



16 April 2021

Dear Chido Edozie,

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00188

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 2 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Dear Sir /Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would be grateful if you could provide me with information relating to any government funding by way of grants or any other monies in relation to assisting with the manufacture of a coronavirus vaccine. This includes any type of organization, private or public as well as educational in the UK, European Union, or elsewhere in the world. This encompasses collaborative work, partnering agreements, funding to aid research, manufacture and or supply of a Coronavirus vaccine. A table of the required information is below. I would be grateful if you could provide all the relevant information. Either hard copy but preferably by email to:

[Redacted]

United Kingdom				
Name of Body	Purpose of funding	Amount (£)	Date of award	Is there a Contract agreement in place?

European Union Region/ Other region of the world					
Country/Region	Name of body	Purpose of funding	Amount (£)	Date of award	Is there an agreement ?

Our response

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

Under Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible, of the FOIA some of the information you have requested is already available in the public domain. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

Please find attached the relevant data relating to all UKRI funded projects in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The data can be filtered for project title, grant holder, lead organization, abstract, amount, start and end date and project ID. The data has been taken from [publicly available information](https://www.ukri.org/find-covid-19-research-and-innovation-supported-by-ukri/)¹ covering all awards and all participants. The information on this webpage also includes topic maps for research grants and innovation grants for business which provide information on the projects funded by topic where you will find information on funding related to vaccines.

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/find-covid-19-research-and-innovation-supported-by-ukri/>

With regard to *'is there a contract agreement in place'*, the 7 research councils award grants to organisations. The standard grant terms and conditions can be found [here](#)². Innovate UK awards are granted under contract.

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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² <https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/before-you-apply/your-responsibilities-if-you-get-funding/meeting-ukri-terms-and-conditions-for-funding/>