

23rd May 2019

Sent by email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: 2019/0115 IUK

Thank you for your freedom of information request received on the 11th May 2019 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

1. Are employees of Innovate UK civil servants
2. If employees of Innovate UK are civil servants, is the civil servant status of Innovate UK employees likely to change in the future?

Our response

UK Research and Innovation is able to confirm that:

1. No, employees of Innovate UK are not civil servants, they would be classified as public servants as employees of a non-departmental public body (UKRI).
2. There are no plans to change to this status.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek a review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

UK Research and Innovation
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North Star Avenue
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Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@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/>

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Yours sincerely,



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