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**Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00210**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 8 July in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

1. *How many Scottish based companies have been awarded Innovate UK grants in the last three years? And what % of the total winners is Scottish based?*
2. *What is the total monetary value of grants awarded to Scottish based companies in the last three years? And what is this % of the total UK grants?*

**Our response:**

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

Under Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible, of the FOIA the information you have requested is already available in the public domain:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/innovate-uk-funded-projects>

To obtain the information you are looking for you can download the Excel document from the link "Innovate UK funded projects 2004 to 1 July 2020" on the transparency page above and use the filters attached to each column heading to select the timeframe you are interested in ("Competition Year") and geographical location of applicants ("Address Region").

Once you have the data sets you are interested in, you can see the total number of applications indicated in the bottom left hand corner of Excel in the format "xxx of xxxxx records found". To quickly get funding totals for these data sets, clicking on the lettered column above the column heading (e.g. "Grant Offered (£)") will select the entire column and present an automatically calculated sum of the selected cells in the same bar at the bottom of the page to the right of the "records found" totals.

Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

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

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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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