Dear [Name],

Freedom of Information request: 2019/0031

Thank you for your freedom of information request received on the 30th of January 2019 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please can you provide me with the list of projects NOT funded by Innovate UK between 2004 and 1 January 2019 i.e. those projects that applied for Innovate UK competitions but were not successful.

Ideally I would like the same detail per project as provided in projects funded by Innovate UK between 2004 and 1 January 2019 published lists.

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation hold part of the information requested.

Innovate UK do not hold the details of unsuccessful applicants before 2010 and do not release details held for unsuccessful applicants after 2010. We are withholding this information under Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act - Information provided in confidence.

Under Section 41 - Information provided in confidence, we are exempting the information held. Companies apply to Innovate UK in confidence as the project contains details which are commercially sensitive and if released we believe this would result in an actionable breach of confidence. For the same reasons of confidence we cannot give any details of any unsuccessful grant proposals that may or may not have been made. As this exemption is absolute there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

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

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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,

UK Research and Innovation, Information Governance Team

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