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## Pioneering research and skills

## Research Proposal Funding Rates 2012-2013

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013. In this period, EPSRC considered 2,931 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 995 , giving a funding rate of $34 \%{ }^{1}$. This amounted to a demand of $£ 1,969$ million, with funding of $£ 734$ million and a funding rate by value of $37 \%$.

Where outline proposals have been submitted (in response to a call for outline proposals) the funding rate is calculated from the number and value of full proposals short-listed after the sifting of outline proposals. The data excludes Fellowship awards and Training awards.

Funding rates (in terms of number and value of research proposals) are presented by Theme; for the total portfolio and for each HEI which has received research grant funding in the financial year 2012-2013.

During the year there was an average of 9 people constrained by the Repeatedly Unsuccessful Applicants policy. At March 2013 the number of constrained people was 11 and the number of people who were close ${ }^{2}$ to becoming constrained was 85.

- Funding Rates by Number of Proposals
- Funding Rates by Value of Proposals
- 2012-2013 Individual Research Organisation Research Proposal Funding Rates

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## Funding Rates by Number of Proposals



| Challenge | Authorised by number |
| :--- | :--- |
| Digital Economy | $55 \%$ |
| Energy | $32 \%$ |
| Global Uncertainties | $43 \%$ |
| Healthcare Technologies | $31 \%$ |
| Living with Environmental Change | $63 \%$ |
| Manufacturing the Future | $40 \%$ |
| Capability |  |
| Engineering | $26 \%$ |
| Information and Communication Technologies | $35 \%$ |
| Mathematical Sciences | $40 \%$ |
| Non Theme Specific | $46 \%$ |
| Physical Sciences | $35 \%$ |
| Research Infrastructure | $20 \%$ |

- Funding rate is research grant proposals funded divided by proposals submitted (can be calculated either using the value of proposals or the number of proposals).
- Included are Discipline Hopping Awards, First Grant Scheme, IDEAs Factory Sandpit, Network, Overseas Travel Grants, Platform Grants, Postdoctoral Mobility, Programme Grants, RCUK PER Catalysts, Standard Research and Technology Programme grants. Equipment Business Case are excluded.
- Non Theme Specific relates to research grant proposals for schemes that are managed centrally but are relevant across all Themes (eg: RCUK calls).

Funding Rates by Value of Proposals


| Challenge | Authorised by value |
| :--- | :--- |
| Digital Economy | $63 \%$ |
| Energy | $39 \%$ |
| Global Uncertainties | $46 \%$ |
| Healthcare Technologies | $35 \%$ |
| Living with Environmental Change | $41 \%$ |
| Manufacturing the Future | $46 \%$ |
| Capability | $33 \%$ |
| Engineering | $36 \%$ |
| Information and Communication Technologies | $44 \%$ |
| Mathematical Sciences | $46 \%$ |
| Non Theme Specific | $34 \%$ |
| Physical Sciences | $14 \%$ |
| Research Infrastructure |  |

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## 2012-2013 Individual Research Organisation Research Proposal Funding Rates

| Organisation | Total number of research proposals considered | Number of research proposals funded |  | Total value of research proposals considered | Value of research proposals funded | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \% \\ \text { Funding } \\ \text { rate by } \\ \text { value } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aberystwyth University | 5 | 2 | 40\% | 1,246,869 | 289,624 | 23\% |
| Aston University | 8 | 4 | 50\% | 2,696,568 | 2,239,856 | 83\% |
| Bangor University | 2 | 1 | 50\% | 643,556 | 231,548 | 36\% |
| Birkbeck College | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 1,649,467 | 0 | 0\% |
| Birmingham City University | 3 | 0 | 0\% | 444,318 | 0 | 0\% |
| Bournemouth University | 3 | 0 | 0\% | 658,830 | 0 | 0\% |
| Brunel University | 39 | 14 | 36\% | 22,987,936 | 11,949,185 | 52\% |
| Cardiff Metropolitan University | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 280,056 | 0 | 0\% |
| Cardiff University | 53 | 22 | 42\% | 31,191,330 | 12,002,146 | 38\% |
| Christie Hospital NHS Trust | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 674,521 | 0 | 0\% |
| City University | 7 | 2 | 29\% | 2,491,376 | 207,330 | 8\% |
| City University London | 7 | 3 | 43\% | 3,551,957 | 1,522,601 | 43\% |
| Coventry University | 6 | 1 | 17\% | 2,259,288 | 477,591 | 21\% |
| Cranfield University | 46 | 10 | 22\% | 25,877,431 | 4,511,361 | 17\% |
| De Montfort University | 14 | 6 | 43\% | 6,318,695 | 2,406,769 | 38\% |
| Diamond Light Source | 5 | 1 | 20\% | 446,524 | 11,545 | 3\% |
| Durham University | 43 | 21 | 49\% | 22,256,391 | 10,984,571 | 49\% |
| Edinburgh Napier University | 6 | 1 | 17\% | 1,076,504 | 238,068 | 22\% |
| Glasgow Caledonian University | 4 | 0 | 0\% | 1,402,026 | 0 | 0\% |
| Glyndwr University | 6 | 2 | 33\% | 2,535,139 | 569,320 | 22\% |
| Goldsmiths College | 1 | 1 | 100\% | 130,751 | 130,751 | 100\% |
| Heriot-Watt University | 49 | 14 | 29\% | 35,628,165 | 11,656,495 | 33\% |
| Imperial College London | 215 | 69 | 32\% | 182,858,481 | 59,547,192 | 33\% |
| Institute of Cancer Research | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 50,670 | 0 | 0\% |
| Institute of Development Studies | 1 | 1 | 100\% | 531,788 | 531,788 | 100\% |


| Institute of Education | 3 | 1 | 33\% | 691,633 | 241,599 | 35\% |
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| Keele University | 8 | 1 | 13\% | 1,143,491 | 15,762 | 1\% |
| King's College London | 48 | 15 | 31\% | 16,790,091 | 2,988,748 | 18\% |
| Kingston University | 4 | 0 | 0\% | 633,880 | 0 | 0\% |
| Lancaster University | 38 | 20 | 53\% | 21,388,892 | 8,844,983 | 41\% |
| Leeds Metropolitan University | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 220,878 | 0 | 0\% |
| Liverpool John Moores University | 4 | 0 | 0\% | 1,092,417 | 0 | 0\% |
| London Metropolitan University | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 915,227 | 0 | 0\% |
| London School of Economics \& Pol Sci | 3 | 1 | 33\% | 266,294 | 93,836 | 35\% |
| London South Bank University | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 498,243 | 0 | 0\% |
| Loughborough University | 58 | 22 | 38\% | 52,364,689 | 20,566,754 | 39\% |
| Manchester Metropolitan University | 5 | 3 | 60\% | 1,348,569 | 774,385 | 57\% |
| Middlesex University | 5 | 0 | 0\% | 8,415,091 | 0 | 0\% |
| National Oceanography Centre | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 1,377,797 | 0 | 0\% |
| NERC British Antarctic Survey | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 321,146 | 0 | 0\% |
| NERC British Geological Survey | 3 | 2 | 67\% | 2,115,422 | 1,819,356 | 86\% |
| Newcastle University | 55 | 24 | 44\% | 52,395,451 | 22,784,557 | 43\% |
| Northumbria University | 10 | 3 | 30\% | 3,501,519 | 1,458,259 | 42\% |
| Nottingham Trent University | 7 | 2 | 29\% | 1,336,450 | 156,119 | 12\% |
| Open University | 19 | 6 | 32\% | 7,603,128 | 1,300,427 | 17\% |
| Oxford Brookes University | 6 | 1 | 17\% | 2,563,759 | 1,184,087 | 46\% |
| Plymouth Marine Laboratory | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 1,060,881 | 0 | 0\% |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 43 | 9 | 21\% | 17,949,342 | 3,436,930 | 19\% |
| Queen's University of Belfast | 35 | 12 | 34\% | 26,934,491 | 10,336,054 | 38\% |
| Royal College of Art | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 1,126,393 | 0 | 0\% |
| Royal Holloway, Univ of London | 14 | 8 | 57\% | 6,317,224 | 3,598,978 | 57\% |
| Sheffield Hallam University | 4 | 0 | 0\% | 1,792,553 | 0 | 0\% |
| Southampton Solent University | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 272,421 | 0 | 0\% |
| STFC - Laboratories | 21 | 8 | 38\% | 4,039,046 | 1,592,605 | 39\% |
| Swansea Metropolitan University | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 75,586 | 0 | 0\% |


| Swansea University | 27 | 6 | 22\% | 22,023,324 | 4,716,297 | 21\% |
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| The Robert Gordon University | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 1,910,764 | 0 | 0\% |
| The University of Manchester | 125 | 38 | 30\% | 82,969,932 | 27,168,293 | 33\% |
| University College London | 177 | 76 | 43\% | 151,898,494 | 81,894,518 | 54\% |
| University of Aberdeen | 16 | 7 | 44\% | 9,397,157 | 3,405,566 | 36\% |
| University of Abertay Dundee | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 430,496 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Bath | 94 | 29 | 31\% | 60,789,852 | 25,513,404 | 42\% |
| University of Bedfordshire | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 311,628 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Birmingham | 67 | 21 | 31\% | 44,939,520 | 13,229,351 | 29\% |
| University of Bolton | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 1,220,192 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Bradford | 9 | 0 | 0\% | 1,916,361 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Brighton | 7 | 2 | 29\% | 1,641,575 | 438,923 | 27\% |
| University of Bristol | 98 | 42 | 43\% | 80,861,747 | 34,955,056 | 43\% |
| University of Cambridge | 116 | 49 | 42\% | 125,168,353 | 67,039,995 | 54\% |
| University of Central Lancashire | 7 | 2 | 29\% | 3,232,697 | 164,132 | 5\% |
| University of Derby | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 189,508 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Dundee | 14 | 6 | 43\% | 18,016,949 | 8,121,898 | 45\% |
| University of East Anglia | 17 | 5 | 29\% | 5,324,459 | 892,486 | 17\% |
| University of East London | 2 | 0 | 0\% | 196,302 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Edinburgh | 75 | 28 | 37\% | 57,419,900 | 30,524,784 | 53\% |
| University of Essex | 6 | 0 | 0\% | 1,878,555 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Exeter | 49 | 15 | 31\% | 23,875,970 | 7,044,042 | 30\% |
| University of Glamorgan | 7 | 0 | 0\% | 4,342,748 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Glasgow | 48 | 17 | 35\% | 47,219,137 | 23,948,483 | 51\% |
| University of Greenwich | 5 | 3 | 60\% | 915,163 | 728,059 | 80\% |
| University of Hertfordshire | 6 | 1 | 17\% | 2,311,986 | 375,542 | 16\% |
| University of Huddersfield | 7 | 2 | 29\% | 3,357,981 | 653,831 | 19\% |
| University of Hull | 10 | 3 | 30\% | 4,449,550 | 310,363 | 7\% |
| University of Kent | 14 | 5 | 36\% | 3,890,258 | 664,053 | 17\% |
| University of Leeds | 83 | 31 | 37\% | 50,109,395 | 18,594,362 | 37\% |


| University of Leicester | 17 | 5 | 29\% | 6,286,485 | 1,281,111 | 20\% |
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| University of Lincoln | 4 | 0 | 0\% | 709,562 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Liverpool | 63 | 24 | 38\% | 39,792,268 | 11,985,869 | 30\% |
| University of Northampton | 4 | 0 | 0\% | 504,265 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of Nottingham | 86 | 30 | 35\% | 72,815,137 | 27,046,795 | 37\% |
| University of Oxford | 121 | 43 | 36\% | 81,868,450 | 21,079,033 | 26\% |
| University of Plymouth | 5 | 4 | 80\% | 1,481,365 | 1,157,074 | 78\% |
| University of Portsmouth | 7 | 1 | 14\% | 1,188,675 | 752,949 | 63\% |
| University of Reading | 17 | 5 | 29\% | 6,598,284 | 1,755,610 | 27\% |
| University of Salford | 10 | 3 | 30\% | 4,962,922 | 1,176,128 | 24\% |
| University of Sheffield | 113 | 38 | 34\% | 83,653,607 | 24,390,110 | 29\% |
| University of Southampton | 90 | 31 | 34\% | 41,243,114 | 16,451,281 | 40\% |
| University of St Andrews | 33 | 10 | 30\% | 18,598,220 | 6,660,201 | 36\% |
| University of Stirling | 5 | 1 | 20\% | 2,598,610 | 1,228,231 | 47\% |
| University of Strathclyde | 74 | 23 | 31\% | 51,365,657 | 16,929,523 | 33\% |
| University of Surrey | 61 | 9 | 15\% | 29,291,237 | 3,613,891 | 12\% |
| University of Sussex | 13 | 3 | 23\% | 10,756,276 | 3,951,483 | 37\% |
| University of Teesside | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 268,146 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of the Highlands and Islands | 1 | 1 | 100\% | 116,054 | 116,054 | 100\% |
| University of the West of England | 12 | 1 | 8\% | 7,698,034 | 49,730 | 1\% |
| University of the West of Scotland | 3 | 1 | 33\% | 301,679 | 99,872 | 33\% |
| University of Ulster | 11 | 5 | 45\% | 4,405,034 | 2,677,818 | 61\% |
| University of Warwick | 109 | 41 | 38\% | 73,634,307 | 31,295,359 | 43\% |
| University of Westminster | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 4,067,836 | 0 | 0\% |
| University of York | 41 | 15 | 37\% | 26,186,804 | 9,138,981 | 35\% |
| Grand Total | 2931 | 995 | 34\% | 1,969,042,620 | 733,921,719 | 37\% |

Data based on the number and value of research grant proposals which were funded or unfunded between 01/04/12 and $31 / 03 / 13$.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Excludes institution grants awarded by algorithmic methods.
    ${ }^{2}$ People with 2 applications that meet the policy criteria.

