Freedom of Information request: 2018/0154

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request in which you requested the following:

Your Request:

For the December sector competition: Open (deadline February 2018), March 2018 Open competition (deadline: May 2018), Open programme round 1 (deadline July 2018) and Open programme Round 2 (deadline September 2018) could you please provide, by project length category (e.g. under 12 months, 13-24 months, over 25 months):

1. The minimum successful score
2. the maximum successful score
3. maximum score of failed applications
4. average grant fund value per project
5. total funds allocated
6. success rate – projects supported vs number of applications
7. number of successful resubmissions (if this information is available)

For all Innovation Loans rounds could you also please provide:

1. the minimum successful score
2. the maximum successful score
3. maximum score of failed applications
4. average fund value per project
5. total funds allocated
6. success rate – projects supported vs number of applications

Our response:

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation hold information relevant to your request.

The information you have requested is below:
Open Competitions:

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<tr>
<th>Competition</th>
<th>Duration (Upto)</th>
<th>Lowest successful score</th>
<th>Highest successful score</th>
<th>Highest unsuccessful score</th>
<th>Average Grant</th>
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<th>Success rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>December 2017 Open</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>81.4</td>
<td>84.6</td>
<td>81</td>
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<td>£2,673,536</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>79.8</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>70.2</td>
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<td>69.2</td>
<td>£443,424</td>
<td>£3,547,395</td>
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<td>March 2018 Open</td>
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<td>77.6</td>
<td>85.25</td>
<td>77.4</td>
<td>£170,671</td>
<td>£4,608,110</td>
<td>12.21%</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>81.2</td>
<td>88.3</td>
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<td>£519,572</td>
<td>£12,469,732</td>
<td>12.97%</td>
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<td>79.4</td>
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<td>£915,201</td>
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<td>Open Round 1</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>79.2</td>
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Loan Competitions

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<td>Infrastructure Loans</td>
<td>70.6</td>
<td>84.2</td>
<td>72.8</td>
<td>£607,969</td>
<td>£9,727,503</td>
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<td>Materials &amp; Manufacturing Loans</td>
<td>65.8</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>74.6</td>
<td>£729,167</td>
<td>£14,583,527</td>
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<td>Open Loans 1</td>
<td>68.75</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>£680,335</td>
<td>£16,328,030</td>
<td>32.43%</td>
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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:

Complaints Officer
UK Research and Innovation
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North Star Avenue
Swindon
SN2 1FL
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
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

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Yours sincerely,

UK Research and Innovation, Information Governance Team

Email: foi@ukri.org
Please see below the total number of applicants listed for the below competitions:

Open round 3 - 648
December 2017 sector competition: Open - 448
March 2018 Open - 440
Open Programme round 1 - 488
Open Programme round 2 – 598

Infrastructure Loans - 36
Materials & Manufacturing Loans – 28
Open Loan 1 - 74

Kind regards

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