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12 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00056

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 26 February 2019 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

For the all of the "innovation loan" competitions since the pilot in Nov. 2017 please can you kindly provide:

1. *Total number of applications*
2. *Total number of successful applications*
3. *Total number of applications ineligible for assessment*
4. *Total number of applications considered a resubmission of a previous application*
5. *Total number of successful applications which were considered a resubmission of a previous application*
6. *The score of the lowest scoring funded project*
7. *The score of the highest scoring funded project*
8. *The score of the highest non-funded project*
9. *The number of projects invited to interview (where appropriate)*
10. *The score of the lowest funded project invited to interview (where appropriate)*
11. *The number of projects which scored over the final funding threshold (as given in 6) from the first assessment round which were not funded due to the interview stage. (where appropriate)*
12. *The average (mean) score of funded projects*
13. *The raw scores for all applications.*

Our response

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

Please find attached the information you have requested in **FOI2020.00056 Annex A**, attached with this letter. Due to the nature of Innovate UK's Innovation Loans, as opposed to the grant funding competitions, we have amended some of the questions to more accurately reflect the process and offer more meaningful data. The changes are as follows:

Q9. The number of projects invited to detailed credit analysis

Q10. The number of projects which scored over the final funding threshold (as in Q6) from the first assessment round which were not funded due to detailed credit analysis or failure to meet loan offer conditions

Q11. The number of projects which scored over the final funding threshold (as in Q6) from the first assessment round which were not funded due to withdrawal

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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