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7 March 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00081

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 19 February in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request information on the number of entries Innovate UK Circular Economy for SMEs - innovating with NICER - ROUND 2 (for which applicants received the results on the 6th Feb 2023) :

I would like to know the number of applications to this round, and the number that were successful in their applications.

I would also like to know the range of scores for successful applications as well please.

Our response:

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

Innovate UK received 91 applications to the [Circular Economy for SMEs – innovating with NICER, round 2 competition](#)¹. Of these, 16 applications were successful, with the lowest scoring successful application being 71.67% and the highest scoring 85%.

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/>

¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1310/overview/915ed7d3-c659-4eee-b877-49ab7d92be78>

Yours sincerely,



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