24th August 2018

Sent by email: Dear [Redacted]

Freedom of Information request: 2018/0122

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request submitted on the 27th July 2018 in which you requested the following:

Your Request:

I kindly ask to be given a breakdown of the following information on resource allocation of Innovate UK and/or TSB (in GBP, £), by gender (male/female), between 2008-18. Specifically, please send me:

1. A summary of application rates by females to Innovate UK/TSB, and their success rates compared to male applicants
2. A summary of resource allocation of Innovate UK/TSB (in GBP, £) to male/female lead or principal investigators, corresponding to “Awards”
3. A list of Innovate UK grant awards (in GBP, £) across all categories given to lead or principal investigators of both genders (male/female)
4. Average grant size (in GBP, £), across all categories given to male and female lead or principal investigators

I would like the above information provided to me electronically, as an anonymised spreadsheet of all itemised awards over the period, or as an electronic table. You may wish to send a paper copy also.

I would also kindly request the following, but understand this may take longer to provide:

- Breakdown of reviewer numbers employed on peer review panels, by gender (male/female)
- Resource allocation (in GBP, £) to reviewers employed on peer review panels, by gender (male/female)
- Employment statistics (including consultancy contracts awarded) for Innovate UK/TSB (in GBP, £), by gender (male/female)
Our response:

I can confirm that UKRI does hold some of the information you requested.

1. **A summary of application rates by females to Innovate UK/TSB, and their success rates compared to male applicants**
   We do not collect gender data on applications, therefore would not be able to extrapolate this data.

   However, Innovate UK has been taking action to ensure our funding is more inclusive and accessible to women and has launched the Women in Innovation scheme. As part of this a wide scale analysis of gender was carried out on a selection of Innovate UK competitions between 2013-2016. Please find information on the Women in Innovation scheme and the data analysis on the below links:
   - Women in Innovation
   - Women in Innovation Report
   - Women in Innovation Data Analysis

   The Women in Innovation scheme was very **successful** as such Innovate UK on 01 August 2018 launched a new competition for female entrepreneurs. Details of this opportunity can be found here.

2. **A summary of resource allocation of Innovate UK/TSB (in GBP, £) to male/female lead or principal investigators, corresponding to “Awards”**
   We do not collect gender data on applications, therefore would not be able to extrapolate this data.

3. **A list of Innovate UK grant awards (in GBP, £) across all categories given to lead or principal investigators of both genders (male/female)**
   We do not collect gender data on applications, therefore would not be able to extrapolate this data.

3. **Average grant size (in GBP, £), across all categories given to male and female lead or principal investigators**
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> I would also kindly request the following, but understand this may take longer to provide:

> - Breakdown of reviewer numbers employed on peer review panels, by gender (male/female)
   We do not record the gender of the assessors / reviewers, therefore would not be able to extrapolate this data.

> - Resource allocation (in GBP, £) to reviewers employed on peer review panels, by gender (male/female)
   We do not record the gender of the assessors / reviewers, therefore would not be able to extrapolate this data.

> - Employment statistics (including consultancy contracts awarded) for Innovate UK/TSB (in GBP, £), by gender (male/female)
   Information on employment statistics can be found on the below links:
Gender pay gap report and data 2017-2018
Annual Accounts (pg 57-58)

We do not collect the gender data of our consultancy contractors, therefore would not be able to extrapolate this data.

If you have any queries about this response please contact me, or if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, please write to:

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UK Research and Innovation
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Swindon
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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 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:

Information Commissioner
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Enquiry/Information Line: Between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

Further information about the Office of the Information Commissioner can be found at http://www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely,

UK Research and Innovation, Information Governance Team

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