



Research Proposal Funding Rates 2010-2011

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011. In this period, EPSRC considered 2568 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 912, giving a funding rate of 36%. This amounted to a demand of £1336 million, with funding of £488 million and a funding rate by value of 36%.

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.

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 2010-2011.

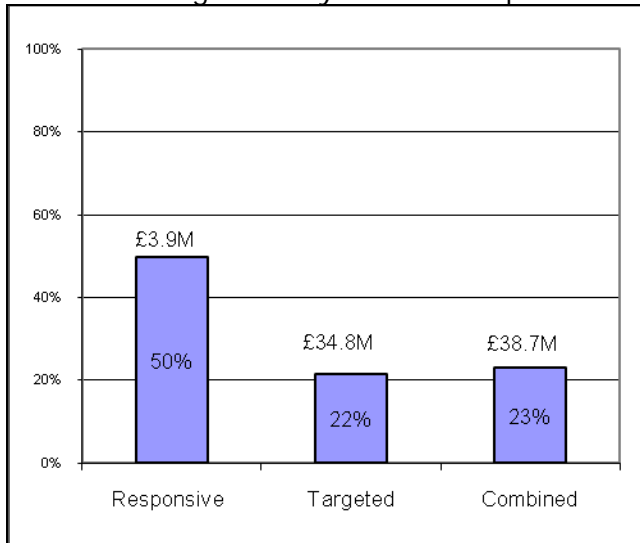
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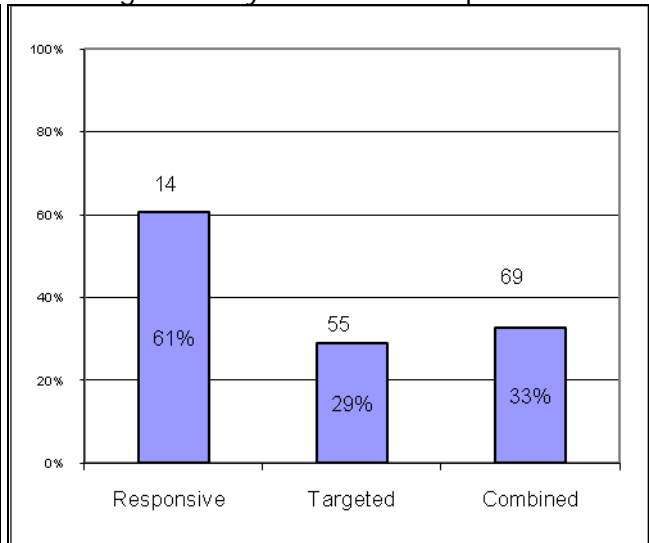
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Cross-disciplinary Interfaces

Funding Rates by Value of Proposals

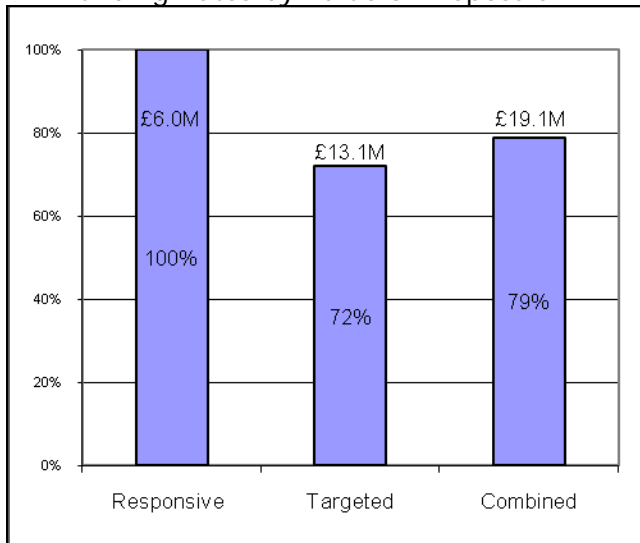


Funding Rates by Number of Proposals

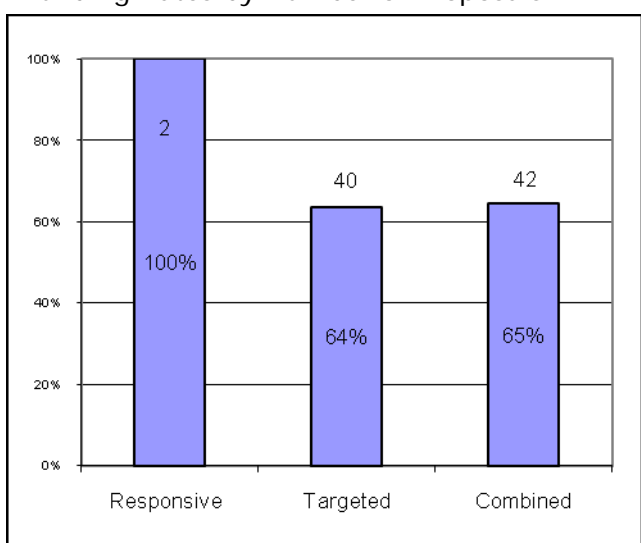


Digital Economy

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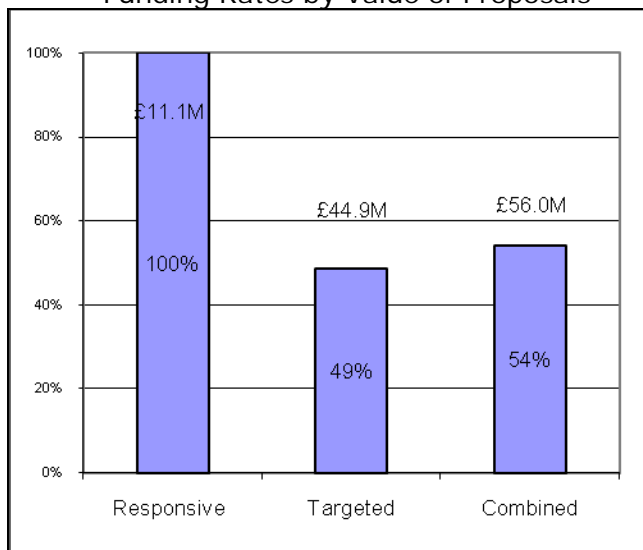
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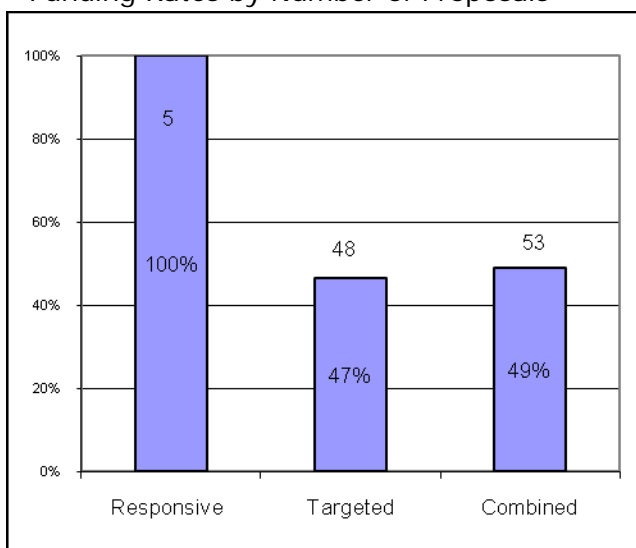
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Energy Programme

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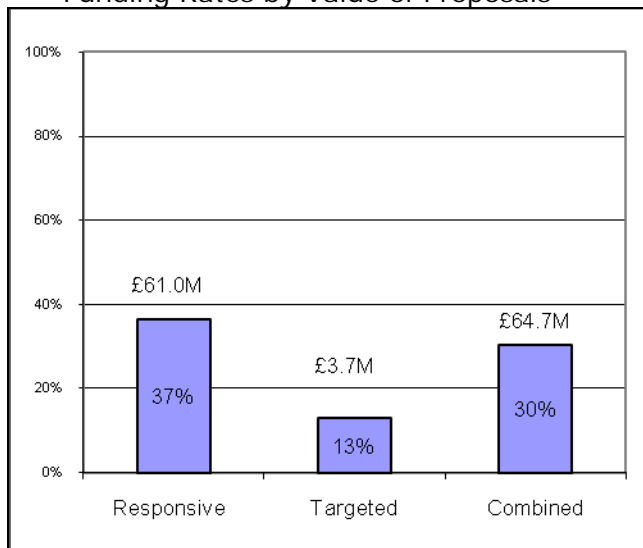


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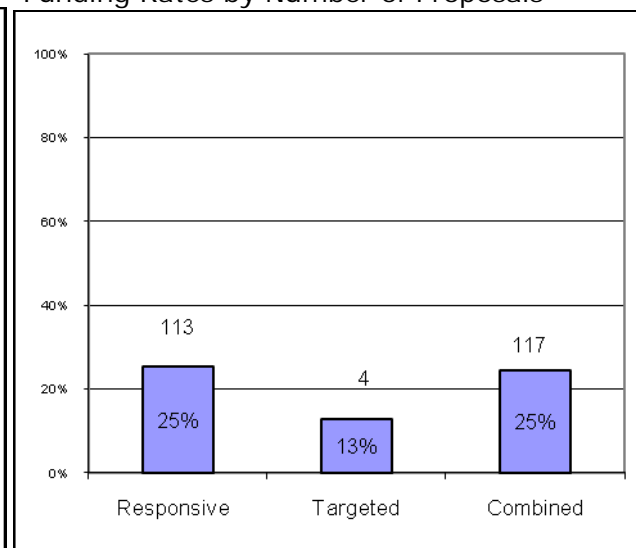


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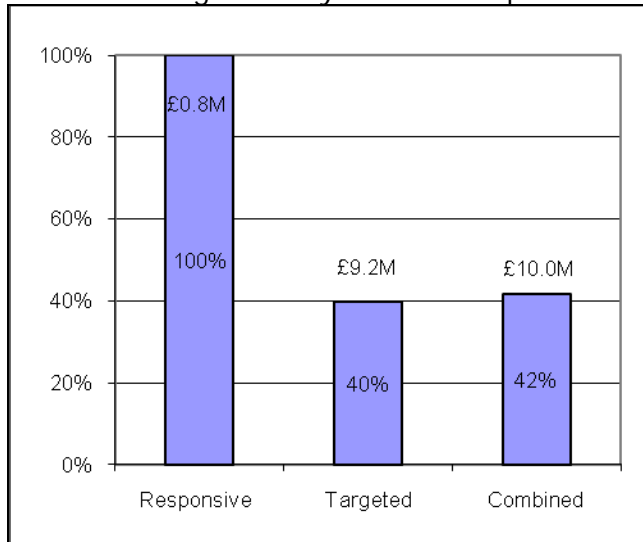
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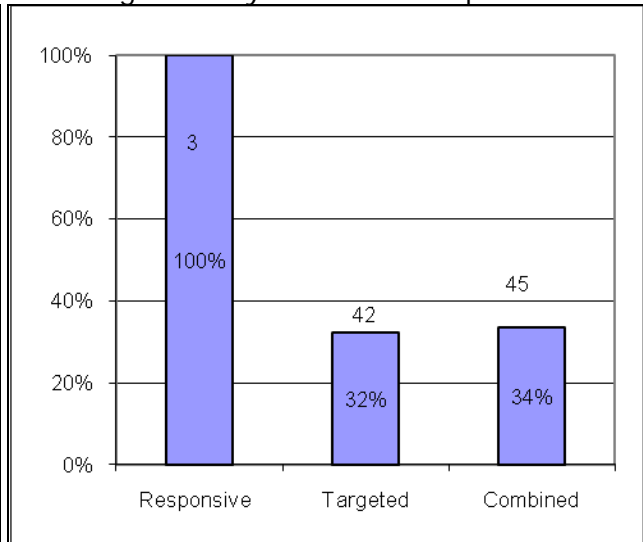
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NB : The primary reason why the targeted mode success rates for ICT is much lower than in 2009/2010 is that the Challenging Engineering call attracted a lot of full proposals. As ICT tended not to focus on targeted activities this one call had a marked effect on the total targeted funding rate
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Infrastructure and International

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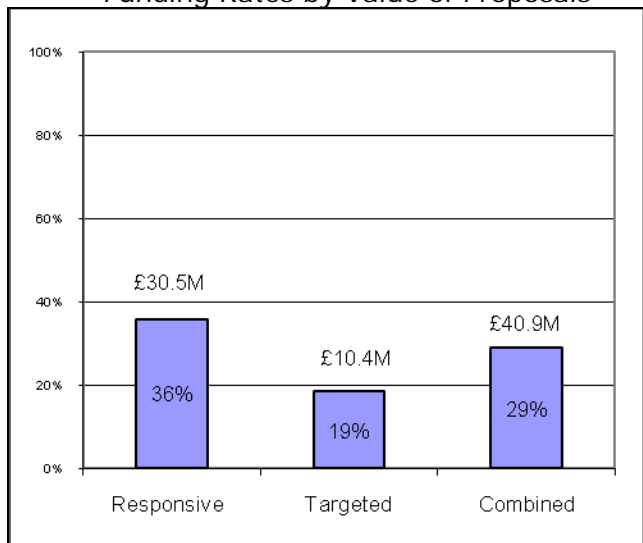


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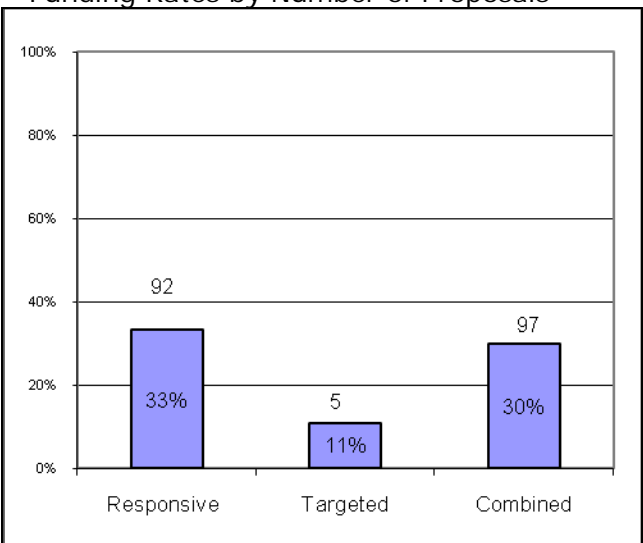


Materials, Mechanical and Medical Engineering

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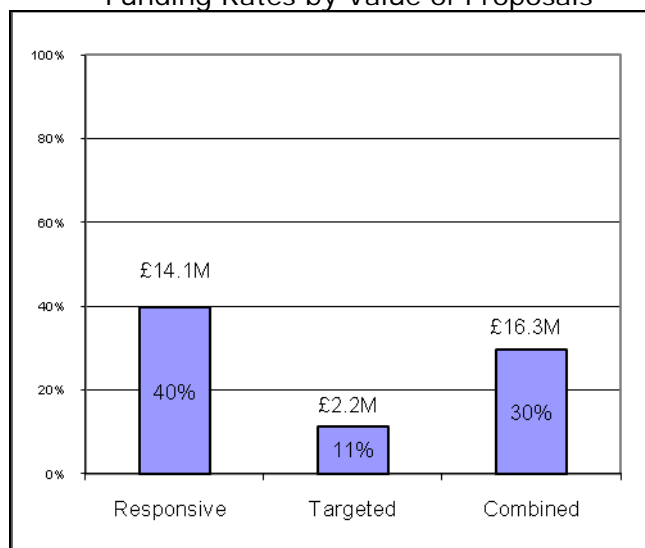
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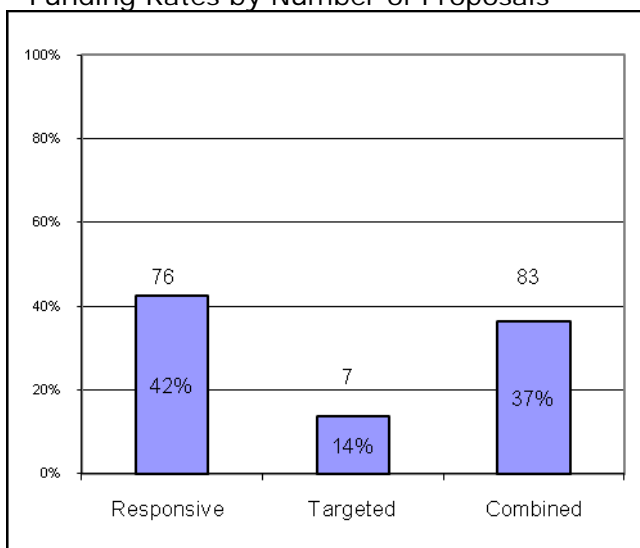
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Mathematical Sciences

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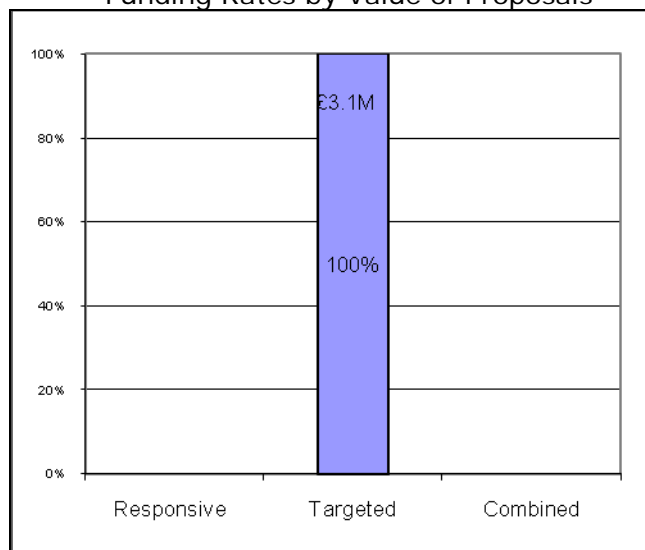


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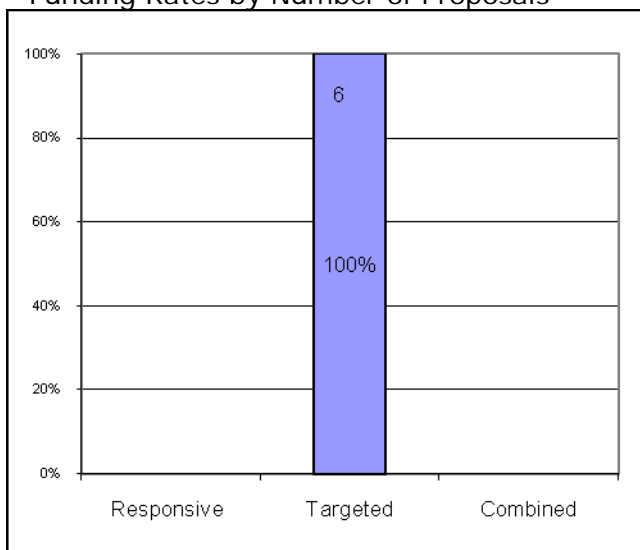


Nanoscience through Engineering to Application

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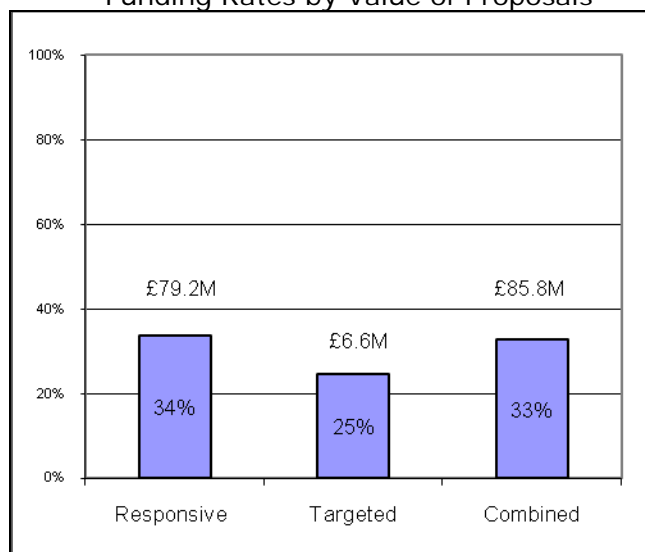
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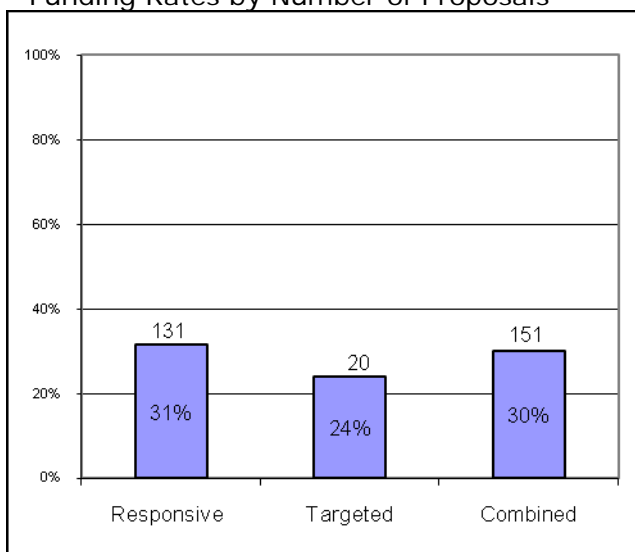
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Physical Sciences

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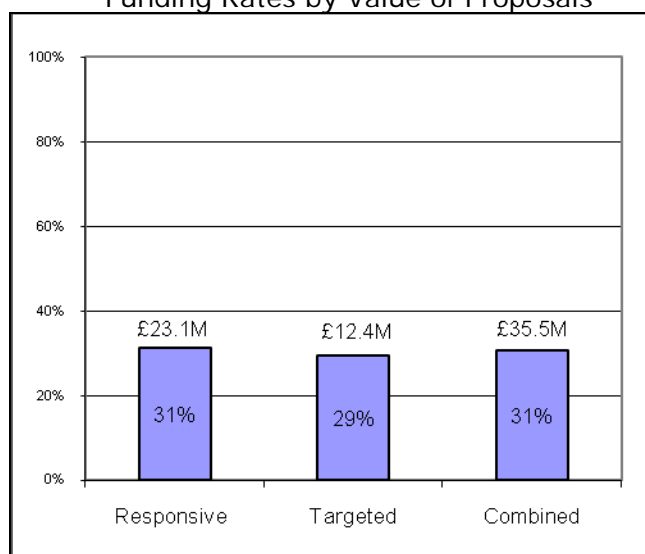


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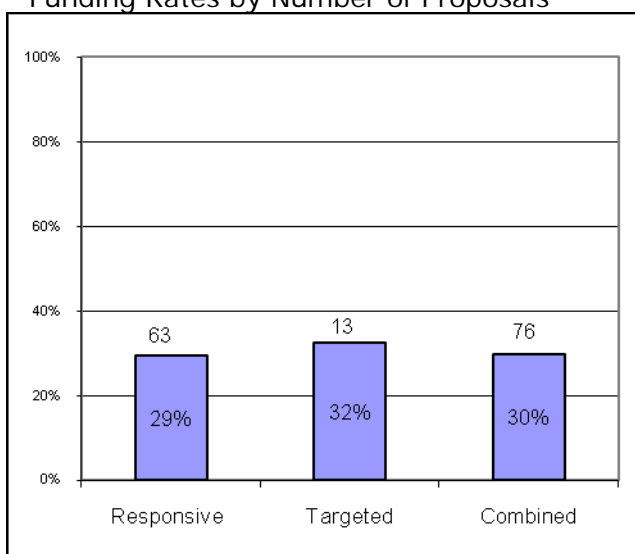


Process, Environment and Sustainability

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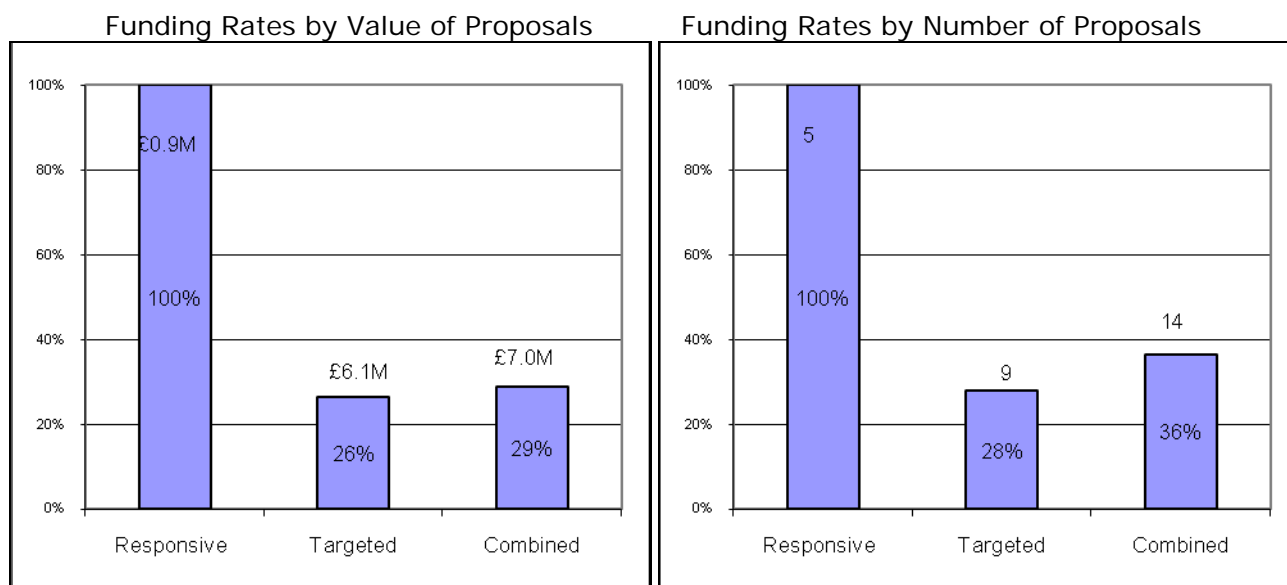


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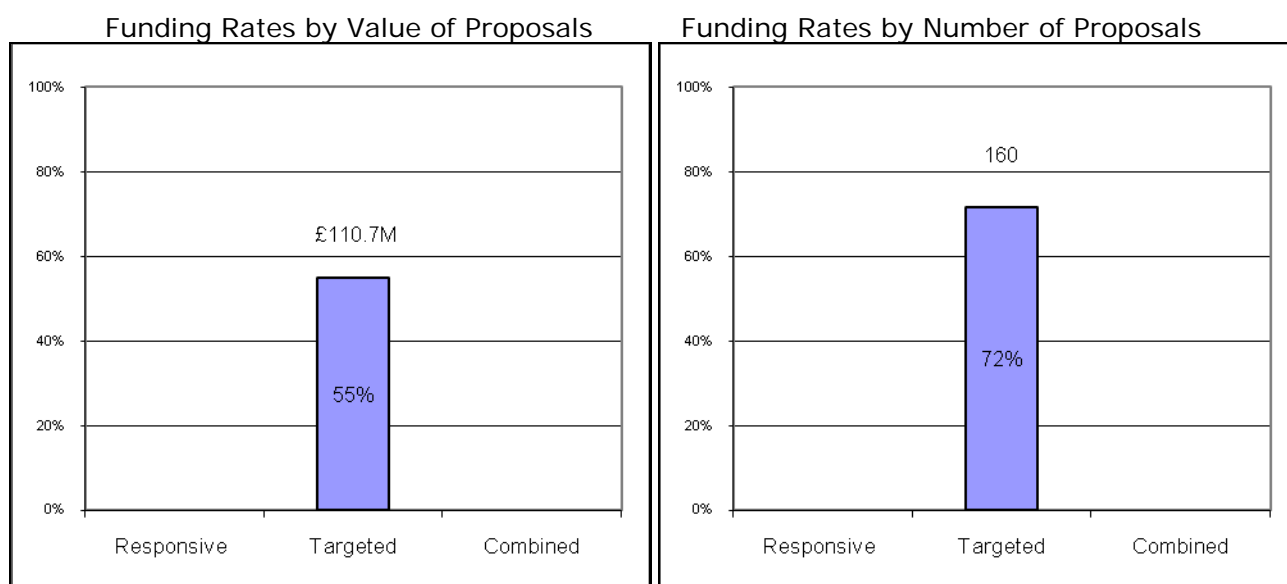


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Towards Next Generation Healthcare



User-Led Research



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2010-2011 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	7	2	29%	£1,777,080	£484,111	27%
Anglia Ruskin University	1		0%	£76,635		0%
Aston University	14	2	14%	£3,974,745	£453,389	11%
Bangor University	4	1	25%	£960,518	£100,739	10%
Birkbeck College	5	2	40%	£1,799,171	£750,209	42%
Bournemouth University	3		0%	£462,276		0%
Brunel University	28	6	21%	£15,211,429	£5,288,089	35%
Cardiff University	41	16	39%	£22,175,007	£3,884,475	18%
City University	17	7	41%	£4,830,473	£1,275,594	26%
Coventry University	13	3	23%	£2,365,279	£275,690	12%
Cranfield University	40	14	35%	£32,654,062	£18,225,636	56%
De Montfort University	13	1	8%	£4,243,055	£292,913	7%
Diamond Light Source	3		0%	£348,100		0%
Durham University	38	15	39%	£18,058,603	£5,736,054	32%
Edinburgh College of Art	1	1	100%	£132,024	£132,024	100%
Edinburgh Napier University	5	2	40%	£601,174	£345,777	58%
Glasgow Caledonian University	7	2	29%	£1,010,201	£120,605	12%
Glasgow School of Art	1		0%	£516,764		0%
Glyndwr University	1		0%	£1,236,372		0%
Goldsmiths College	2		0%	£1,106,732		0%
H R Wallingford Ltd	1		0%	£54,830		0%
Heriot-Watt University	56	19	34%	£22,825,204	£6,779,650	30%
Imperial College London	139	68	49%	£103,143,174	£62,203,702	60%
Institute of Cancer Research	2	1	50%	£2,030,820	£1,400,150	69%
Institute of Education	1		0%	£99,972		0%
John Innes Centre	1	1	100%	£123,048	£123,048	100%
Keele University	7	2	29%	£1,791,899	£676,833	38%
King's College London	27	8	30%	£13,162,831	£1,586,064	12%
Kingston University	11	1	9%	£1,113,666	£26,635	2%
Lancaster University	29	11	38%	£16,143,871	£4,672,557	29%
Leeds Metropolitan University	1		0%	£1,747,995		0%
Liverpool John Moores University	10	2	20%	£2,573,511	£474,547	18%
London School of Economics & Political Sciences	7	1	14%	£2,473,463	£86,014	3%

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London South Bank University	5	1	20%	£1,071,271	£108,166	10%
Loughborough University	63	24	38%	£35,769,056	£20,972,007	59%
Manchester Metropolitan University	10		0%	£2,946,727		0%
Middlesex University	10		0%	£2,099,324		0%
National Institute of Agricultural Botany	3	3	100%	£302,988	£302,988	100%
National Oceanography Centre	2		0%	£435,848		0%
NERC British Geological Survey	2	1	50%	£231,623	£37,888	16%
Newcastle University	46	20	43%	£23,360,603	£11,775,800	50%
Northumbria University	7	3	43%	£913,693	£304,826	33%
Nottingham Trent University	7	2	29%	£2,273,301	£212,975	9%
Open University	7	1	14%	£2,738,166	£317,859	12%
Oxford Brookes University	2	2	100%	£537,592	£537,592	100%
Plymouth Marine Laboratory	1		0%	£239,013		0%
Queen Mary, University of London	26	8	31%	£13,445,454	£6,244,654	46%
Queen's University of Belfast	46	21	46%	£24,291,350	£9,710,908	40%
Rothamsted Research	4	4	100%	£964,248	£964,248	100%
Royal Holloway, University of London	9	2	22%	£4,559,529	£114,861	3%
Royal Veterinary College	1	1	100%	£100,501	£100,501	100%
School of Pharmacy	1	1	100%	£320,348	£320,348	100%
Scottish Agricultural College	1	1	100%	£110,440	£110,440	100%
Sheffield Hallam University	7	3	43%	£1,408,383	£789,027	56%
STFC - Laboratories	26	7	27%	£10,916,195	£2,889,688	26%
Swansea University	25	10	40%	£11,035,274	£5,977,969	54%
Thames Valley University	1		0%	£99,516		0%
The Natural History Museum	1		0%	£164,954		0%
The Robert Gordon University	4	1	25%	£1,252,574	£123,589	10%
The University of Manchester	83	30	36%	£52,200,968	£12,491,768	24%
Transport Research Laboratory Ltd	1	1	100%	£31,918	£31,918	100%
University College London	122	46	38%	£76,459,305	£27,414,738	36%
University of Aberdeen	11	5	45%	£4,554,371	£2,079,140	46%
University of Abertay Dundee	3		0%	£830,320		0%
University of Bath	42	20	48%	£20,832,575	£5,683,144	27%
University of Birmingham	53	19	36%	£29,230,748	£7,830,916	27%
University of Bolton	1		0%	£313,410		0%
University of Bradford	11	3	27%	£3,660,119	£938,263	26%

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University of Brighton	12	3	25%	£2,650,923	£526,394	20%
University of Bristol	65	25	38%	£35,768,543	£13,677,762	38%
University of Cambridge	122	54	44%	£78,825,275	£33,974,623	43%
University of Central Lancashire	5	1	20%	£1,609,214	£372,320	23%
University of Chester	1		0%	£99,972		0%
University of Derby	1		0%	£487,085		0%
University of Dundee	11	4	36%	£3,375,948	£416,991	12%
University of East Anglia	12	3	25%	£5,004,154	£459,261	9%
University of Edinburgh	88	28	32%	£49,943,518	£23,311,379	47%
University of Essex	11	4	36%	£3,751,151	£1,057,053	28%
University of Exeter	35	11	31%	£13,819,651	£1,942,609	14%
University of Glamorgan	6	2	33%	£1,682,138	£728,486	43%
University of Glasgow	49	16	33%	£22,010,180	£7,497,967	34%
University of Gloucestershire	1		0%	£121,040		0%
University of Greenwich	11	2	18%	£3,169,168	£296,636	9%
University of Hertfordshire	3		0%	£787,639		0%
University of Huddersfield	6	2	33%	£5,769,052	£4,924,543	85%
University of Hull	14	3	21%	£2,650,155	£798,988	30%
University of Kent	20	5	25%	£4,335,472	£235,860	5%
University of Leeds	84	34	40%	£48,435,160	£18,020,151	37%
University of Leicester	20	6	30%	£6,418,968	£1,365,070	21%
University Of Lincoln	2		0%	£1,718,925		0%
University of Liverpool	41	15	37%	£15,417,930	£4,886,402	32%
University of Nottingham	85	26	31%	£57,428,737	£20,181,583	35%
University of Oxford	105	49	47%	£56,132,436	£18,964,715	34%
University of Plymouth	8	2	25%	£2,836,171	£368,581	13%
University of Portsmouth	3		0%	£540,129		0%
University of Reading	23	3	13%	£12,222,449	£461,064	4%
University of Salford	17	3	18%	£4,777,460	£966,750	20%
University of Sheffield	92	39	42%	£51,812,944	£24,102,448	47%
University of Southampton	117	38	32%	£76,400,862	£28,300,716	37%
University of St Andrews	36	11	31%	£23,124,476	£8,600,865	37%
University of Stirling	5	1	20%	£2,694,592	£352,599	13%
University of Strathclyde	62	20	32%	£32,012,351	£16,384,781	51%
University of Sunderland	1		0%	£966,699		0%
University of Surrey	42	17	40%	£17,561,902	£4,612,874	26%

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University of Sussex	20	8	40%	£6,090,339	£1,929,336	32%
University of Teesside	1	1	100%	£201,402	£201,402	100%
University of the Arts London	1	1	100%	£163,387	£163,387	100%
University of the West of England	12	2	17%	£2,841,087	£200,759	7%
University of the West of Scotland	2		0%	£521,867		0%
University of Ulster	14	1	7%	£5,049,124	£190,039	4%
University of Wales, Newport	2		0%	£1,326,938		0%
University of Warwick	83	34	41%	£47,472,540	£9,059,387	19%
University of Westminster	1	1	100%	£55,270	£55,270	100%
University of York	36	9	25%	£15,502,498	£4,287,181	28%
Totals	2568	912	36%	£1,336,112,610	£487,656,954	36%

Data based on the number and value of research grant proposals which were funded or unfunded between 01/04/10 and 31/03/11 and includes both targeted and responsive proposals.