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9 July 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00532

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 14 June in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I'm writing to submit a freedom of information request:

What training, if any, has been offered to EPSRC reviewers to assess narrative CVs submitted using the Résumé for Research and Innovation (R4RI) template? If training has been provided, please supply the documentation relating to it in electronic format.

Our response

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

The introduction of the Resume for Research and Innovation (R4RI) is a UKRI policy and part of the UKRI core application/assessment criteria.

All guidance on this is now harmonised and can be found at: [Résumé for Research and Innovation \(R4RI\): guidance – UKRI](#)¹

And guidance for reviewers is here: [How reviewers use the UKRI Funding Service – UKRI](#)² and [UKRI's new Funding Service: guidance for reviewers - YouTube](#)³

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.

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.

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/how-to-apply/resume-for-research-and-innovation-r4ri-guidance/>


² <https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/how-to-apply/how-reviewers-use-the-ukri-funding-service/>

³ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEVLivtcICE>

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](#)⁴.

Yours sincerely,


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⁴ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>