Research Proposal Funding Rates 2015-2016

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016. In this period, EPSRC considered 2,425 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 784, giving a funding rate of 32%[1]. This amounted to a demand of £1,646 million, with funding of £509 million and a funding rate by value of 31%[1].

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 2015-2016.

During the year there was an average of 11 people constrained by the Repeatedly Unsuccessful Applicants policy. At March 2016 the number of constrained people was 12 and the number of people who were close[2] to becoming constrained was 115.

- Funding Rates by Number of Proposals
- Funding Rates by Value of Proposals
- 2015-2016 Individual Research Organisation Research Proposal Funding Rates

[1] Excludes institution grants awarded by algorithmic methods.

[2] People with 2 applications that meet the policy criteria.

Funding Rates by Number of Proposals

Challenge	
Digital Economy	37%
Energy	33%
Global Uncertainties	39%
Healthcare Technologies	39%
Living with Environmental Change	38%
Manufacturing the Future	40%
Capability	
Engineering	29%
Information and Communication Technologies	30%
Mathematical Sciences	34%
Physical Sciences	29%
Research Infrastructure	67%
Quantum Technologies	30%

- 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, Equipment Business Case, First Grant Scheme, Network, Ideas Factory Sandpits, Overseas Travel Grants, Platform Grants, Programme Grants, Standard Research and Technology Programme grants.

Funding Rates by Value of Proposals

Challenge	
Digital Economy	43%
Energy	28%
Global Uncertainties	54%
Healthcare Technologies	42%
Living with Environmental Change	48%
Manufacturing the Future	31%
Capability	
Engineering	24%
Information and Communication Technologies	36%
Mathematical Sciences	32%
Physical Sciences	29%
Research Infrastructure	91%
Quantum Technologies	26%

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2015-2016 Individual Research Organisation Research Proposal Funding Rates

Organisation	Total number of research proposals considered	Number of research proposals funded	% Funding rate by number	Total value of research proposals considered	Value of research proposals funded	% Funding rate by value
Aberystwyth University	2	1	50%	£334,573.68	£254,962.64	76%
Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg	1	1	100%	£89,180.88	£89,180.88	100%
Aston University	12	2	17%	£4,994,553.77	£346,831.95	7%
Bangor University	3	0	0%	£1,068,149.60	£0.00	0%
Birkbeck College	3	0	0%	£686,643.30	£0.00	0%
Bournemouth University	4	0	0%	£1,089,512.10	£0.00	0%
Brunel University London	31	7	23%	£22,520,533.67	£11,460,399.18	51%
Cardiff University	53	13	25%	£24,969,810.05	£4,594,908.03	18%
City University London	23	8	35%	£5,878,566.65	£1,619,610.37	28%
Coventry University	7	2	29%	£4,320,842.81	£120,391.41	3%
Cranfield University	22	7	32%	£13,679,937.86	£3,808,337.15	28%
De Montfort University	5	2	40%	£1,690,919.98	£193,808.22	11%
Diamond Light Source	3	0	0%	£545,973.33	£0.00	0%
Durham University	29	12	41%	£21,503,197.17	£5,733,818.82	27%
Edinburgh Napier University	2	0	0%	£694,815.77	£0.00	0%
Glasgow Caledonian University	3	0	0%	£1,314,418.14	£0.00	0%
Glasgow School of Art	1	0	0%	£187,872.48	£0.00	0%
Glyndwr University	2	0	0%	£1,987,997.41	£0.00	0%
Heriot-Watt University	49	17	35%	£30,598,364.85	£9,266,637.70	30%
Imperial College London	153	58	38%	£118,260,959.71	£34,342,236.77	29%
Institute of Cancer Research	3	3	100%	£1,297,380.24	£1,297,380.24	100%
Institute of Food Research	1	0	0%	£154,217.41	£0.00	0%
John Innes Centre	1	1	100%	£402,975.16	£402,975.16	100%
Keele University	4	0	0%	£1,965,908.88	£0.00	0%
King's College London	46	16	35%	£19,022,960.22	£4,402,233.39	23%

Kingston University	1	0	0%	£193,500.00	£0.00	0%
Lancaster University	38	15	39%	£32,563,188.89	£10,893,836.58	33%
Leeds Beckett University	1	1	100%	£301,001.25	£301,001.25	100%
Liverpool John Moores University	11	2	18%	£1,855,776.55	£428,941.68	23%
London School of Economics & Pol Sci	3	0	0%	£2,788,225.68	£0.00	0%
London South Bank University	2	0	0%	£748,511.71	£0.00	0%
Loughborough University	44	11	25%	£33,888,621.77	£6,197,487.16	18%
Manchester Metropolitan University	8	2	25%	£3,132,540.88	£826,916.75	26%
Middlesex University	10	2	20%	£2,580,564.09	£196,793.29	8%
National Oceanography Centre	2	0	0%	£1,185,015.31	£0.00	0%
NERC British Geological Survey	2	0	0%	£4,094,515.05	£0.00	0%
Newcastle University	65	20	31%	£46,345,709.08	£21,296,989.54	46%
Northumbria University	9	2	22%	£2,749,738.51	£195,883.78	7%
Nottingham Trent University	9	4	44%	£2,817,238.09	£573,598.96	20%
Open University	8	1	13%	£4,180,629.58	£30,890.19	1%
Oxford Brookes University	2	1	50%	£784,335.90	£150,017.26	19%
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	1	0	0%	£25,122.84	£0.00	0%
Queen Mary, University of London	31	9	29%	£18,282,056.05	£3,675,948.85	20%
Queen's University of Belfast	47	15	32%	£32,365,111.20	£3,476,313.02	11%
Royal Holloway, Univ of London	10	4	40%	£6,664,355.16	£3,072,606.28	46%
Royal Veterinary College	1	0	0%	£301,509.39	£0.00	0%
Sheffield Hallam University	4	0	0%	£1,136,573.22	£0.00	0%
STFC - Laboratories	4	2	50%	£4,456,460.05	£81,839.14	2%
Swansea University	28	11	39%	£17,045,717.39	£5,583,710.72	33%
Teesside University	2	1	50%	£200,363.75	£100,459.50	50%
The Robert Gordon University	3	0	0%	£556,921.54	£0.00	0%
The University of Manchester	92	30	33%	£68,915,141.11	£15,063,969.02	22%
University College London	132	47	36%	£105,629,150.36	£39,782,360.65	38%
University of Aberdeen	14	6	43%	£5,270,072.04	£1,128,517.15	21%
University of Abertay Dundee	1	0	0%	£35,757.19	£0.00	0%

University of Bath	54	18	33%	£37,447,548.49	£9,768,207.04	26%
University of Bedfordshire	4	0	0%	£930,073.53	£0.00	0%
University of Birmingham	67	22	33%	£56,755,592.81	£15,786,495.13	28%
University of Bolton	2	1	50%	£632,294.11	£99,845.39	16%
University of Bradford	11	2	18%	£8,522,750.77	£474,359.82	6%
University of Brighton	6	0	0%	£2,688,309.84	£0.00	0%
University of Bristol	47	20	43%	£39,422,497.45	£12,461,596.90	32%
University of Cambridge	81	29	36%	£68,982,020.12	£21,340,008.26	31%
University of Central Lancashire	8	0	0%	£1,276,129.62	£0.00	0%
University of Chester	3	0	0%	£1,928,893.65	£0.00	0%
University of Derby	2	0	0%	£320,058.65	£0.00	0%
University of Dundee	21	7	33%	£10,670,087.10	£3,458,520.59	32%
University of East Anglia	11	3	27%	£3,317,813.50	£1,032,510.17	31%
University of Edinburgh	76	24	32%	£52,576,963.76	£15,871,511.85	30%
University of Essex	7	0	0%	£3,909,394.33	£0.00	0%
University of Exeter	28	14	50%	£19,855,408.79	£6,518,677.42	33%
University of Glasgow	48	16	33%	£48,917,714.48	£13,824,869.39	28%
University of Greenwich	4	1	25%	£2,140,663.38	£100,297.06	5%
University of Hertfordshire	7	2	29%	£2,723,953.47	£2,064,322.77	76%
University of Huddersfield	5	0	0%	£1,977,357.24	£0.00	0%
University of Hull	13	3	23%	£4,984,289.78	£1,089,052.59	22%
University of Kent	16	5	31%	£5,802,166.73	£947,031.37	16%
University of Leeds	67	18	27%	£56,120,219.06	£20,780,059.19	37%
University of Leicester	17	4	24%	£8,897,641.07	£2,894,578.09	33%
University of Lincoln	5	1	20%	£829,711.14	£98,742.56	12%
University of Liverpool	51	19	37%	£41,564,321.93	£15,916,868.11	38%
University of Nottingham	99	33	33%	£62,224,787.86	£21,677,862.21	35%
University of Oxford	79	36	46%	£72,950,603.34	£34,037,654.94	47%
University of Plymouth	10	2	20%	£4,930,180.45	£899,089.55	18%
University of Portsmouth	8	3	38%	£2,491,560.95	£583,176.34	23%

University of Reading	24	8	33%	£7,049,199.27	£2,679,525.57	38%
University of Salford	9	0	0%	£3,590,562.16	£0.00	0%
University of Sheffield	98	32	33%	£61,938,778.25	£18,372,387.49	30%
University of South Wales	1	1	100%	£79,017.66	£79,017.66	100%
University of Southampton	104	37	36%	£83,189,094.95	£37,736,662.82	45%
University of St Andrews	28	6	21%	£14,165,587.30	£1,590,855.84	11%
University of Stirling	4	1	25%	£786,784.35	£100,064.16	13%
University of Strathclyde	54	16	30%	£37,733,977.73	£10,007,431.94	27%
University of Surrey	58	24	41%	£41,908,838.70	£20,439,204.40	49%
University of Sussex	15	4	27%	£12,635,015.84	£1,950,969.49	15%
University of the Highlands and Islands	1	0	0%	£621,231.60	£0.00	0%
University of the West of England	8	3	38%	£2,684,134.69	£822,919.79	31%
University of the West of Scotland	2	1	50%	£572,533.17	£290,447.09	51%
University of Ulster	10	1	10%	£4,094,328.17	£375,834.63	9%
University of Warwick	71	22	31%	£37,388,427.00	£12,183,622.97	33%
University of Westminster	2	0	0%	£469,468.22	£0.00	0%
University of Wolverhampton	3	0	0%	£404,870.33	£0.00	0%
University of York	28	9	32%	£30,515,489.92	£9,575,411.09	31%
Total	**2425**	**784**	**32%**	**£1,645,972,035.41**	**£508,921,484.35**	**31%**

Data based on the number and value of research grant proposals which were funded or unfunded between 01/04/15 and 31/03/16.