# Data sources for the Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF) 2021 to 2022

The following data were used to allocate HEIF funds:

| Indicator | Source of data | Years of data |
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| Income from contract research, consultancy, facilities and equipment, regeneration, and intellectual property | HESA Higher Education – Business and Community Interaction (HE-BCI) survey | 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 |
| Income from Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) | Innovate UK | 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 |
| Income from non-credit bearing course fees | HESA Finance record and Office for Students annual financial return | 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 |

In the 2021 to 2022 HEIF allocations, the following weightings were applied to qualifying income:

| Year of data | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weighting | 2 | 3 | 5 |

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