

FLF Round 9 – Application caps for academic host organisations

In order to ensure funding decisions can be delivered in a reasonable timescale without overloading our research and innovation community with peer review, academic institutions are asked to prioritise the number of applications they submit to this funding opportunity, with the maximum number of applications permitted per organisation outlined in the table below.

These figures have been calculated based on submissions to the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF) with the number of FLF applications permitted related to the FTE staff numbers included within each institutions REF submission as follows:

Grouping	Number of FTE Staff submitted to the REF 2021	Number of ROs	Number of applications permitted for R9
1	>2000	5	10
2	1400-1999	8	8
3	1000 - 1399	9	6
4	600-999	19	4
5	400-599	21	3
6	<400	95	2

Academic organisations who did not submit to the REF and are therefore not listed in the table below are permitted to submit a maximum of 2 applications to this funding opportunity with the exception of [eligible research institutes](#) who are not subject to this application cap.

Higher Education Institution (HEI)	Maximum number of applications to R9
Abertay University	2
Aberystwyth University / Prifysgol Aberystwyth	2
AECC University College	2
Anglia Ruskin University Higher Education Corporation	2
Arts University Bournemouth, the	2
Aston University	3
Bangor University / Prifysgol Bangor	2
Bath Spa University	2
Birkbeck College	3
Birmingham City University	2
Bishop Grosseteste University	2
Bournemouth University	3
Brunel University London	4
Buckinghamshire New University	2

Canterbury Christ Church University	2
Cardiff Metropolitan University / Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd	2
Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd	8
City, University of London	3
Courtauld Institute of Art	2
Coventry University	3
Cranfield University	2
De Montfort University	3
Edge Hill University	2
Edinburgh Napier University	2
Falmouth University	2
Glasgow Caledonian University	2
Glasgow School of Art	2
Goldsmiths' College	3
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	2
Harper Adams University	2
Hartpury University	2
Heriot-Watt University	3
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	8
Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital (The)	2
Institute of Zoology	2
King's College London	8
Kingston University	2
Leeds Arts University	2
Leeds Beckett University	2
Leeds Trinity University	2
Liverpool Hope University	2
Liverpool John Moores University	3
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	2
London Business School	2
London Metropolitan University	2
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	3
London South Bank University	2
Loughborough University	4
Manchester Metropolitan University	4
Middlesex University	3
Newman University	2
Norwich University of the Arts	2
Nottingham Trent University	2
Oxford Brookes University	2
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	2
Queen Mary University of London	6
Queen's University of Belfast	4
Ravensbourne University London	2

Robert Gordon University	2
Roehampton University	2
Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance	2
Royal College of Art(The)	2
Royal College of Music	2
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	2
Royal Holloway and Bedford New College	3
Royal Northern College of Music	2
School of Oriental and African Studies	2
Sheffield Hallam University	3
Solent University, Southampton	2
SRUC	2
St Mary's University, Twickenham	2
St. George's Hospital Medical School	2
Staffordshire University	2
Stranmillis University College	2
Swansea University / Prifysgol Abertawe	3
Teesside University	2
The London School of Economics and Political Science	4
The Metanoia Institute	2
The Open University	4
The Royal Academy of Music	2
The Royal Agricultural University	2
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	2
The Royal Veterinary College	2
The University of Bath	4
The University of Birmingham	8
The University of Bolton	2
The University of Bradford	2
The University of Chichester	2
The University of Cumbria	2
The University of East Anglia	4
The University of Essex	4
The University of Huddersfield	3
The University of Hull	2
The University of Kent	4
The University of Lancaster	4
The University of Leeds	8
The University of Leicester	4
The University of Liverpool	6
The University of Manchester	10
The University of Reading	4
The University of Sheffield	8
The University of Surrey	4

The University of Warwick	6
The University of West London	2
The University of Westminster	2
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	2
University College London	10
University College of Osteopathy (The)	2
University for the Creative Arts	2
University of Aberdeen	4
University of Bedfordshire	2
University of Brighton	2
University of Bristol	8
University of Cambridge	10
University of Central Lancashire	3
University of Chester	2
University of Derby	2
University of Dundee	3
University of Durham	6
University of East London	2
University of Edinburgh	10
University of Exeter	6
University of Glasgow	6
University of Gloucestershire	2
University of Greenwich	2
University of Hertfordshire	2
University of Keele	2
University of Lincoln	2
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	6
University of Northampton, The	2
University of Northumbria at Newcastle	6
University of Nottingham, The	8
University of Oxford	10
University of Plymouth	3
University of Portsmouth	3
University of Salford, The	2
University of South Wales / Prifysgol De Cymru	2
University of Southampton	6
University of St Andrews	4
University of St Mark & St John	2
University of Stirling	3
University of Strathclyde	4
University of Suffolk	2
University of Sunderland	2
University of Sussex	4
University of the Arts, London	2

University of the Highlands and Islands	2
University of the West of England, Bristol	2
University of the West of Scotland	2
University of Ulster	3
University of Wales Trinity Saint David / Prifysgol Cymru Y Drindod Dewi Sant	2
University of Winchester	2
University of Wolverhampton	2
University of Worcester	2
University of York	4
Wrexham Glyndŵr University / Prifysgol Glyndŵr Wrecsam	2
York St John University	2