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27 August 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00669

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 29 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I would like to request the following details for the recent Bilateral and Cooperation 2024 grant rounds including:

- *UK-Switzerland Bilateral: Collaborative R&D Round*
- *UK-Germany Bilateral: Collaborative R&D*
- *UK-Taiwan CRD*
- *UK-South Korea CR&D*

For those competitions above, I would like to know:

- *The number of applications/entries per round*
- *The number of applications per industry/sector, if possible too*

Thank you in advance, and my most pressing request is for the number of applications per round.

Our response:

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

Please see Table 1 for the number of applications per competition. Please note that the UK-Germany Bilateral: Collaborative R&D Round 3[1], UK-Switzerland CR&D Round 2[2] and UK-Taiwan CRD 2024[3] competitions are still on-going and either the funders panel has yet to take place, or applicants have yet to be informed of decisions. We have also included the number of successful applications for the UK-South Korea CR&D 2024[4] competition.

Table 1: Bilateral and Cooperation 2024 Grant Applications

Comp ID	Competition Name	Total Applications	Assessed Applications	Ineligible Applications	Successful Applications
1831	UK-Germany Bilateral: Collaborative R&D Round 3	58	44	14	N/A
1854	UK-Switzerland CR&D Round 2	103	94	9	N/A
1874	UK-South Korea CR&D 2024	61	54	7	7
1877	UK-Taiwan CRD 2024	51	45	6	N/A

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[1] https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1831/overview/1234b3b4-e0d7-4310-a616-a514c3c6c3e3

[2] https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1854/overview/a86ae338-987c-4066-a290-b372f85c678f

[3] https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1877/overview/ef8c4c48-2004-4a56-bc07-db349448bca4

[4] https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1874/overview/20ae993a-c7f6-4f4a-85d0-26621706b272

Information is not held on the number of applications per sector for the UK-Germany Bilateral, UK-Switzerland CR&D or UK-South Korea CR&D competitions, as this information was not requested from applicants.

The number of applications per sector for the UK-Taiwan CRD competition is in Table 2, below.

Table 2: Applications per sector for UK-Taiwan CRD 2024 competition

Sector	Total Applications
Additive layer manufacturing	2
Aerospace	2
Biosciences	1
Creative industries	1
Diagnostics, medical technology & devices	5
Digital health	2
Digital manufacturing	1
Digital technologies	8
Electronics manufacturing	3
Electronics, sensors & photonics	6
Emerging technology	4
Energy	4
Independent living & wellbeing	1
Low carbon vehicles	1
Material recovery & treatment	2
Materials, process & manufacturing design technologies	2
Sensor & instrument design or manufacture	4
Therapeutic & medicine development	2
Total	**51**

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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[5] https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target