



## Research Proposal Funding Rates 2014-2015

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015. In this period, EPSRC considered 2,386 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 914, giving a funding rate of 38%<sup>1</sup>. This amounted to a demand of £1,823 million, with funding of £713 million and a funding rate by value of 39%<sup>1</sup>.

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 2014-2015.

During the year there was an average of 15 people constrained by the Repeatedly Unsuccessful Applicants policy. At March 2015 the number of constrained people was 16 and the number of people who were close<sup>2</sup> to becoming constrained was 122.

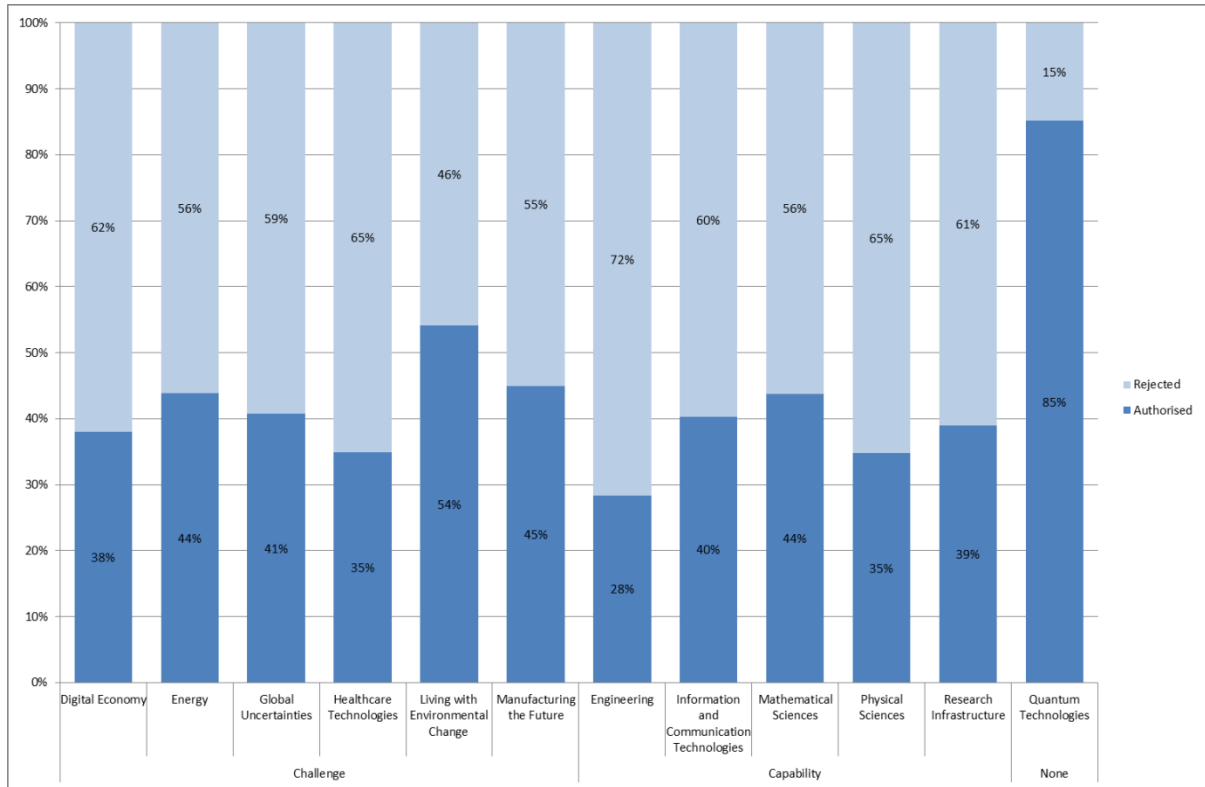
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<sup>1</sup> Excludes institution grants awarded by algorithmic methods.

<sup>2</sup> People with 2 applications that meet the policy criteria.

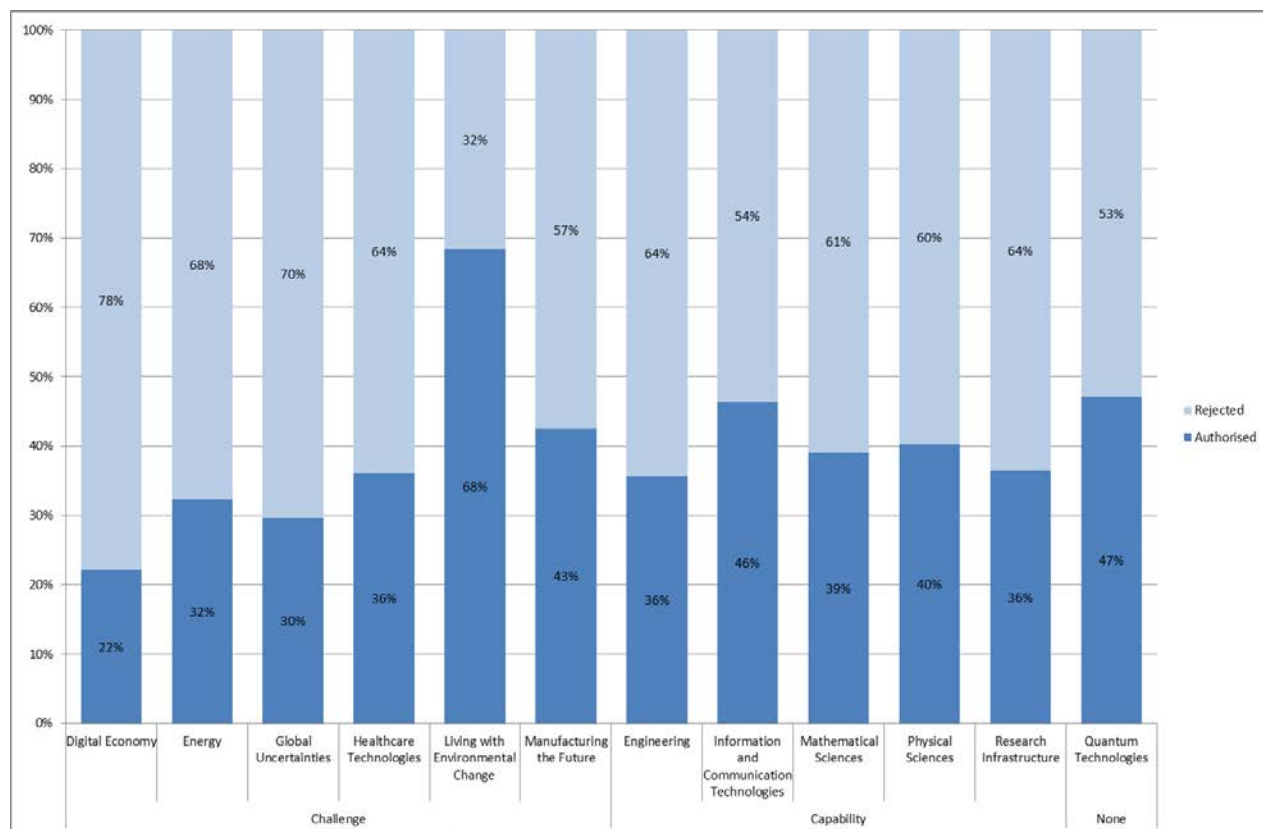
## Funding Rates by Number of Proposals



<b>Challenge</b>	
Digital Economy	38%
Energy	44%
Global Uncertainties	41%
Healthcare Technologies	35%
Living with Environmental Change	54%
Manufacturing the Future	45%
<b>Capability</b>	
Engineering	28%
Information and Communication Technologies	40%
Mathematical Sciences	44%
Physical Sciences	35%
Research Infrastructure	39%
Quantum Technologies	85%

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- 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



<b>Challenge</b>	
Digital Economy	22%
Energy	32%
Global Uncertainties	30%
Healthcare Technologies	36%
Living with Environmental Change	68%
Manufacturing the Future	43%
<b>Capability</b>	
Engineering	36%
Information and Communication Technologies	46%
Mathematical Sciences	39%
Physical Sciences	40%
Research Infrastructure	36%
Quantum Technologies	47%

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## 2014-2015 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	3	2	67%	£3,352,462.15	£655,075.15	20%
Aston University	14	4	29%	£8,792,734.82	£1,828,722.49	21%
Bangor University	6	3	50%	£3,276,474.05	£2,799,307.62	85%
Birkbeck College	1	1	100%	£354,117.38	£354,117.38	100%
Birmingham City University	1	0	0%	£350,209.08	£0.00	0%
Bournemouth University	3	0	0%	£793,376.62	£0.00	0%
Brunel University London	37	9	24%	£26,323,372.05	£7,783,902.44	30%
Cardiff University	41	10	24%	£30,204,920.44	£7,457,886.37	25%
City University London	15	7	47%	£4,837,709.14	£2,014,359.97	42%
Coventry University	4	1	25%	£4,007,775.57	£394,946.93	10%
Cranfield University	33	8	24%	£24,368,793.81	£2,599,342.67	11%
De Montfort University	7	1	14%	£2,628,484.46	£25,369.61	1%
Diamond Light Source	1	0	0%	£316,027.89	£0.00	0%
Durham University	33	12	36%	£15,350,280.22	£3,352,635.27	22%
Edinburgh Napier University	4	2	50%	£790,574.92	£347,800.94	44%
Falmouth University	2	0	0%	£541,822.04	£0.00	0%
Glasgow Caledonian University	4	0	0%	£1,561,545.47	£0.00	0%
Glyndwr University	3	0	0%	£1,597,953.04	£0.00	0%
Goldsmiths College	4	1	25%	£1,185,477.96	£591,557.68	50%
Harper Adams University	2	2	100%	£462,461.99	£462,461.99	100%
Heriot-Watt University	52	22	42%	£29,349,837.79	£12,306,615.11	42%
Imperial College London	151	58	38%	£138,615,447.28	£54,859,035.63	40%
Institute of Food Research	1	1	100%	£24,416.97	£24,416.97	100%
Keele University	5	2	40%	£1,111,913.03	£251,591.93	23%
King's College London	44	17	39%	£22,872,907.02	£9,981,571.41	44%

Lancaster University	50	24	48%	£55,457,502.36	£8,579,679.62	15%
Leeds Beckett University	1	0	0%	£98,968.56	£0.00	0%
Liverpool Hope University	1	1	100%	£92,016.60	£92,016.60	100%
Liverpool John Moores University	2	1	50%	£828,521.31	£350,015.61	42%
London School of Economics & Pol Sci	3	1	33%	£1,018,726.06	£96,770.38	9%
London South Bank University	2	1	50%	£533,752.25	£209,962.63	39%
Loughborough University	50	24	48%	£29,181,557.99	£12,056,890.71	41%
Manchester Metropolitan University	14	3	21%	£7,247,445.42	£371,233.78	5%
Middlesex University	2	0	0%	£1,037,567.50	£0.00	0%
NERC British Geological Survey	1	0	0%	£114,842.43	£0.00	0%
NERC Centre for Ecology and Hydrology	1	0	0%	£179,843.82	£0.00	0%
Newcastle University	38	10	26%	£30,592,566.73	£12,479,279.09	41%
Northumbria University	12	2	17%	£3,218,905.60	£520,829.48	16%
Nottingham Trent University	2	2	100%	£58,882.41	£58,882.41	100%
Open University	15	4	27%	£7,878,641.63	£1,559,171.09	20%
Oxford Brookes University	4	0	0%	£1,644,522.42	£0.00	0%
Queen Mary, University of London	43	14	33%	£25,353,792.35	£7,389,494.02	29%
Queen's University of Belfast	43	22	51%	£25,043,222.48	£11,559,497.25	46%
Rothamsted Research	1	0	0%	£998,687.30	£0.00	0%
Royal College of Art	1	1	100%	£467,177.28	£467,177.28	100%
Royal Holloway, Univ of London	8	2	25%	£4,262,303.56	£312,096.08	7%
Scottish Association For Marine Science	1	0	0%	£197,830.93	£0.00	0%
Sheffield Hallam University	7	2	29%	£2,039,186.22	£220,079.62	11%
St George's University of London	1	0	0%	£42,757.98	£0.00	0%
STFC - Laboratories	17	6	35%	£3,138,354.42	£1,525,662.00	49%
Swansea University	25	9	36%	£20,133,476.47	£8,389,717.38	42%
The Robert Gordon University	2	0	0%	£593,795.67	£0.00	0%
The University of Manchester	90	38	42%	£53,149,055.76	£24,393,541.41	46%
Transport Research Laboratory Limited	2	0	0%	£433,668.24	£0.00	0%
University College London	120	52	43%	£115,102,620.98	£31,876,020.49	28%

University of Aberdeen	16	5	31%	£12,746,100.83	£734,766.89	6%
University of Abertay Dundee	1	0	0%	£202,953.66	£0.00	0%
University of Bath	53	20	38%	£39,846,890.29	£12,077,194.35	30%
University of Bedfordshire	4	0	0%	£438,648.28	£0.00	0%
University of Birmingham	61	25	41%	£77,169,893.54	£48,564,769.24	63%
University of Bolton	1	0	0%	£878,353.60	£0.00	0%
University of Bradford	4	1	25%	£768,482.58	£84,439.58	11%
University of Brighton	9	4	44%	£5,964,897.45	£3,564,958.91	60%
University of Bristol	66	37	56%	£94,107,931.97	£35,856,741.82	38%
University of Cambridge	98	47	48%	£85,869,282.26	£42,039,548.21	49%
University of Central Lancashire	6	2	33%	£947,003.86	£274,395.36	29%
University of Dundee	13	5	38%	£6,256,696.16	£1,932,841.37	31%
University of East Anglia	15	9	60%	£3,718,586.24	£2,013,702.95	54%
University of Edinburgh	56	26	46%	£36,816,958.46	£9,277,343.29	25%
University of Essex	15	4	27%	£4,500,333.98	£896,128.50	20%
University of Exeter	32	12	38%	£27,094,354.88	£2,933,412.44	11%
University of Glamorgan	3	0	0%	£2,224,284.23	£0.00	0%
University of Glasgow	47	19	40%	£52,053,420.46	£37,037,445.41	71%
University of Greenwich	5	1	20%	£4,534,391.57	£98,559.55	2%
University of Hertfordshire	1	0	0%	£405,867.20	£0.00	0%
University of Huddersfield	11	4	36%	£6,314,063.86	£5,028,622.97	80%
University of Hull	12	5	42%	£9,663,437.34	£2,712,803.78	28%
University of Kent	14	3	21%	£4,976,952.78	£1,367,492.07	27%
University of Leeds	73	23	32%	£53,920,593.04	£18,455,967.57	34%
University of Leicester	9	1	11%	£5,943,170.05	£98,634.17	2%
University of Lincoln	1	0	0%	£279,684.18	£0.00	0%
University of Liverpool	42	17	40%	£28,590,638.61	£5,844,552.69	20%
University of Nottingham	68	26	38%	£45,669,718.65	£18,457,133.73	40%
University of Oxford	86	48	56%	£121,389,987.79	£91,280,349.21	75%
University of Plymouth	8	5	63%	£4,801,118.01	£1,952,734.53	41%

University of Portsmouth	7	1	14%	£1,091,706.34	£100,416.35	9%
University of Reading	16	4	25%	£8,903,124.68	£519,326.69	6%
University of Salford	6	0	0%	£5,294,167.85	£0.00	0%
University of Sheffield	88	32	36%	£57,992,442.99	£26,036,572.30	45%
University of Southampton	98	43	44%	£76,546,475.90	£39,802,852.22	52%
University of St Andrews	34	12	35%	£25,281,334.94	£8,924,349.87	35%
University of Stirling	3	1	33%	£1,063,860.59	£418,261.72	39%
University of Strathclyde	64	21	33%	£37,238,317.48	£6,152,978.93	17%
University of Sunderland	1	0	0%	£295,819.10	£0.00	0%
University of Surrey	52	13	25%	£36,363,042.43	£10,097,347.63	28%
University of Sussex	18	5	28%	£7,059,593.44	£1,226,341.06	17%
University of Teesside	1	1	100%	£99,274.56	£99,274.56	100%
University of the West of England	9	2	22%	£5,642,929.32	£807,754.49	14%
University of the West of Scotland	5	0	0%	£1,442,691.82	£0.00	0%
University of Ulster	12	3	25%	£7,239,133.39	£649,771.75	9%
University of Warwick	69	30	43%	£46,385,868.40	£14,311,842.67	31%
University of Westminster	2	0	0%	£1,153,240.34	£0.00	0%
University of Wolverhampton	1	0	0%	£99,256.14	£0.00	0%
University of York	40	15	38%	£52,681,329.73	£30,620,659.96	58%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2386</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>£1,823,179,593.13</b>	<b>£712,951,023.24</b>	<b>39%</b>

Data based on the number and value of research grant proposals which were funded or unfunded between 01/04/14 and 31/03/15.