Freedom of Information request: 2018/0243

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 6th December in which you requested the following:

Your Request:

1) What was the lowest winning score for the grant?
2) If a total average score of 78 (79 when added up on a question by question basis) was achieved, how many applications scored higher and didn't get awarded a grant?
3) Is there a policy in place for if 1 of the assessors scores significantly differently to the other 4? If so, at what points difference is a review triggered?
4) (if question two was not able to be answered) how many applicants scored - 78, 79, 80, 81,82,83,84, or 85?
5) What was the highest winning score?
6) How many of the winners were re-submissions?

Our response:

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

Please see the information relevant to your request below.

1) 81
2) 15
3) Yes. If there is a spread in the score of at least 30 between the lowest scoring assessor and the highest scoring assessor this is reviewed.
4) Please see question 2
5) 85.2
6) 4

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

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
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