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3 December 2024

Dear [Redacted],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/01111**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 18 November in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*I am doing an analysis on Open (Plus) Fellowships success rates over the last 4 years, looking in particular at the % FTE of successful applicants, and was wondering whether you might be able to share this sort of (anonymised of course) data with me.*

*I appreciate that the scheme in its current form is coming to an end soon, but I am hoping that this information might still be relevant in future.*

**Our response:**

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

There have been eleven Open Plus Fellowships funded since the scheme was opened in 2019.

Anonymised data for the % FTE of the PI for each application is included in table 1. Please note, that as the [EPSRC open plus fellowships Dec 2023: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-open-plus-fellowships-dec-2023-responsive-mode/)<sup>1</sup> opportunity is still open, these figures only include applications that have been officially confirmed as of 29 November 2024.

**Table 1: Anonymised % FTE of PI for EPSRC Open Plus Fellowships**

Fellowship	% FTE of PI
01	50
02	60
03	98
04	100
05	80
06	100
07	100
08	79
09	100
10	100
11	50

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

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-open-plus-fellowships-dec-2023-responsive-mode/>

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>2</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>