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26 February 2021

Dear [Redacted],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00051

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 7 February in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Based on the Freedom of Information Act, could you please provide the following information with regards to Innovate UK Smart Grants: August 2020 competition?

1. *The total number of applications*
2. *The number of assessed applications*
3. *The number of applications funded*
4. *The average score*
5. *The success threshold*

And the following information with regards to Innovate UK Smart Grants: November 2020 competition?

6. *The total number of applications*

Our response:

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

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

1. *The total number of applications*

2183 applications were submitted for the Innovate UK Smart Grants: August 2020 competition.

2. *The number of assessed applications*

Stream	Number of assessed applications
Stream 1	1649
Stream 2	270
Total	1919

3. *The number of applications funded*

Stream	Number of applications funded
Stream 1	63
Stream 2	11
Total	74

4. *The average score*

Stream	Average score of funded projects
Stream 1	86.5%
Stream 2	87.7%

5. *The success threshold*

Stream	Success Threshold
Stream 1	84.8%
Stream 2	86.4%

6. *The total number of applications [to the Innovate UK Smart Grants: November 2020 competition]*

This information is not currently available. Information on the number of applications to an Innovate UK competition are generally only confirmed as the assessment process is concluded. It is expected that the Innovate UK Smart Grants November 2020 competition will be completed by the week commencing 5 April 2021.

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

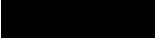
Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@ukri.org

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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