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12 August 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00347

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 30 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

- Can you inform me of the threshold score for awarding funding in the most recent Smart Grants: January 2021 competition?
- Can you inform me how many applications there were with a score between 84.4% and the threshold score for awarding funding?

Our response

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

Please note that:

Stream 1: Projects 18 months or less in duration, with total project cost of £500k or less

Stream 2: Projects either over 18 months in duration and/or £500k project costs

The lowest funded project in Stream 1 scored 85.6% and the lowest funded project in Stream 2 scored 87.4%.

For Stream 1 there were 25 projects that received a score between 84.4% and 85.6%, and 10 projects that received a score of 84.4%.

For Stream 2 there were 17 projects that received a score between 84.4% and 87.4% and 3 projects that received a score of 84.4%.

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 or infogovernance@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: <http://www.ico.gov.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/>

Yours sincerely,


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