

## Research Proposal Funding Rates 2005-2006

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2006. In this period, EPSRC considered 5138 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 1477, giving a funding rate of 29%. This amounted to a demand of £1407 million, with funding of £466 million and a funding rate by value of 33%.

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 2005-2006

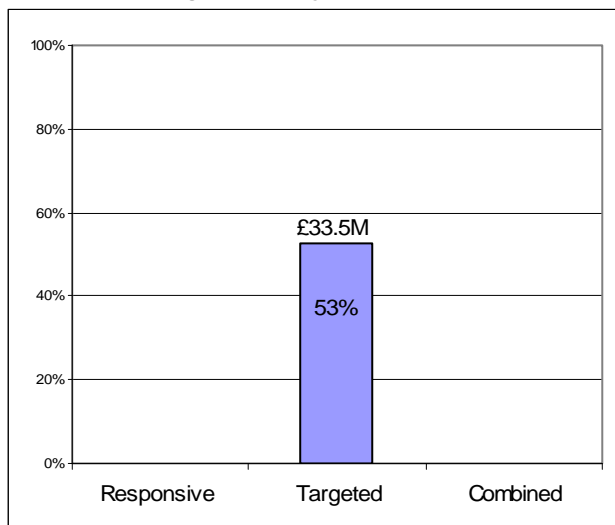
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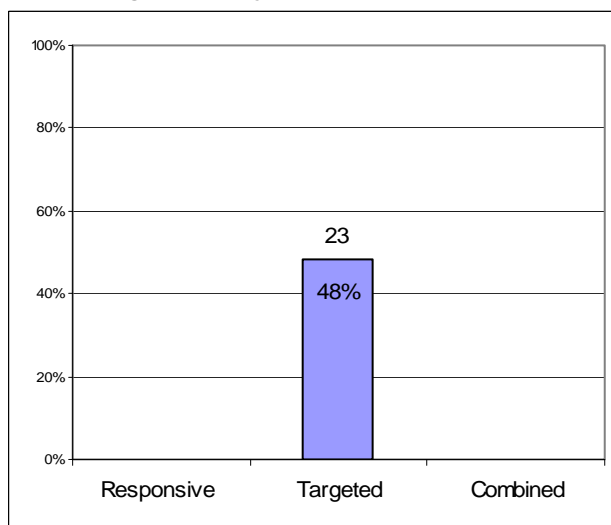
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## Basic Technology

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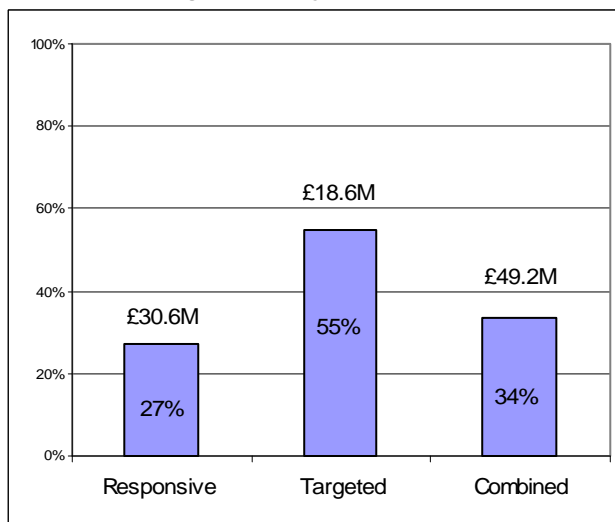


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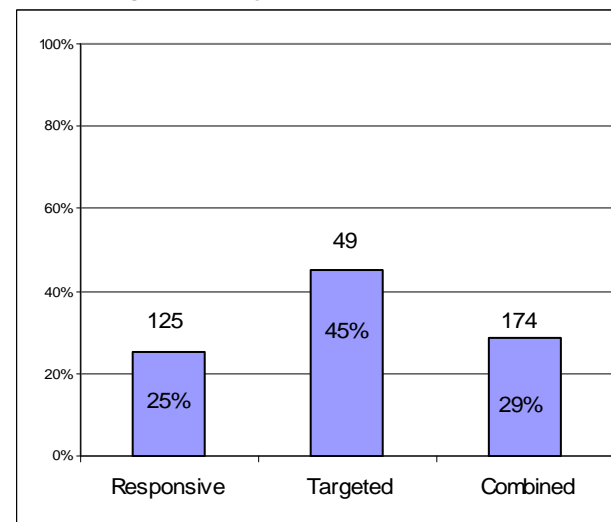


## Chemistry

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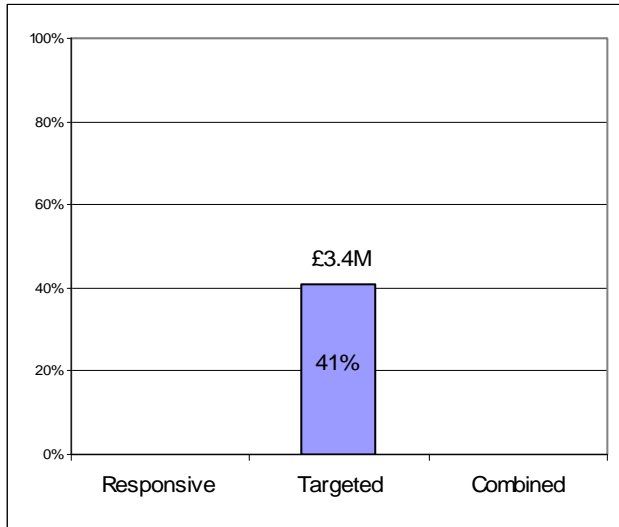
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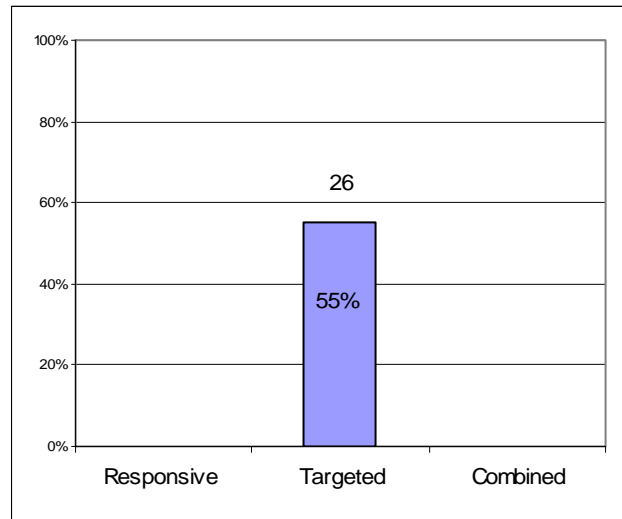
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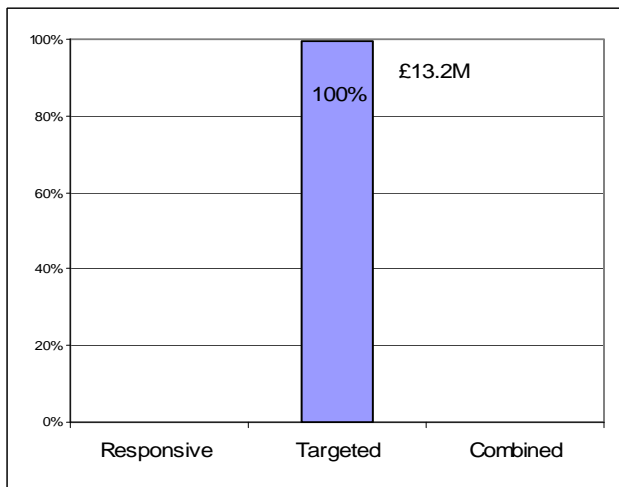


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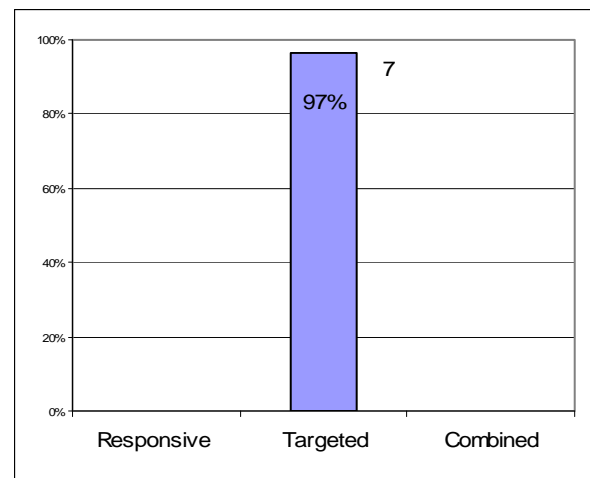


# Energy

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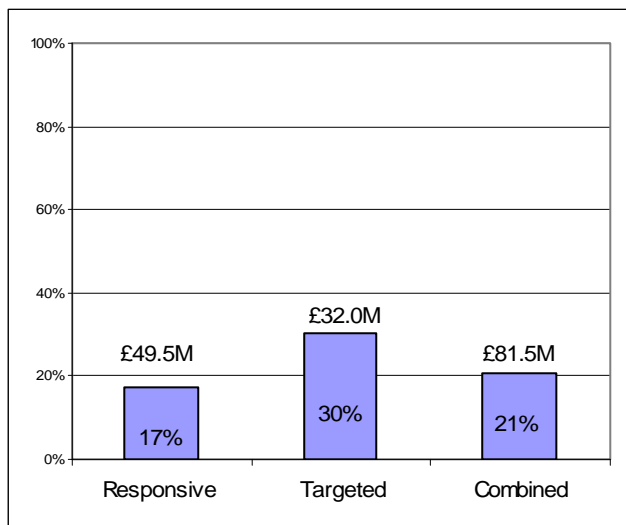
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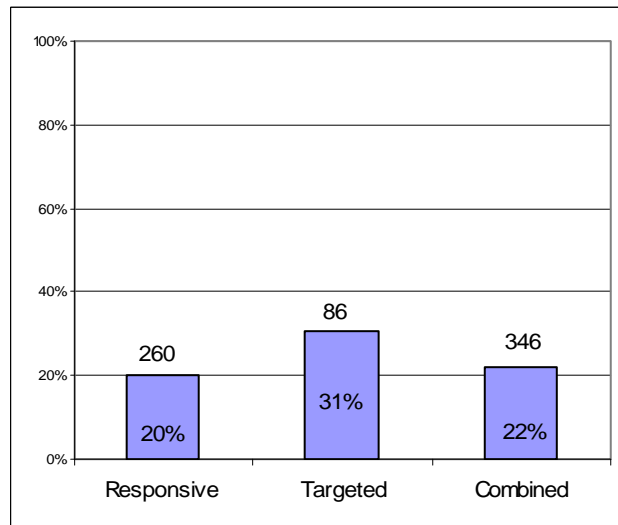
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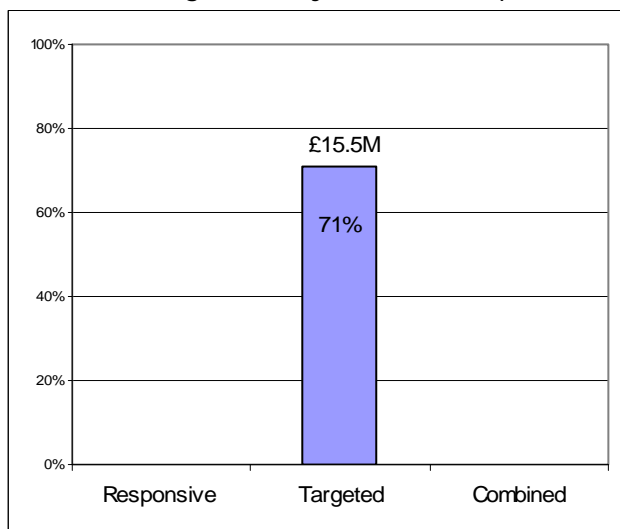


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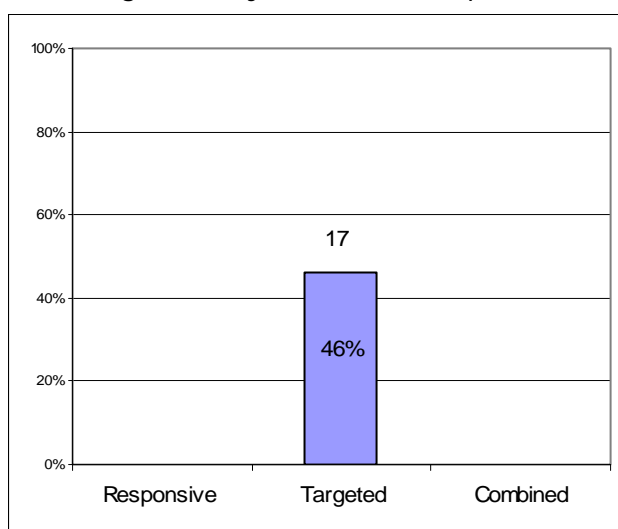


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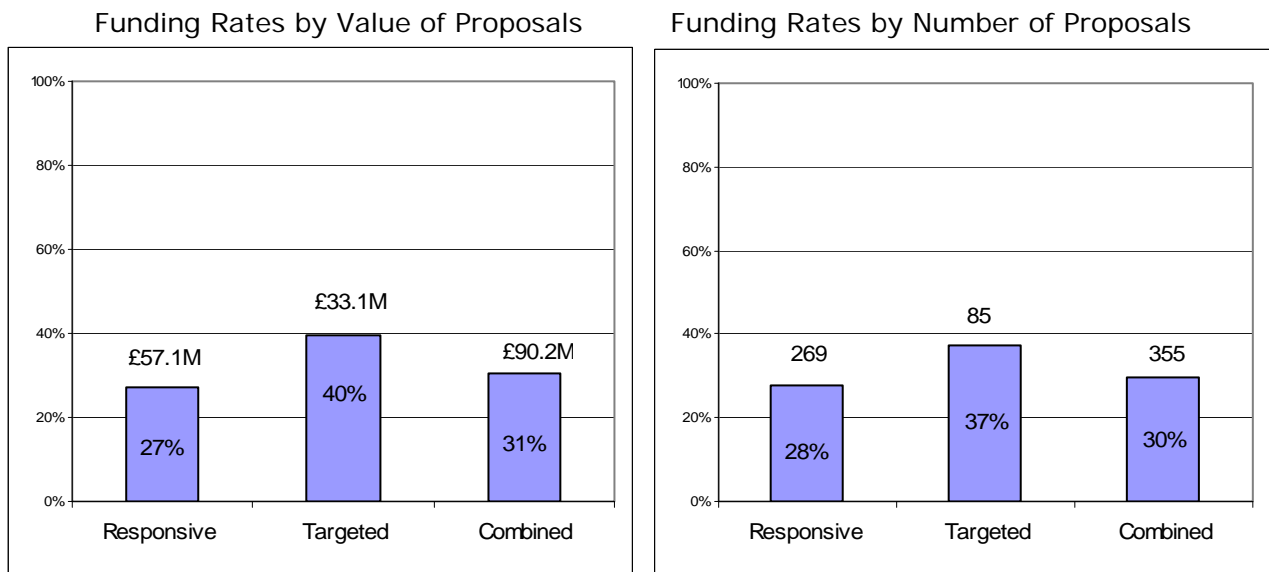


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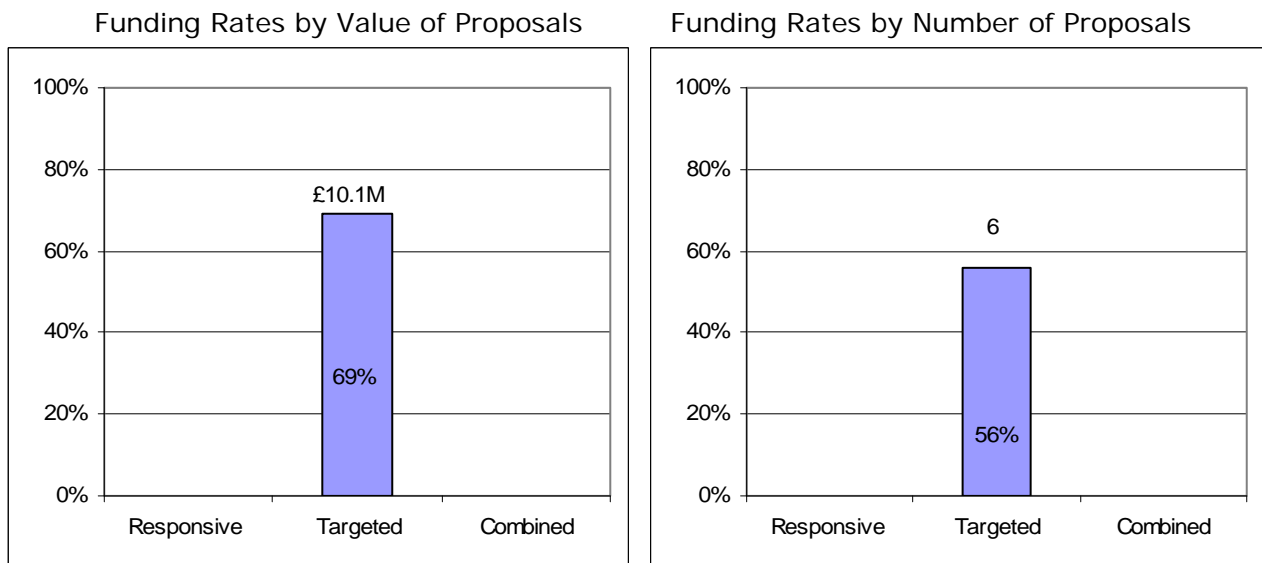
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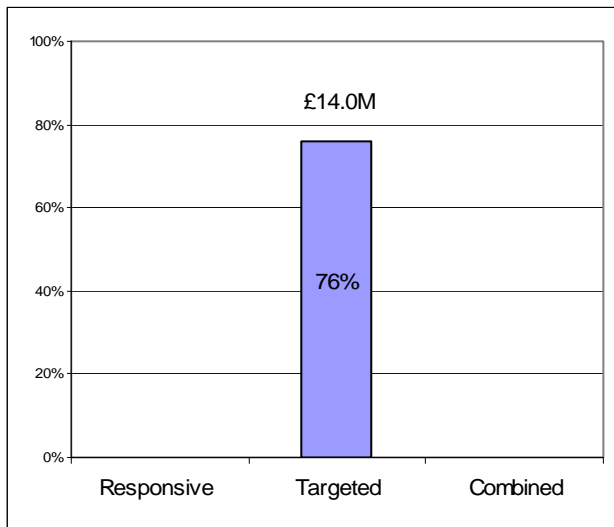
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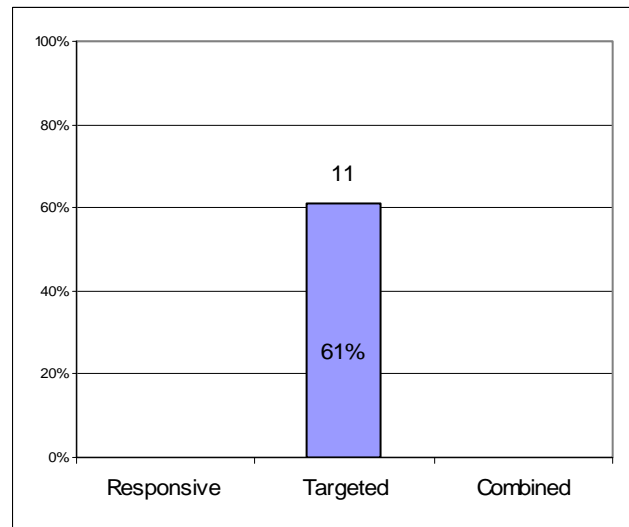
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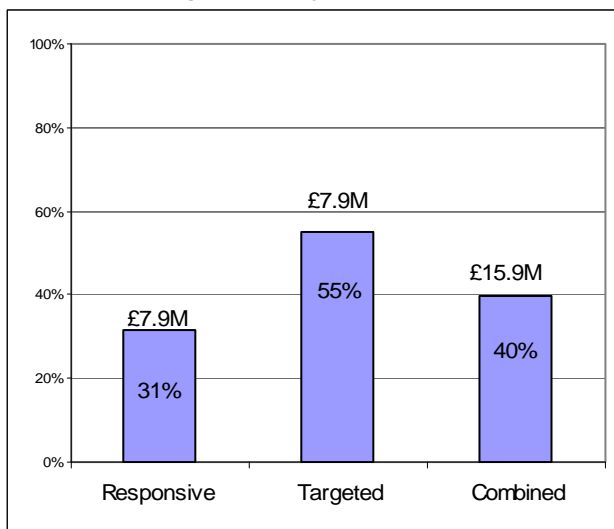


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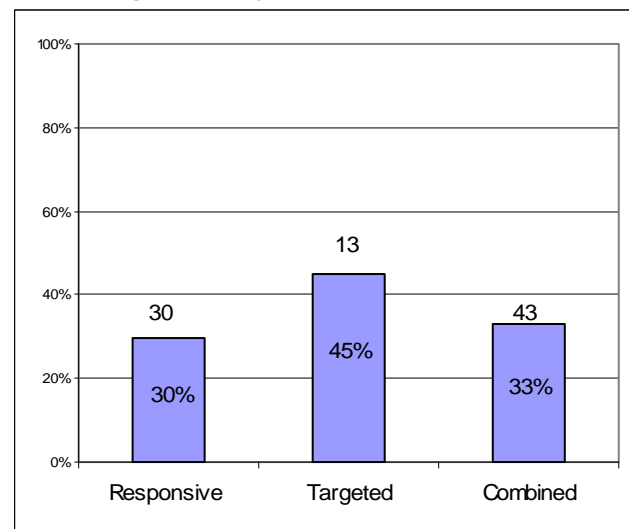


# Life Sciences Interface

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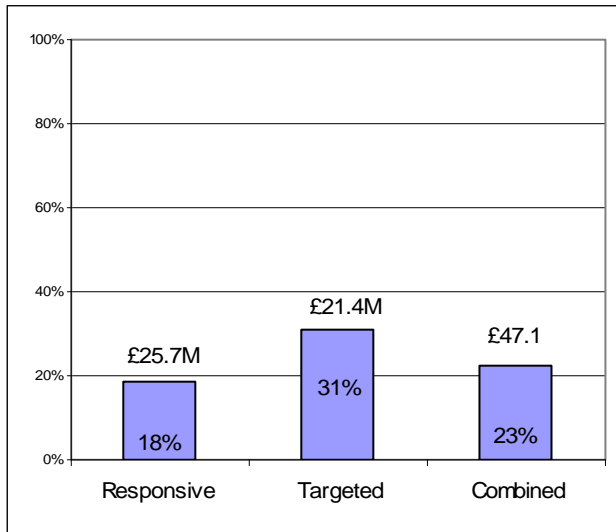
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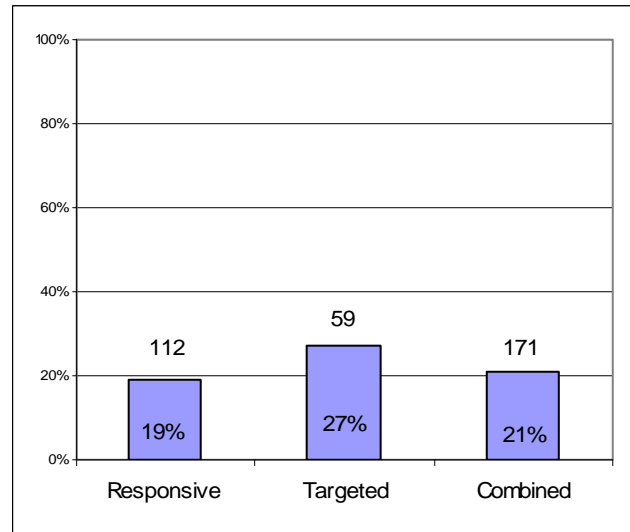
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## Materials

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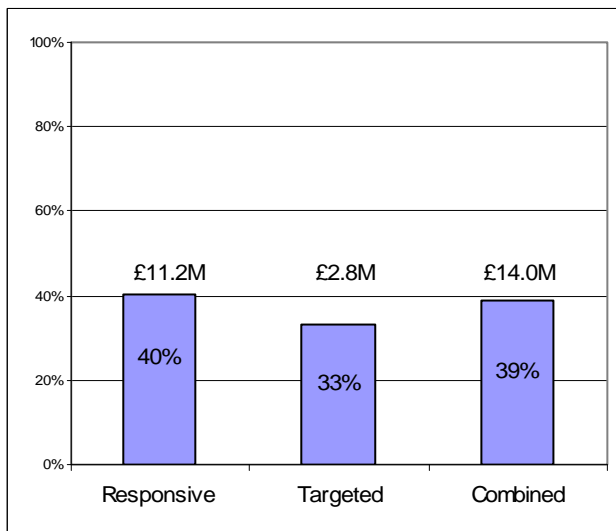


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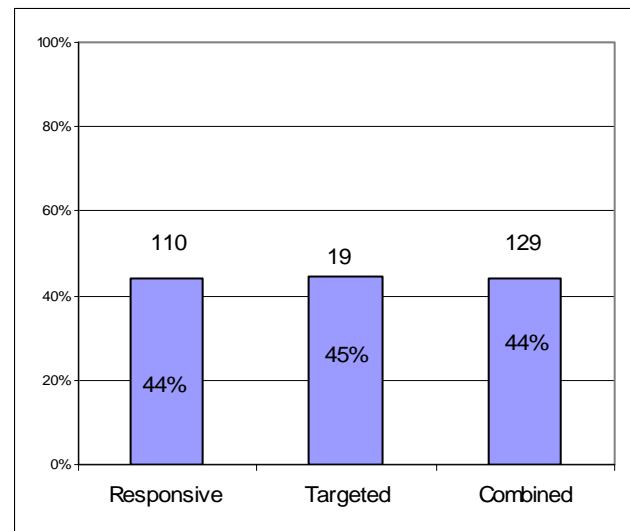


## Mathematical Sciences

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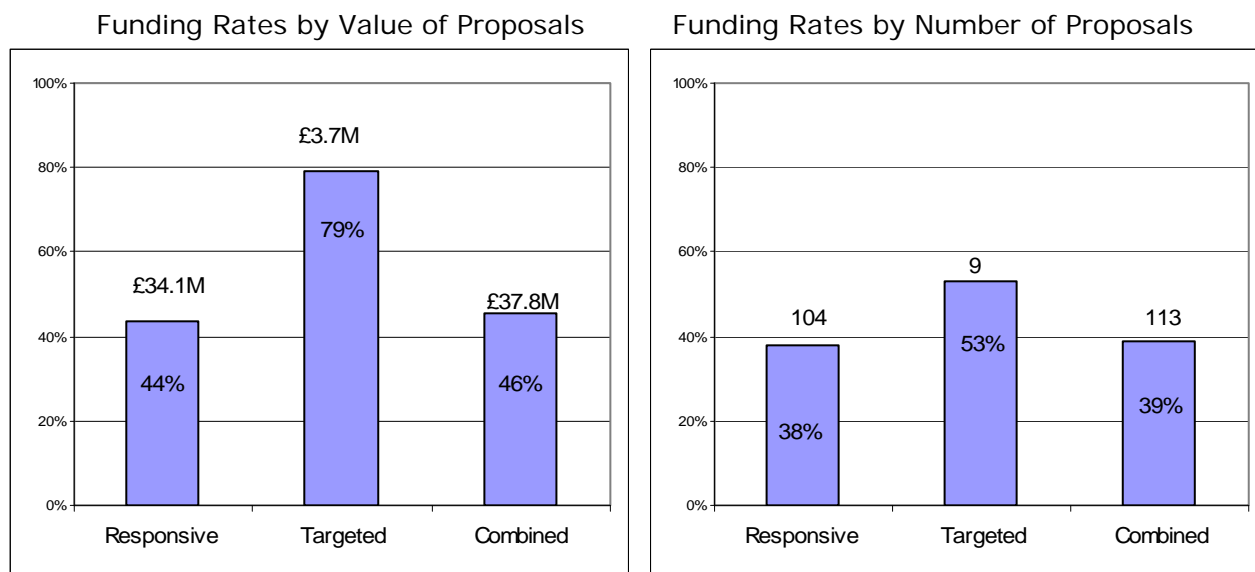
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Note - responsive mode data includes the Mathematical Sciences Small Grants scheme.

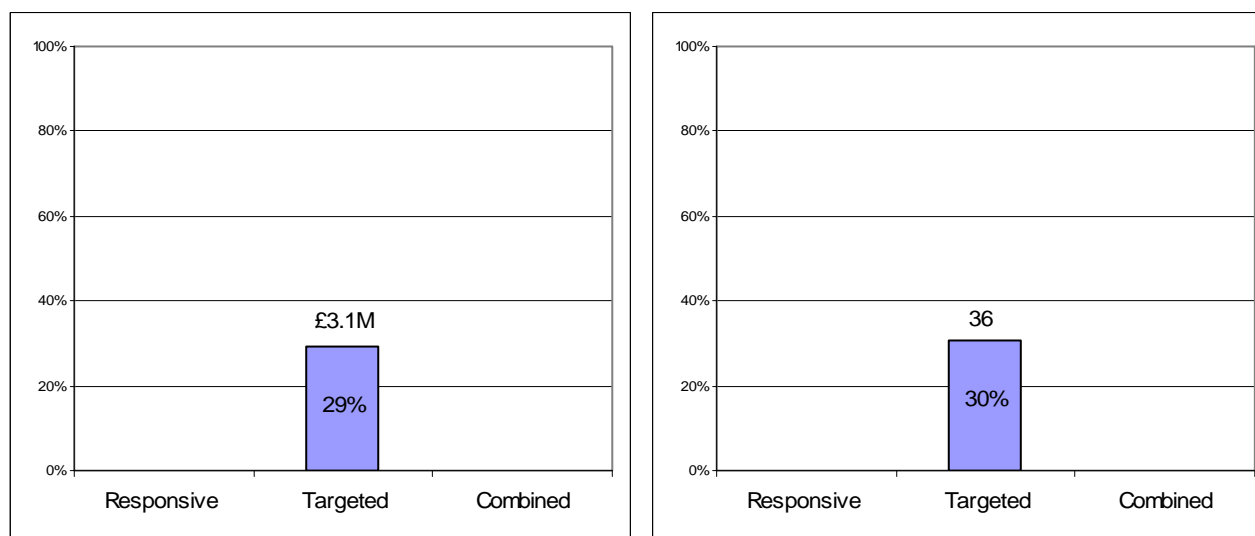
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## Physics



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

## Public Engagement



Note - The data includes Partnership for Public Engagement Awards and Engineering Stage Awards

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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
Anglia Ruskin University	1	0	0%	£2,541	£0	0%
Aston University	33	12	36%	£8,541,081	£2,459,382	29%
Birkbeck College	9	1	11%	£1,252,565	£3,095	0%
Bournemouth University	8	0	0%	£1,370,447	£0	0%
Brunel University	59	7	12%	£14,784,856	£1,505,783	10%
Cardiff University	82	18	22%	£18,787,452	£3,137,262	17%
CCLRC	25	8	32%	£13,495,333	£2,109,670	16%
City University	39	9	23%	£8,128,712	£729,699	9%
Coventry University	8	2	25%	£1,157,740	£230,938	20%
Cranfield University	80	10	13%	£17,254,595	£2,223,911	13%
De Montfort University	19	3	16%	£3,301,952	£548,766	17%
Durham University	92	34	37%	£22,201,292	£8,564,743	39%
Edinburgh College of Art	1	0	0%	£250,000	£0	0%
EMBL - European Bioinformatics Institute	2	0	0%	£452,019	£0	0%
Glasgow Caledonian University	16	3	19%	£4,513,909	£444,100	10%
Glasgow School of Art	4	0	0%	£808,074	£0	0%
Goldsmiths College	5	1	20%	£1,248,961	£274,773	22%
Gray Cancer Institute	1	1	100%	£509,096	£509,096	100%
Heriot-Watt University	84	17	20%	£16,752,215	£4,124,581	25%
Imperial College London	319	88	28%	£116,994,015	£46,468,403	40%
Institute of Cancer Research	1	0	0%	£426,903	£0	0%
Institute of Education	1	1	100%	£474,928	£474,928	100%
Institute of Food Research	2	0	0%	£386,383	£0	0%
Keele University	14	2	14%	£4,276,269	£695,263	16%
Kings College London	66	24	37%	£17,206,862	£5,925,234	34%
Kingston University	17	3	18%	£2,488,167	£435,905	18%
Lancaster University	44	12	27%	£15,230,297	£1,923,801	13%
Leeds Metropolitan University	1	0	0%	£109,328	£0	0%
Liverpool John Moores University	12	1	9%	£1,975,443	£128,040	6%

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London Metropolitan University	3	2	67%	£413,562	£163,907	40%
London School of Economics & Pol Sci	6	3	50%	£1,710,023	£314,371	18%
London South Bank University	8	3	38%	£1,630,812	£199,330	12%
Loughborough University	117	28	24%	£30,433,343	£12,489,829	41%
Macaulay Land Use Research Institute	1	1	100%	£63,064	£63,064	100%
Manchester Metropolitan University	24	5	21%	£4,027,134	£781,513	19%
Middlesex University	4	1	25%	£1,157,103	£224,164	19%
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	1	0	0%	£308,439	£0	0%
Napier University	10	2	20%	£1,623,211	£157,672	10%
Natural History Museum (The)	2	1	50%	£147,284	£10,205	7%
NERC British Geological Survey	2	0	0%	£939,241	£0	0%
North East Wales Inst of H E	2	0	0%	£204,039	£0	0%
Nottingham Trent University	12	4	33%	£2,026,764	£440,968	22%
Open University	34	7	21%	£5,784,286	£646,457	11%
Oxford Brookes University	11	0	0%	£1,594,036	£0	0%
Queen Mary, University of London	70	21	30%	£16,496,891	£3,192,397	19%
Queen's University of Belfast	106	29	27%	£30,096,305	£8,586,334	29%
Robert Gordon University	4	1	25%	£756,166	£127,319	17%
Roehampton University	1	0	0%	£48,118	£0	0%
Rothamsted Research	2	0	0%	£343,053	£0	0%
Royal Holloway, Univ of London	17	7	41%	£5,204,492	£2,081,419	40%
Royal Veterinary College	1	1	100%	£546,878	£546,878	100%
School of Pharmacy	6	2	33%	£898,523	£305,080	34%
Sheffield Hallam University	15	4	27%	£2,493,309	£281,244	11%
Staffordshire University	1	0	0%	£59,864	£0	0%
The Royal Institution of Great Britain	14	5	36%	£5,866,730	£3,735,111	64%
The University of Manchester	286	81	28%	£90,951,699	£31,566,272	35%
UKAEA	1	1	100%	£9,662	£9,662	100%
University College London	191	72	38%	£54,495,515	£22,149,375	41%
University of Aberdeen	32	8	25%	£5,035,813	£934,620	19%
University of Abertay Dundee	2	1	50%	£251,457	£15,198	6%

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University of Bath	108	38	35%	£29,718,828	£10,577,175	36%
University of Birmingham	138	48	35%	£31,388,680	£10,026,221	32%
University of Bolton	5	1	20%	£769,955	£162,152	21%
University of Bradford	41	11	27%	£7,669,585	£2,054,790	27%
University of Brighton	16	4	25%	£2,625,287	£267,054	10%
University of Bristol	161	48	30%	£42,046,204	£14,462,147	34%
University of Cambridge	199	72	36%	£64,192,668	£33,124,764	52%
University of Central England	3	2	67%	£296,833	£268,147	90%
University of Central Lancashire	4	0	0%	£484,115	£0	0%
University of Dundee	25	7	28%	£5,134,960	£2,100,180	41%
University of East Anglia	46	13	28%	£7,544,250	£2,031,495	27%
University of East London	1	0	0%	£196,200	£0	0%
University of Edinburgh	142	53	37%	£41,945,298	£16,818,673	40%
University of Essex	29	11	38%	£6,539,610	£3,486,277	53%
University of Exeter	56	12	21%	£16,511,875	£4,881,204	30%
University of Glamorgan	8	0	0%	£1,906,185	£0	0%
University of Glasgow	101	19	19%	£27,876,407	£8,029,847	29%
University of Greenwich	13	3	23%	£3,106,623	£1,507,021	49%
University of Hertfordshire	6	1	17%	£1,070,376	£52,177	5%
University of Huddersfield	10	3	30%	£1,732,925	£323,684	19%
University of Hull	47	11	23%	£8,926,907	£2,042,504	23%
University of Kent	44	9	20%	£9,372,057	£1,396,811	15%
University of Leeds	192	51	27%	£54,391,832	£12,934,848	24%
University of Leicester	58	14	24%	£10,806,865	£2,219,915	21%
University of Liverpool	124	48	39%	£31,008,163	£12,805,989	41%
University of Luton	2	0	0%	£182,803	£0	0%
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	100	29	29%	£32,049,228	£10,421,229	33%
University of Northampton	1	0	0%	£100,684	£0	0%
University of Northumbria at Newcastle	8	1	13%	£1,099,905	£4,761	0%
University of Nottingham	189	60	32%	£53,261,838	£18,597,929	35%
University of Oxford	158	63	40%	£54,562,363	£22,013,880	40%
University of Paisley	5	2	40%	£1,087,459	£420,887	39%
University of Plymouth	19	3	16%	£3,635,528	£968,910	27%
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University of Salford	37	9	24%	£11,491,581	£6,544,972	57%
University of Sheffield	178	46	26%	£54,582,309	£15,278,205	28%
University of Southampton	162	54	33%	£60,510,113	£26,460,409	44%
University of St Andrews	59	19	32%	£18,624,095	£5,287,963	28%
University of Stirling	5	2	40%	£840,843	£249,848	30%
University of Strathclyde	111	31	28%	£31,273,533	£10,612,434	34%
University of Sunderland	7	2	29%	£692,011	£157,525	23%
University of Surrey	86	24	28%	£19,362,909	£6,377,176	33%
University of Sussex	36	5	14%	£8,655,375	£1,226,491	14%
University of Teesside	5	0	0%	£717,865	£0	0%
University of the Arts London	1	0	0%	£282,242	£0	0%
University of the West of England	27	2	7%	£6,167,190	£67,494	1%
University of Ulster	21	2	10%	£4,179,727	£341,146	8%
University Of Wales Institute Cardiff	2	1	50%	£890,248	£461,837	52%
University of Wales Swansea	40	19	48%	£8,168,320	£3,908,932	48%
University of Wales, Aberystwyth	12	6	50%	£1,768,898	£709,256	40%
University of Wales, Bangor	21	2	10%	£3,216,870	£169,447	5%
University of Wales, Newport	1	0	0%	£119,629	£0	0%
University of Warwick	102	35	34%	£30,819,364	£17,101,127	55%
University of Westminster	7	0	0%	£1,124,381	£0	0%
University of Wolverhampton	9	1	11%	£1,740,556	£63,177	4%
University of York	78	24	31%	£19,898,483	£4,345,443	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5138</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>£1,407,044,779</b>	<b>£466,407,357</b>	<b>33%</b>

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