
Digitalisation for development of low carbon vehicle innovation etc.	3	1

**Table 3, Questions 12 and 13:**

Questions	Answers
12. "The count of assessed applications by research category (industrial research and experimental development)."	Industrial research = 13 Experimental development = 2
13. "The count of successful projects by research category (industrial research and experimental development)."	All the successful projects were related to industrial research = 8

If you have any queries regarding our response, please do let us know.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why.

Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

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 procedure](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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