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3 February 2025

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2025/00016

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 8 January in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please tell me how many entrants applied for the quantum Missions pilot, under which UK registered businesses could apply for a share of up to £9.5 million for quantum computing and quantum networks from Innovate UK.

Please also include details of whether they were applying for networks or computing and provide their details.

Our response:

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

Table 1: Breakdown by competition type, Eligible/Ineligible and total submissions for the Quantum Missions Pilot 2024 (QMP)

Competition Type	Ineligible for Assessment	Eligible for assessment	Total
Quantum Computing	4	9	13
Quantum Computing and Quantum Networks	2	6	8
Quantum Networks	0	10	10
Grand Total	6	25	31

All applicants will be notified of their results, by the (31 January 2025, 5pm), more information about the key dates involved in this competition can be found [here](#)¹.

We are unable to share the details of the successful grant holders, until we have notified every applicant of the outcome of their submission, the names of successfully funded projects are exempt from disclosure under Section 22(1) of the FOIA as it is intended for future publication.

Section 22 is a qualified exemption meaning that it is subject to the public interest test.

We consider that premature release would put undue pressure on UKRI to publish outside of our scheduled timeframes which would lead to a disproportionate burden on the organisation. This would not be in the public interest.

We have therefore determined that the outcome of this test is that the public interest is insufficient to justify immediate disclosure. This information is likely to be available after the 31 January 2025.

¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/2053/download/21355>

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 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

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 procedure](#)².

Yours sincerely,


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