



[REDACTED]

20 January 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00407

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 20 December in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information from UKRI, in relation to Innovate UK application success rates and scores.

Applicable competitions:

I am requesting the data detailed below to the following Innovate UK competitions:

- * Innovation in Professional and Financial Services - single applicants*
- * Innovation in Professional and Financial Services - collaboration*

Data requested:

Please provide the following information (separately for each applicable competition; not aggregated):

Number of applications for each individual competition:

1. Overall:

- a. Total number of applications received*
- b. Number of applications that were in scope*
- c. Number of applications that received an offer of funding*

Application scores for each individual competition:

2. Overall:

- a. Breakdown of application scores in groups of 5 percentage points (96-100, 91-95, 86-90, etc.)*
- b. Highest and lowest score for applications that received an offer of funding*
- c. Highest score that did not receive an offer of funding*

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below and attached in document 'FOI2022/00407 breakdown of application scores'.

1.a. Total number of applications received

Single applicants 213, collaborations 48

1.b. Number of applications that were in scope

Single applicants 185, collaborations 43

1.c. Number of applications that received an offer of funding

Single applicants 23, collaborations 9

2. a. Breakdown of application scores in groups of 5 percentage points (96-100, 91-95, 86-90, etc.)

Please see attached document 'FOI2022/00407 breakdown of application scores'

2. b. Highest and lowest score for applications that received an offer of funding

Single applicants 90.8 / 80.8, collaborations 88.8 / 80.6

2. c. Highest score that did not receive an offer of funding

Single applicants 80.8, collaborations 80.2

Innovate UK took a portfolio approach to funding on this competition and projects dealing with one of the priorities that were expressed within the call and briefing received funding such as addressing excluded businesses, communities or individuals. Further information is available in the [competition brief](#)¹.

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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¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1288/overview/d02eeb03-6e83-4ebf-ab03-855a47901b47#summary>