24 October 2022

Dear ██████████

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00307**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 27 September in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Please could you provide the following information with regard to the Biomedical Catalyst rounds in 2021 and the latest round 1 in 2022.*

*1. Total number of applications*
*2. Number of assessed applications (not disregarded due to being deemed out of scope etc)*
*3. Number of applications funded*
*4. Number of applications funded per 'innovation area'*
*5. Average funding amount per project*
*6. Smallest and largest amount of funding per project*
*7. Average score*
*8. Success threshold*
*9. Number of re-submissions and number that were successful in each round.*
*Please provide as much information as possible from the above for each round in 2021 and 2022.*

**Our response**

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

| | 2021: feasibility & primer awards | 2021: early and late-stage awards | 2022 Round 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Total number of applications | 225 | 313 | 284 |
| 2. Number of assessed applications | 216 | 301 | 284 |
| 3. Number of applications funded | 57 | 17 | 44 |

| 4. Number of applications funded per 'innovation area' | 2021: feasibility & primer awards | 2021: early and late stage awards | 2022 Round 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Advanced therapies | N/A | N/A | 2 |
| Biosciences | N/A | N/A | 0 |
| Diagnostics, medical technology and devices | 29 | 9 | 27 |
| Digital health | N/A | N/A | 4 |
| Independent living and wellbeing | 0 | N/A | 2 |
| Precision medicine | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Preclinical technologies and drug target discovery | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Therapeutic and medicine development | 20 | 5 | 5 |
| **TOTAL** | **57** | **17** | **44** |

| 5. Average funding amount per project | £609,538 | £1,322,982 | £729,063 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6. Smallest and largest amount of funding per project | **Smallest:** £47,197 **Largest:** £807,010 | **Smallest:** £341,642 **Largest:** £2,546,944 | **Smallest:** £112,708 **Largest:** £1,722,195 |
| 7. Average score | 81.6% | 85% | 82.3% |
| 8. Success threshold | 80% | 70% | 79.6% |
| 9. Number of re-submissions and number that were successful in each round | **Number:** 35 **Number Successful:** 10 | **Number:** 66 **Number Successful:** 2 | **Number:** 85 **Number Successful:** 16 |

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: www.ico.org.uk.

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Yours sincerely,

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