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16 May 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00347

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 25 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Can you please share the name of individuals submitted in the "Economics and Econometrics" unit of assessment (UOA 16) by each university?

I also want the above information for the REF2021, REF2014 and RAE2008.

Our response

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

Information for [REF2014](#)¹ and [RAE2008](#)² is publicly available. As this information is in the public domain, we consider that Section 21 of the FOIA - Information already reasonably accessible, would apply and have provided the relevant links above. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

Information for REF2021 is no longer held by Research England and was deleted from REF systems in 2022. This is due to legislative changes in 2018 with the introduction of the Data Protection Act 2018, which informed the processing of REF 2021 data.

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 within the next 40 working days:

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/>

¹ [https://results.ref.ac.uk/\(S\(qu3y0gexrmcarghrpr5nfg0u\)\)/DownloadSubmissions/ByForm/REF1](https://results.ref.ac.uk/(S(qu3y0gexrmcarghrpr5nfg0u))/DownloadSubmissions/ByForm/REF1)

² <https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20170914112438/http://www.rae.ac.uk/submissions/download.aspx?option=all>

Yours sincerely,

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