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19 January 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00005

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 4 January in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you supply me with:

- *The details of research projects on chemical plastic recycling that have been funded by the government*
- *I want the full breakdown (including grant values) as set out in the gateway, going back to the beginning of 2018*
- *Projects are any that involve plastic treated through gasification, pyrolysis, advanced recycling, Chemical depolymerisation solvolysis, or anything else described as advanced recycling*

I would like the data provided in an excel spreadsheet.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information attached in document 'FOI2023/00005 UKRI funded project - data from 2018.'

The information provided refers to research projects on chemical plastic recycling that have been funded by UKRI. UKRI does not hold information on research projects funded by government departments, other agencies or public bodies.

The information has been identified using searches based on project title and project abstract in the UKRI Gateway to Research (GTR) database (<https://gtr.ukri.org/>) from the start of 2018.

The following search criteria was used: ("chemical recycling" AND "plastic") OR ("gasification" AND "plastic") OR ("pyrolysis" AND "plastic") OR ("advanced recycling" AND "plastic") OR ("chemical depolymerisation" AND "plastic").

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

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.

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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