

Research Proposal Funding Rates 2004-2005

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2004 and 31 March 2005. In this period, EPSRC considered 5042 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 1633, giving a funding rate of 32%. This amounted to a demand of £1176 million, with funding of £401 million and a funding rate by value of 34%.

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, Research Chairs, Joint External Funding (JEFI) and Training awards. Data for Public Engagement activities is shown separately.

Funding rates (in terms of number and value of research proposals) are presented by programme for responsive mode, targeted mode and the total portfolio; and for the total portfolio for each HEI which has received research grant funding in the financial year 2004-2005

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Including the following charts:

top 15 of those submitting more than 50 proposals in 2004-2005

top 15 of those applying for between £20M and £30M in 2004-2005

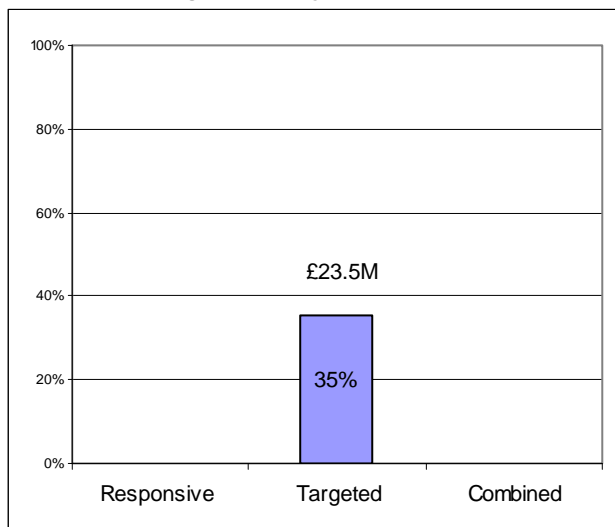
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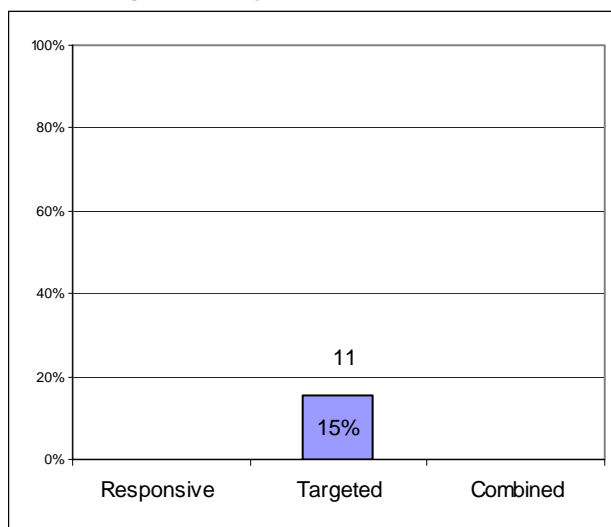
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Basic Technology

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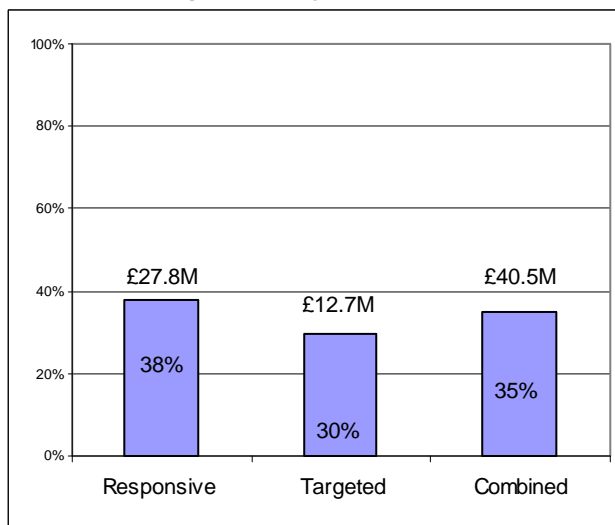


Funding Rates by Number of Proposals

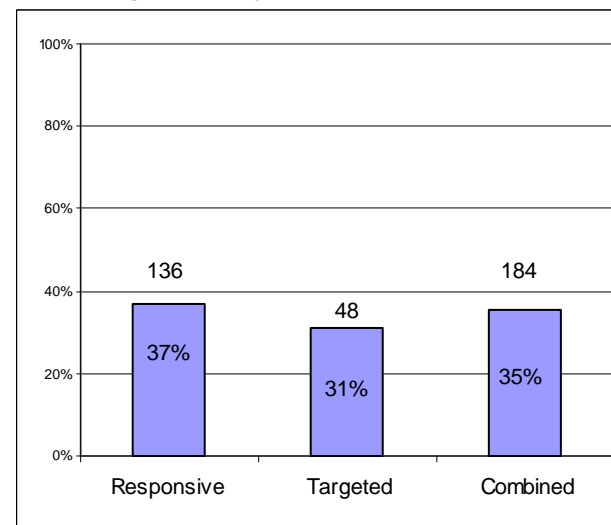


Chemistry

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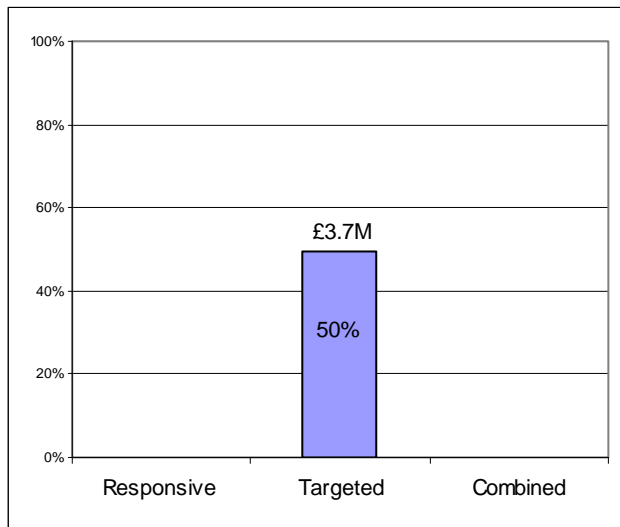
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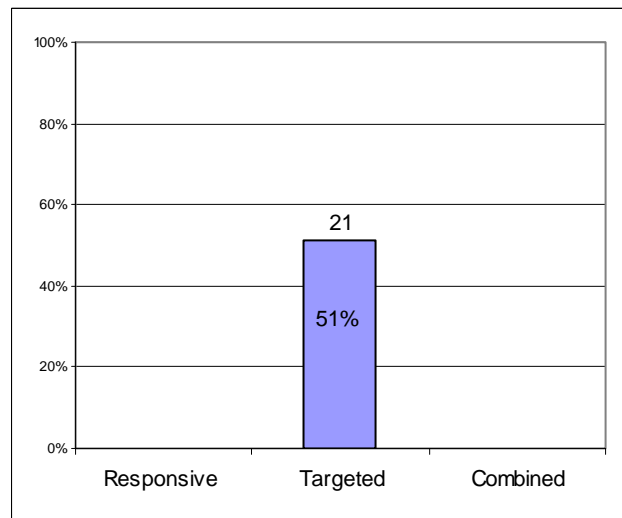
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Crime Prevention

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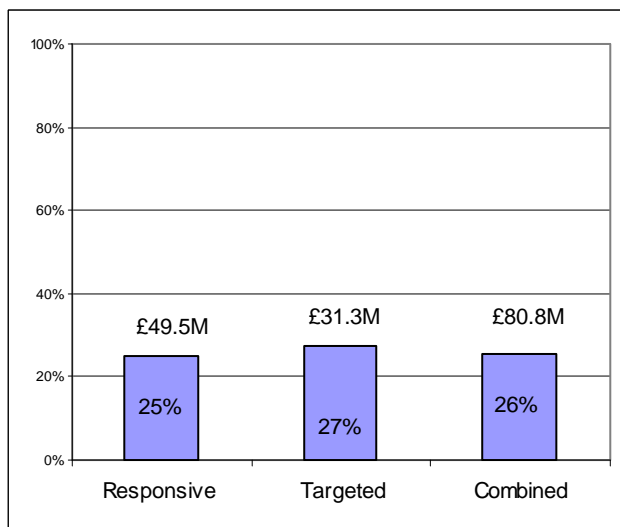


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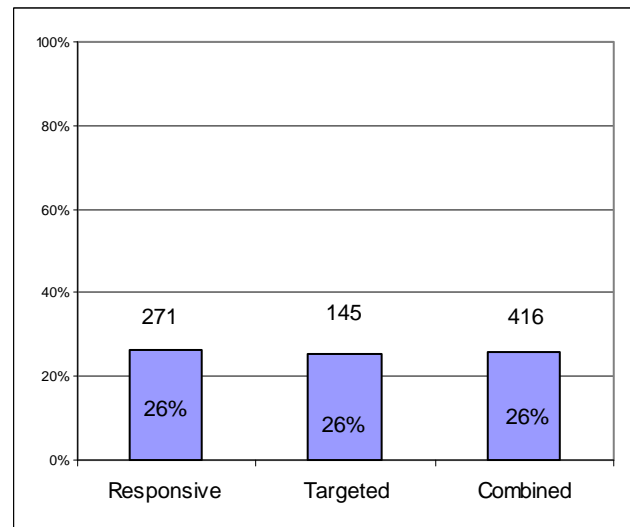


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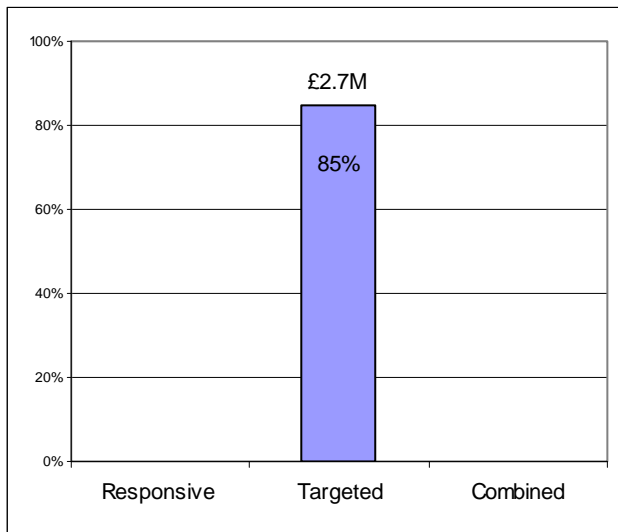
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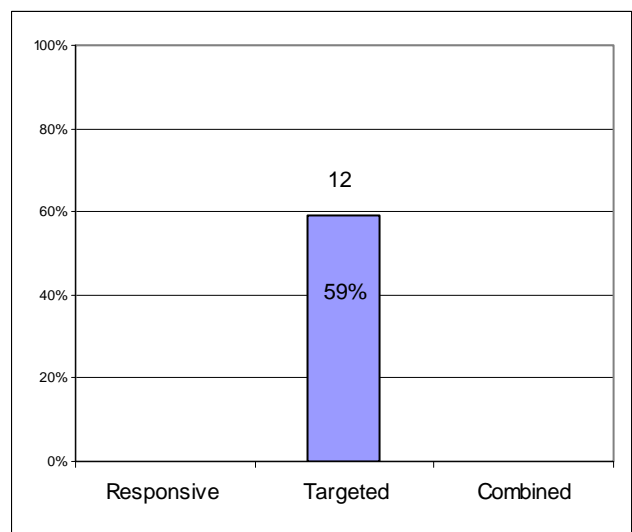
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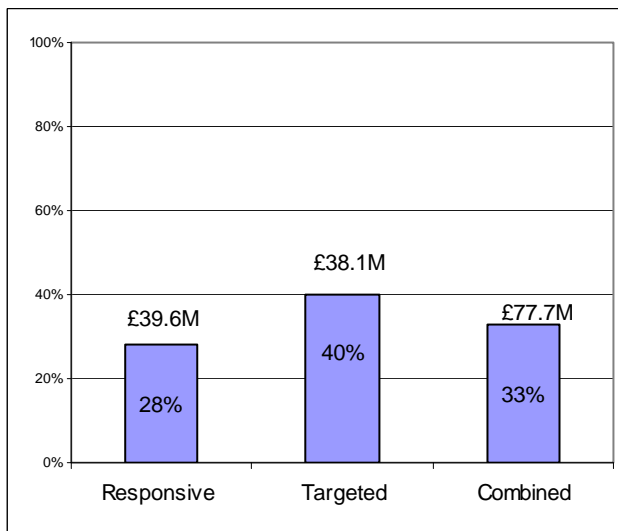


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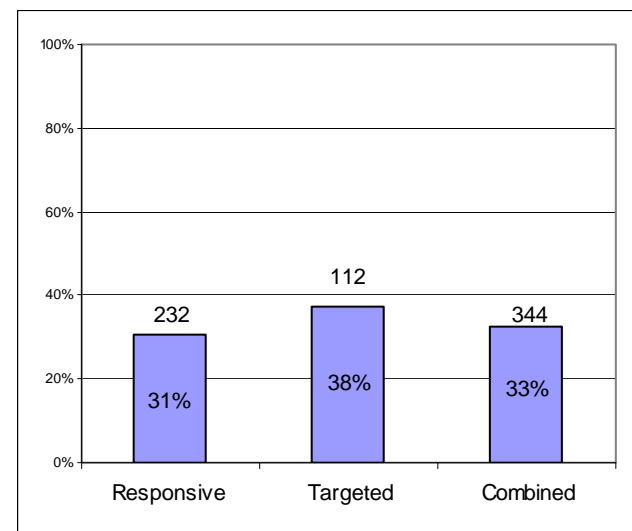


Information and Communications Technologies

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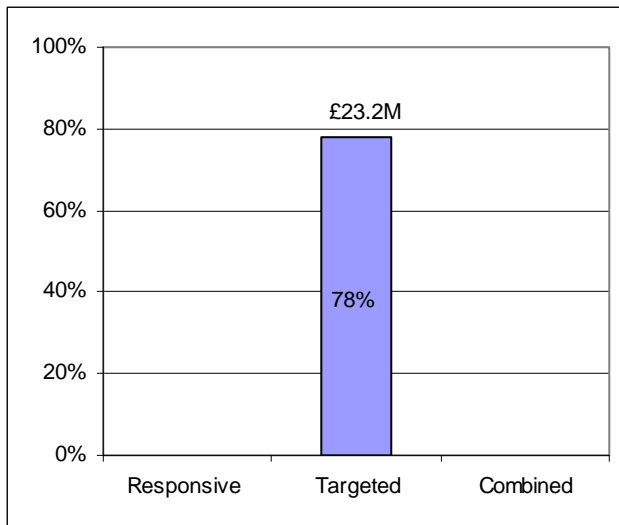


Note - The targeted data for Information and Communications Technologies includes EPSRC e-Science Programme funding

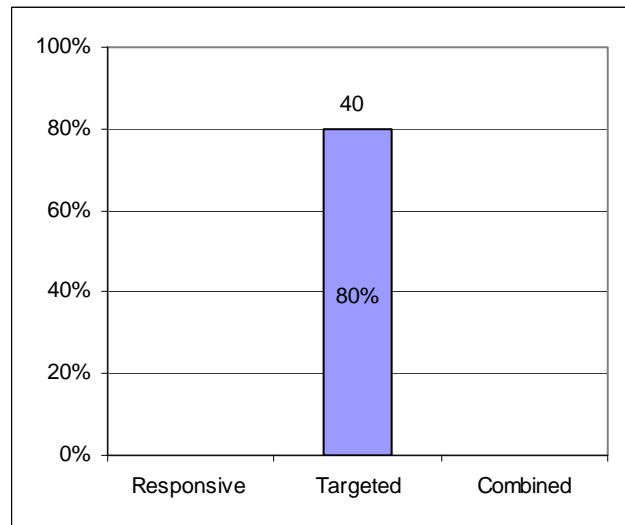
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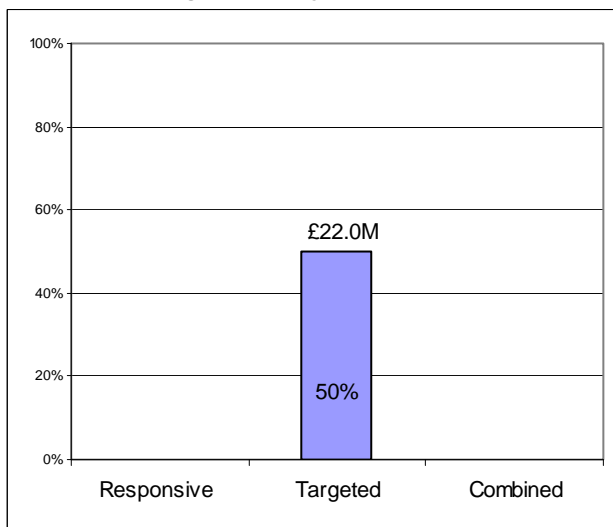


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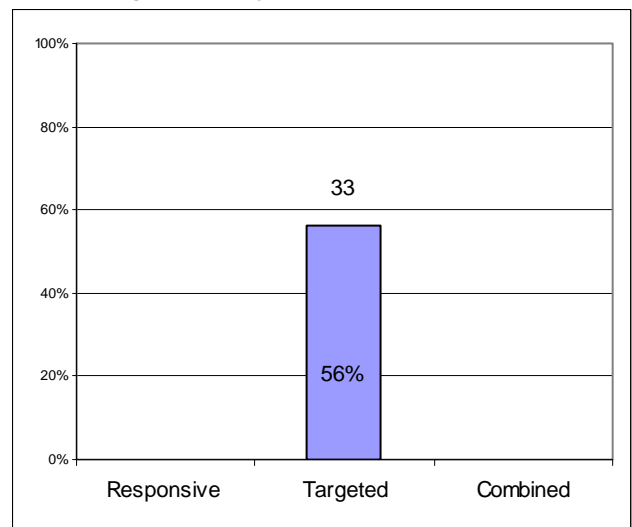


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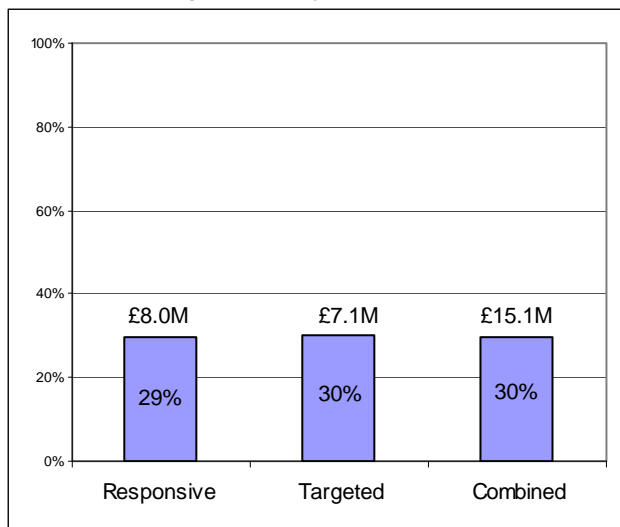
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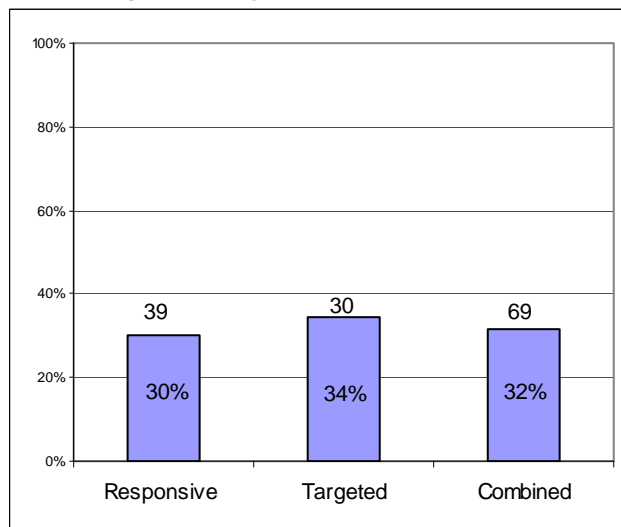
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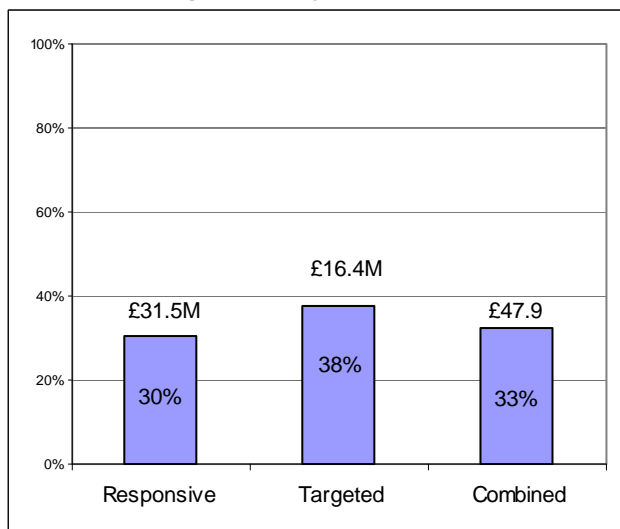


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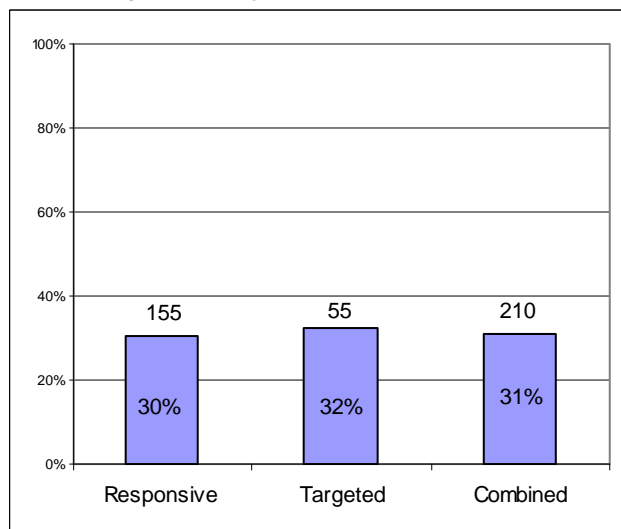


Materials

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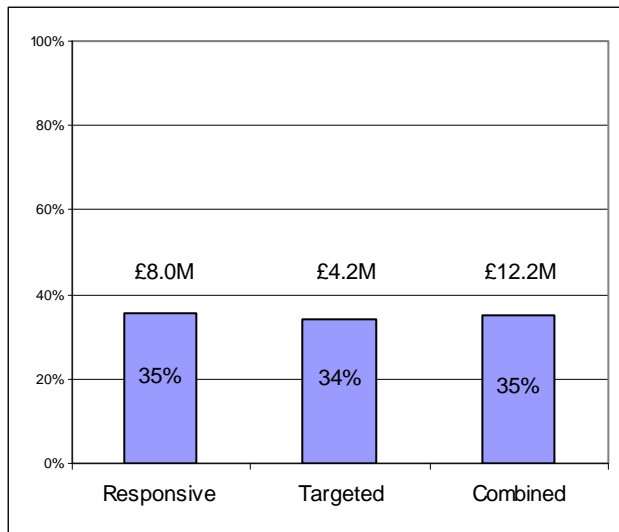
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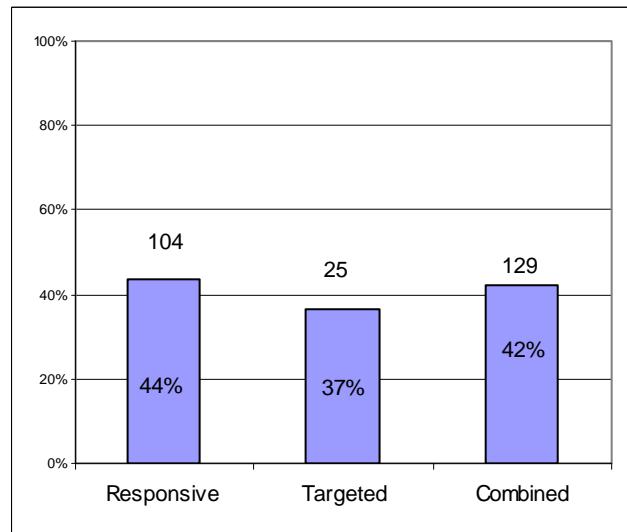
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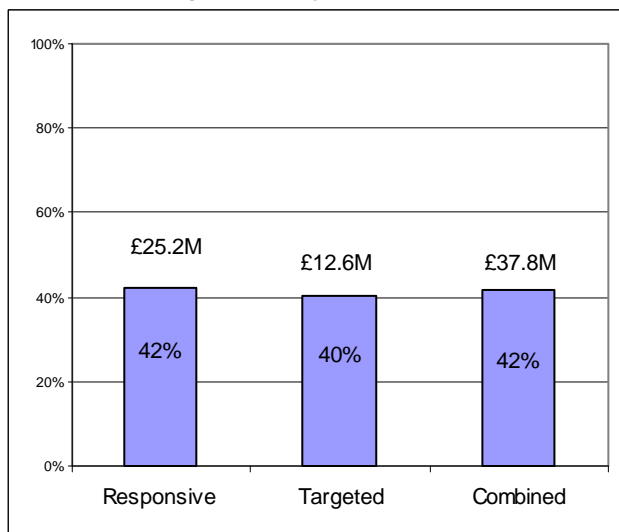
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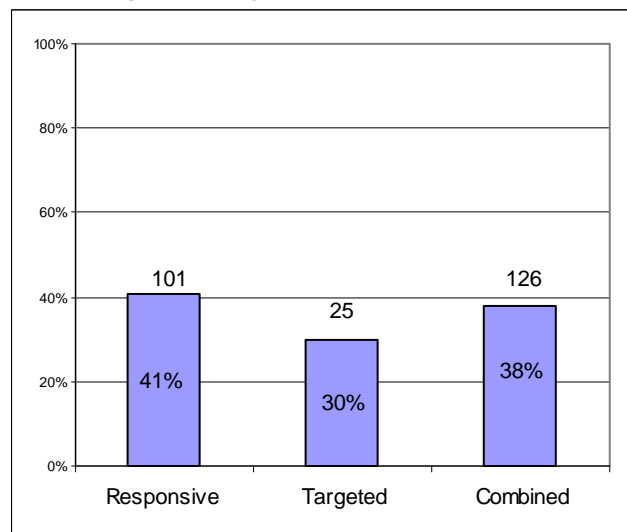
Note - responsive mode data includes the Mathematical Sciences Small Grants scheme.

Physics

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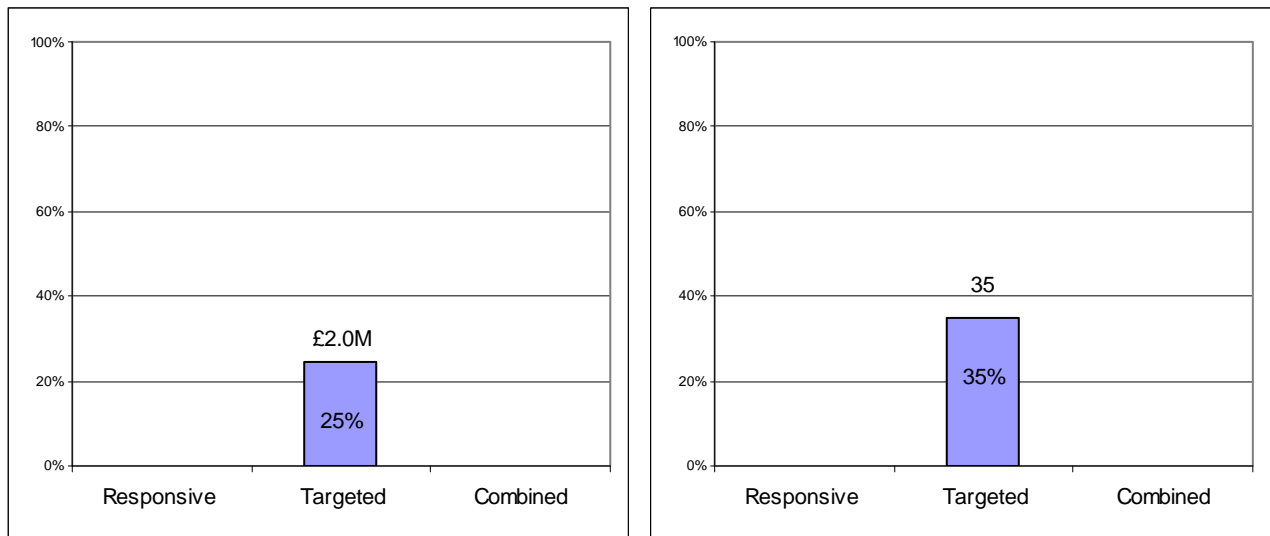
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Note – the targeted figures include £5M funding allocated through the Instrument Development call held in 2004.

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Public Engagement



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|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anglia Polytechnic University | 1 | 0 | 0 | £917,558 | £0 | 0 |
| Aston University | 35 | 10 | 29 | £6,891,472 | £1,102,597 | 16 |
| B L C Research | 1 | 0 | 0 | £54,950 | £0 | 0 |
| Birkbeck College | 6 | 1 | 17 | £1,212,914 | £207,830 | 17 |
| Bournemouth University | 6 | 2 | 33 | £760,878 | £131,729 | 17 |
| Brunel University | 56 | 11 | 20 | £9,266,497 | £1,295,923 | 14 |
| BSRIA | 1 | 0 | 0 | £53,132 | £0 | 0 |
| Buckinghamshire Chiltern University College | 2 | 0 | 0 | £128,018 | £0 | 0 |
| Cardiff University | 82 | 30 | 37 | £18,777,916 | £8,489,148 | 45 |
| CCLRC | 21 | 10 | 48 | £4,796,583 | £2,499,726 | 52 |
| Central School Of Speech & Drama | 1 | 0 | 0 | £49,682 | £0 | 0 |
| City University | 38 | 6 | 16 | £6,333,131 | £1,289,374 | 20 |
| Coventry University | 9 | 2 | 22 | £1,497,280 | £78,956 | 5 |
| Cranfield University | 77 | 19 | 25 | £22,142,471 | £4,284,284 | 19 |
| Cranfield University (Shrivenham Campus) | 15 | 4 | 27 | £2,815,880 | £1,019,396 | 36 |
| Cranfield University (Silsoe Campus) | 7 | 2 | 29 | £1,596,190 | £142,822 | 9 |
| De Montfort University | 28 | 4 | 14 | £7,621,484 | £3,647,368 | 48 |
| Durham University | 90 | 30 | 33 | £21,125,745 | £6,738,510 | 32 |
| Edinburgh College of Art | 1 | 0 | 0 | £49,998 | £0 | 0 |
| Forest Research | 1 | 0 | 0 | £145,557 | £0 | 0 |
| Glasgow Caledonian University | 13 | 4 | 31 | £2,983,902 | £546,776 | 18 |
| Glasgow School of Art | 3 | 1 | 33 | £137,182 | £50,936 | 37 |
| Goldsmiths College | 11 | 7 | 64 | £1,009,212 | £722,463 | 72 |
| Heriot-Watt University | 79 | 24 | 30 | £21,187,330 | £9,017,110 | 43 |
| Imperial College London | 286 | 107 | 37 | £74,647,019 | £28,088,413 | 38 |
| Institute of Cancer Research | 4 | 2 | 50 | £1,483,952 | £354,701 | 24 |
| Institute of Education | 1 | 1 | 100 | £30,677 | £30,677 | 100 |
| Institute of Food Research | 2 | 0 | 0 | £366,969 | £0 | 0 |
| Keele University | 15 | 4 | 27 | £2,354,989 | £767,003 | 33 |

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| Kings College London | 53 | 21 | 40 | £7,526,134 | £2,529,418 | 34 |
| Kingston University | 13 | 2 | 15 | £1,555,772 | £182,922 | 12 |
| Lancaster University | 33 | 17 | 52 | £7,944,366 | £4,800,905 | 60 |
| Leeds Metropolitan University | 4 | 0 | 0 | £352,885 | £0 | 0 |
| Liverpool John Moores University | 12 | 4 | 33 | £2,464,129 | £849,118 | 34 |
| Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine | 1 | 0 | 0 | £224,429 | £0 | 0 |
| London Business School | 1 | 0 | 0 | £91,970 | £0 | 0 |
| London Metropolitan University | 9 | 2 | 22 | £1,534,731 | £881,920 | 57 |
| London School of Economics & Political Science | 5 | 4 | 80 | £474,187 | £405,529 | 86 |
| London South Bank University | 9 | 2 | 22 | £1,550,366 | £437,270 | 28 |
| Loughborough University | 126 | 34 | 27 | £35,719,432 | £17,120,966 | 48 |
| Macaulay Land Use Research Institute | 1 | 1 | 100 | £314,320 | £314,320 | 100 |
| Manchester Metropolitan University | 15 | 3 | 20 | £1,696,858 | £399,225 | 24 |
| Medical Research Council (MRC) | 1 | 0 | 0 | £91,474 | £0 | 0 |
| Middlesex University | 8 | 1 | 13 | £1,165,723 | £190,916 | 16 |
| Napier University | 19 | 0 | 0 | £2,615,890 | £0 | 0 |
| Natural History Museum | 3 | 0 | 0 | £339,413 | £0 | 0 |
| NERC British Geological Survey | 2 | 2 | 100 | £3,565,009 | £3,565,009 | 100 |
| NERC Centre for Ecology & Hydrology | 2 | 0 | 0 | £207,610 | £0 | 0 |
| North East Wales Institute of Higher Education | 1 | 0 | 0 | £101,661 | £0 | 0 |
| Nottingham Trent University | 14 | 8 | 57 | £1,738,497 | £921,762 | 53 |
| Open University | 32 | 8 | 25 | £4,905,622 | £510,870 | 10 |
| Oxford Brookes University | 6 | 3 | 50 | £912,282 | £481,220 | 53 |
| Policy Studies Institute | 1 | 1 | 100 | £369,133 | £369,133 | 100 |
| Proboscis | 1 | 1 | 100 | £23,525 | £23,525 | 100 |
| Queen Margaret University College | 1 | 1 | 100 | £6,959 | £6,959 | 100 |
| Queen Mary, University of London | 64 | 24 | 38 | £10,608,526 | £3,671,511 | 35 |
| Queen's University of Belfast | 99 | 25 | 25 | £21,305,015 | £6,122,387 | 29 |
| Robert Gordon University | 6 | 0 | 0 | £565,952 | £0 | 0 |
| Royal College of Art | 6 | 0 | 0 | £595,409 | £0 | 0 |
| Royal Holloway, University of London | 18 | 5 | 28 | £5,038,340 | £1,717,257 | 34 |

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| School of Pharmacy | 6 | 2 | 33 | £983,779 | £363,319 | 37 |
| Scottish Crop Research Institute | 2 | 1 | 50 | £309,999 | £232,299 | 75 |
| Sheffield Hallam University | 13 | 4 | 31 | £1,540,680 | £394,772 | 26 |
| Silsoe Research Institute | 3 | 0 | 0 | £327,747 | £0 | 0 |
| Sira Ltd | 1 | 0 | 0 | £288,628 | £0 | 0 |
| Staffordshire University | 2 | 1 | 50 | £52,743 | £17,941 | 34 |
| Surrey Institute of Art & Design | 1 | 0 | 0 | £50,337 | £0 | 0 |
| The University of Manchester | 313 | 89 | 28 | £73,860,196 | £16,122,650 | 32 |
| University College Chichester | 1 | 1 | 100 | £341,718 | £341,718 | 100 |
| University College London | 170 | 64 | 38 | £34,805,697 | £13,314,862 | 38 |
| University College Northampton | 1 | 0 | 0 | £191,099 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Aberdeen | 22 | 4 | 18 | £3,568,709 | £578,429 | 16 |
| University of Abertay Dundee | 5 | 1 | 20 | £947,205 | £341,598 | 36 |
| University of Bath | 117 | 35 | 30 | £29,916,308 | £12,310,286 | 41 |
| University of Birmingham | 137 | 46 | 34 | £28,507,202 | £9,030,980 | 32 |
| University of Bolton | 5 | 1 | 20 | £464,789 | £152,142 | 33 |
| University of Bradford | 32 | 7 | 22 | £5,292,664 | £1,049,828 | 20 |
| University of Brighton | 24 | 4 | 17 | £2,671,658 | £145,204 | 5 |
| University of Bristol | 125 | 50 | 40 | £33,286,419 | £12,057,432 | 36 |
| University of Cambridge | 207 | 78 | 38 | £64,385,544 | £20,090,710 | 31 |
| University of Central England | 3 | 0 | 0 | £125,623 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Central Lancashire | 2 | 0 | 0 | £168,902 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Derby | 2 | 0 | 0 | £256,953 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Dundee | 31 | 8 | 26 | £5,921,250 | £2,387,130 | 40 |
| University of East Anglia | 40 | 15 | 38 | £6,274,986 | £1,885,334 | 30 |
| University of East London | 2 | 0 | 0 | £410,900 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Edinburgh | 112 | 49 | 44 | £33,832,568 | £15,445,998 | 46 |
| University of Essex | 24 | 9 | 38 | £4,399,676 | £1,005,216 | 23 |
| University of Exeter | 75 | 17 | 23 | £15,399,719 | £2,970,240 | 19 |
| University of Glamorgan | 11 | 1 | 9 | £1,647,544 | £126,213 | 8 |
| University of Glasgow | 96 | 31 | 32 | £20,569,286 | £7,644,573 | 37 |
| University of Gloucestershire | 1 | 0 | 0 | £17,640 | £0 | 0 |
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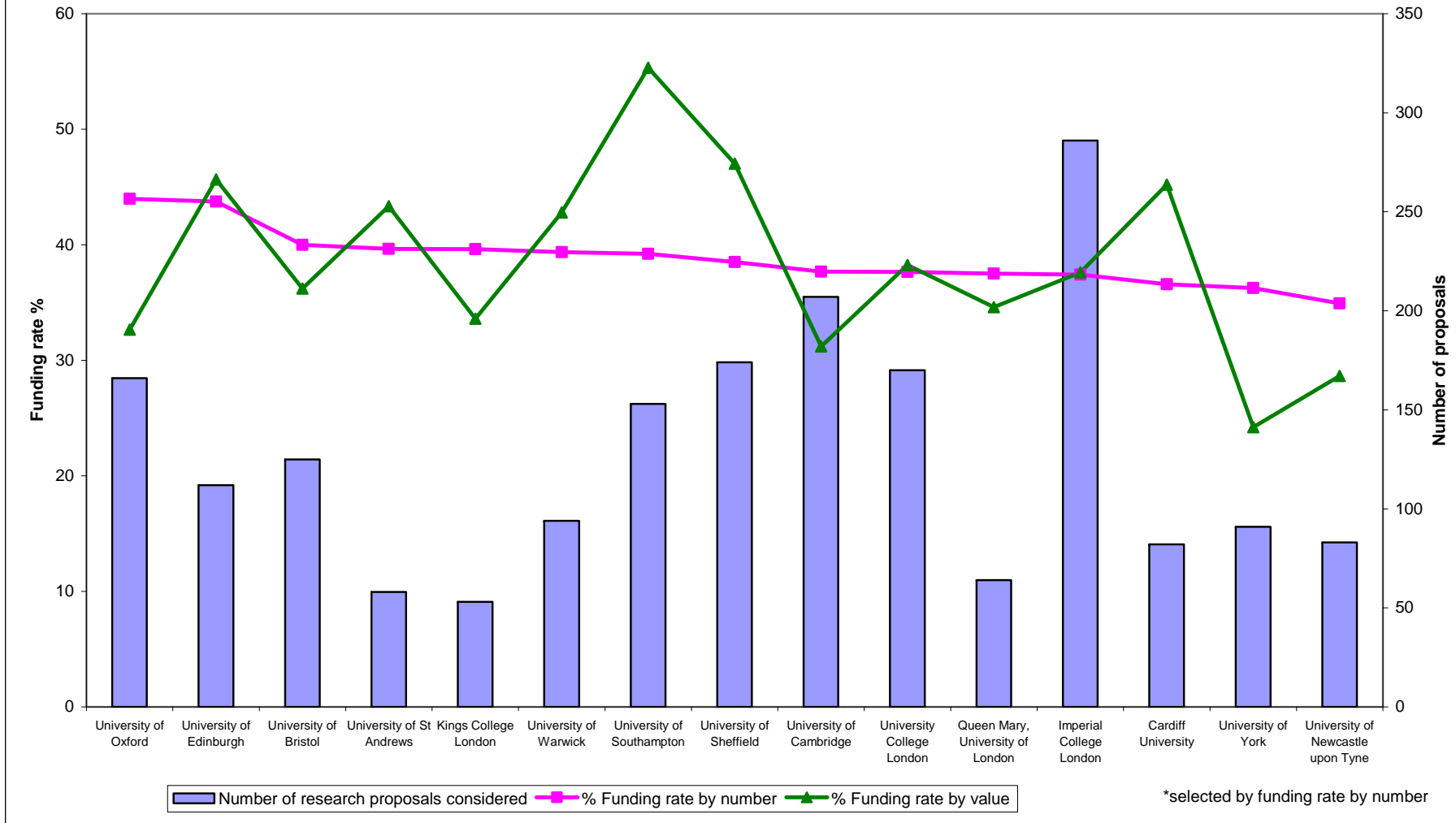
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| University of Huddersfield | 10 | 1 | 10 | £3,411,221 | £17,633 | 1 |
| University of Hull | 27 | 2 | 7 | £4,408,766 | £122,252 | 3 |
| University of Kent | 41 | 14 | 34 | £8,951,808 | £3,943,104 | 44 |
| University of Leeds | 188 | 57 | 30 | £43,739,553 | £14,718,522 | 34 |
| University of Leicester | 52 | 14 | 27 | £11,124,046 | £1,362,544 | 12 |
| University of Lincoln | 2 | 0 | 0 | £147,805 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Liverpool | 115 | 37 | 32 | £27,605,465 | £11,787,593 | 43 |
| University of Luton | 2 | 0 | 0 | £226,776 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Newcastle upon Tyne | 83 | 29 | 35 | £21,165,198 | £6,062,094 | 29 |
| University of Northumbria at Newcastle | 3 | 0 | 0 | £163,153 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Nottingham | 194 | 66 | 34 | £47,596,222 | £15,158,745 | 32 |
| University of Oxford | 166 | 73 | 44 | £42,072,912 | £13,742,378 | 33 |
| University of Paisley | 6 | 2 | 33 | £1,125,093 | £377,513 | 34 |
| University of Plymouth | 20 | 9 | 45 | £5,736,134 | £2,744,707 | 48 |
| University of Portsmouth | 11 | 2 | 18 | £4,240,199 | £80,054 | 2 |
| University of Reading | 52 | 14 | 27 | £10,732,951 | £3,237,088 | 30 |
| University of Salford | 33 | 6 | 18 | £3,728,981 | £567,830 | 15 |
| University of Sheffield | 174 | 67 | 39 | £44,407,177 | £20,888,178 | 47 |
| University of Southampton | 153 | 60 | 39 | £51,336,614 | £28,401,114 | 55 |
| University of St Andrews | 58 | 23 | 40 | £13,016,373 | £5,640,423 | 43 |
| University of Stirling | 11 | 2 | 18 | £2,197,104 | £467,095 | 21 |
| University of Strathclyde | 118 | 29 | 25 | £23,237,579 | £4,098,155 | 18 |
| University of Sunderland | 3 | 0 | 0 | £706,320 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Surrey | 108 | 27 | 25 | £23,160,565 | £5,709,339 | 25 |
| University of Sussex | 42 | 14 | 33 | £7,549,559 | £3,452,598 | 46 |
| University of Teesside | 5 | 2 | 40 | £556,632 | £230,722 | 41 |
| University of the Arts London | 6 | 3 | 50 | £301,584 | £149,297 | 50 |
| University of The West of England | 29 | 7 | 24 | £6,326,855 | £902,339 | 14 |
| University of Ulster | 23 | 3 | 13 | £4,339,605 | £379,672 | 9 |
| University Of Wales Institute Cardiff | 2 | 0 | 0 | £99,261 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Wales Swansea | 37 | 13 | 35 | £9,605,663 | £4,747,171 | 49 |

| 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 |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| University of Wales, Aberystwyth | 7 | 0 | 0 | £1,102,893 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Wales, Bangor | 21 | 5 | 24 | £5,003,632 | £947,809 | 19 |
| University of Wales, Newport | 1 | 0 | 0 | £17,179 | £0 | 0 |
| University of Warwick | 94 | 37 | 39 | £22,912,311 | £9,807,116 | 43 |
| University of Westminster | 9 | 3 | 33 | £1,204,502 | £206,810 | 17 |
| University of Wolverhampton | 7 | 0 | 0 | £1,464,753 | £0 | 0 |
| University of York | 91 | 33 | 36 | £23,937,653 | £5,798,828 | 24 |
| Total | 5084 | 1633 | 32% | £1,183,776,845 | £401,275,888 | 34% |

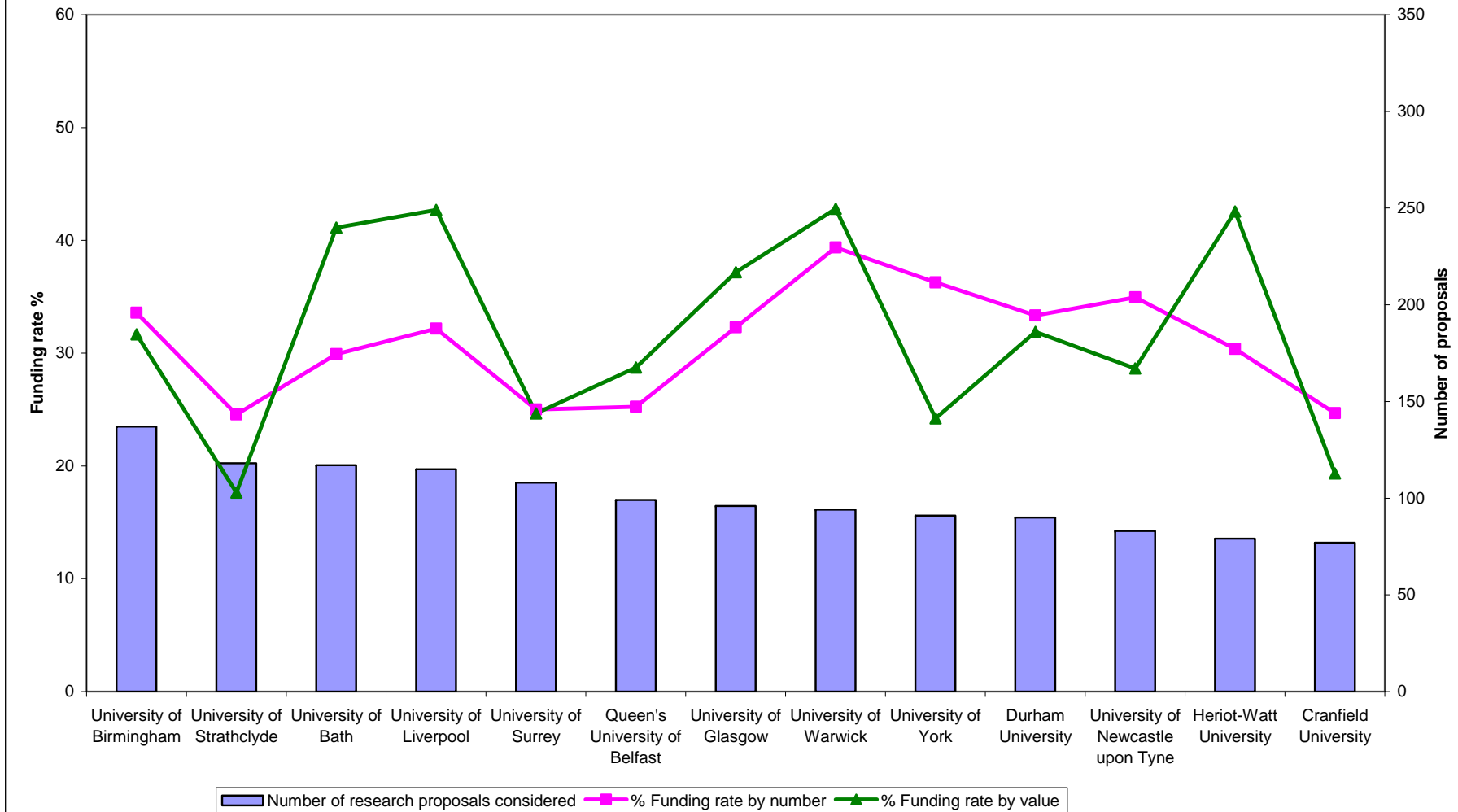
Data based on the number and value of research grant proposals which were funded or unfunded between 01/01/04 and 31/03/05 and includes both targeted and responsive proposals.

2004-2005 Individual HEI Research Proposal Funding Rates

Top 15 HEIs by funding rate* of those submitting more than 50 proposals in 2004/05



Funding rates of HEIs applying for between £20M and £30M in 2004/05



Funding rates of HEIs applying for >£30M in 2004/05

