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13 May 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00287**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 1 April in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*This request relates to Eureka Collaborative R&D: UK-Israel competitions. This request relates to the latest round (Round 3) as well as previous rounds under the same collaboration. Hereafter, these competitions will be referred to as the 'UK-Israel competitions'.*

*As the UK Government's guidance 'Overseas business risk: Palestine' states, the UK does not recognise Israeli settlements outside of pre-1967 borders, and economic activities (including transactions and investments) in Israeli settlements entail legal and economic risks; due to the fact these settlements are not recognised as part of Israel in international law.*

- 1. Please disclose whether Innovate UK obtained the locations of Israeli-based collaborator organisations applying to the UK-Israel competitions.*
- 2. If so, please disclose how these locations were obtained. 'Collaborator' here could mean partners (lead or otherwise) in applications, or subcontractors listed as providing expertise, labour or any other service to a project proposal. 'Location' here means the legal operating headquarters of organisations, or business/correspondence address of individuals, as applicable.*
- 3. If locations were obtained, please confirm how many, if any, successful applications included collaborators based in legally unrecognised Israeli settlements. If any collaborators have unknown locations, please disclose how many are unknown.*

**Our response**

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does not hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

As part of the Innovate UK application process, applicants are asked to provide their location, however this is a non-scored question and is only to confirm where applicants are based within the UK, to ensure they are eligible for the competition.

Applicants are not under any obligation to submit the location of their overseas partners, as they are not receiving funding from Innovate UK. Whilst applicants may volunteer information on the Israeli addresses of partners, we take no action on whether they meet the requirements of the guidance from the Government; the Israeli partner must meet the requirements under Israeli Law, and eligibility checks are carried out by the Israeli Innovation Agency.

## Your rights

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance


Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto: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](http://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 procedure](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>