



Research Proposal Funding Rates 2011-2012

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012. In this period, EPSRC considered 1938 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 803, giving a funding rate of 41%¹. This amounted to a demand of £818 million, with funding of £377 million and a funding rate by value of 46%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, Research Chairs, Joint External Funding (JEFI) and Training awards.

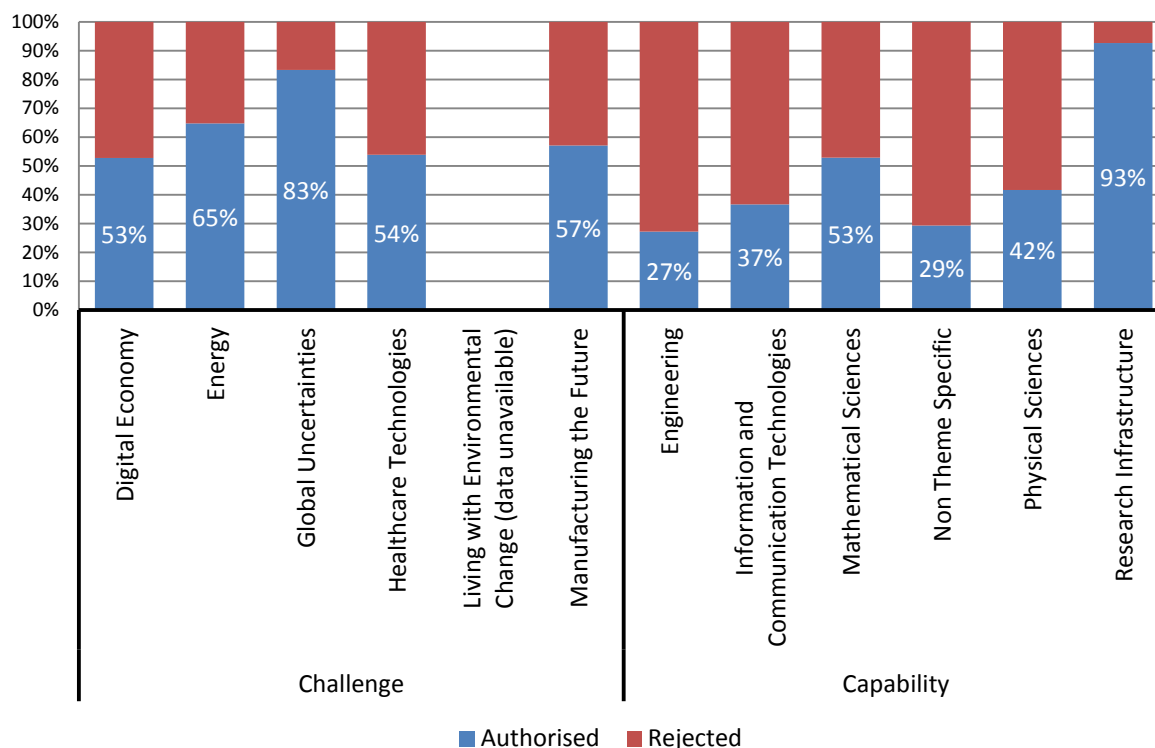
Funding rates (in terms of number and value of research proposals) are presented by Theme; for the total portfolio and for each HEI which has received research grant funding in the financial year 2011-2012.

During the year there was an average of 36 people constrained by the Repeatedly Unsuccessful Applicants policy. By March 2012 the number of constrained people had reduced to 26 and the number of people who were close² to becoming constrained was 101.

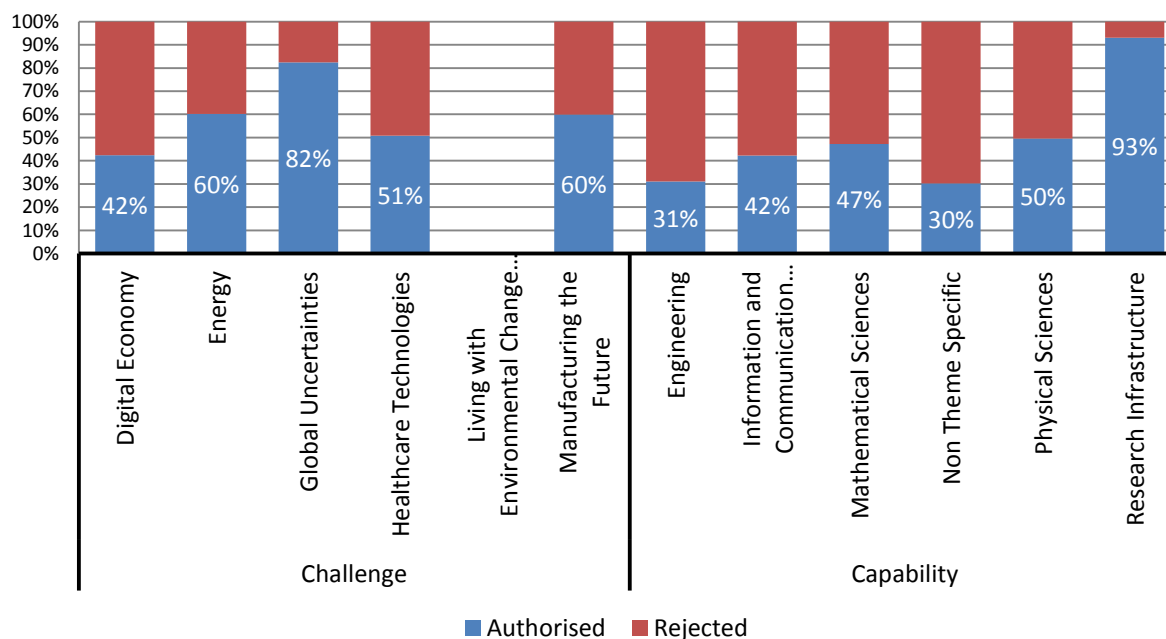
¹ Excludes institution grants awarded by algorithmic methods.

² People with 2 applications that meet the policy criteria.

Funding Rates by Number of Proposals



Funding Rates by Value of Proposals



- 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, First Grant Scheme, Follow on Fund, Institutional Sponsorship, Network, Overseas Travel Grants, Platform Grants, Postdoctoral Mobility, Programme Grants, RCUK PER Catalysts, Standard Research and Technology Programme grants.
- The Living with Environmental Change theme does not have a success rate – grants funded under this Theme would have been considered at meetings of other Themes.
- Non Theme Specific relates to research grant proposals for schemes that are managed centrally but are relevant across all Themes (eg: Follow-On-Fund).

2011-2012 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	6	0	0%	1,240,330	0	0%
Anglia Ruskin University	2	0	0%	350,404	0	0%
Aston University	11	0	0%	9,172,575	0	0%
Bangor University	6	1	17%	1,463,480	184,635	13%
Birkbeck College	1	0	0%	265,097	0	0%
Birmingham City University	1	0	0%	80,327	0	0%
Brunel University	21	7	33%	3,541,573	613,948	17%
Cardiff University	38	20	53%	14,371,676	4,739,287	33%
City University	15	8	53%	2,727,323	1,332,396	49%
Coventry University	9	2	22%	4,420,972	766,966	17%
Cranfield University	18	1	6%	8,074,657	580,960	7%
De Montfort University	8	2	25%	4,623,281	484,956	10%
Diamond Light Source	4	1	25%	108,278	12,609	12%
Durham University	25	12	48%	9,963,646	3,766,117	38%
Edinburgh College of Art	2	0	0%	186,145	0	0%
Edinburgh Napier University	5	0	0%	2,614,737	0	0%
Glasgow Caledonian University	5	0	0%	1,371,909	0	0%
Goldsmiths College	4	1	25%	1,858,317	204,359	11%
Heriot-Watt University	43	22	51%	16,940,191	8,499,052	50%
Imperial College London	103	46	45%	70,587,225	42,463,018	60%
Institute of Cancer Research	1	1	100%	101,607	101,607	100%
Institute of Education	1	1	100%	254,545	254,545	100%
Keele University	3	1	33%	491,545	291,631	59%
King's College London	32	7	22%	7,229,464	1,261,440	17%
Kingston University	5	0	0%	2,271,343	0	0%
Lancaster University	23	8	35%	6,076,642	1,516,158	25%

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Leeds Metropolitan University	3	0	0%	812,817	0	0%
Liverpool John Moores University	9	1	11%	2,349,255	93,171	4%
London School of Economics & Pol Sci	1	0	0%	95,318	0	0%
London South Bank University	3	1	33%	1,658,859	911,561	55%
Loughborough University	50	15	30%	17,794,496	8,717,823	49%
Manchester Metropolitan University	6	1	17%	1,477,604	241,712	16%
Middlesex University	6	0	0%	1,077,638	0	0%
Newcastle University	29	14	48%	10,593,844	5,689,581	54%
Northumbria University	3	0	0%	1,008,021	0	0%
Nottingham Trent University	5	1	20%	625,655	328,369	52%
Open University	16	4	25%	6,234,084	755,519	12%
Oxford Brookes University	2	0	0%	382,513	0	0%
Queen Mary, University of London	17	7	41%	4,761,124	2,094,145	44%
Queen's University of Belfast	36	13	36%	14,136,059	5,716,945	40%
Royal Holloway, Univ of London	16	7	44%	5,640,371	1,635,573	29%
Royal Veterinary College	1	0	0%	589,885	0	0%
School of Pharmacy	3	2	67%	945,064	687,103	73%
Scottish Association For Marine Science	1	0	0%	32,979	0	0%
Sheffield Hallam University	6	1	17%	1,952,297	329,149	17%
Southampton Solent University	1	1	100%	49,796	49,796	100%
STFC - Laboratories	7	4	57%	941,464	701,150	74%
Swansea University	24	7	29%	7,933,638	1,878,195	24%
The Robert Gordon University	3	1	33%	625,389	100,130	16%
The University of Manchester	59	33	56%	38,669,854	17,703,744	46%
Transport Research Laboratory Ltd	1	0	0%	241,850	0	0%
UK Astronomy Technology Centre	2	0	0%	331,647	0	0%
University College London	81	42	52%	53,515,542	30,489,915	57%
University of Aberdeen	18	11	61%	6,799,443	3,154,112	46%

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University of Bath	50	25	50%	19,730,132	11,052,261	56%
University of Birmingham	58	25	43%	25,117,142	13,179,602	52%
University of Bolton	1	0	0%	350,732	0	0%
University of Bradford	5	1	20%	1,675,044	495,364	30%
University of Brighton	6	3	50%	1,593,631	533,985	34%
University of Bristol	57	29	51%	22,984,666	10,213,850	44%
University of Cambridge	76	44	58%	32,671,317	16,167,026	49%
University of Central Lancashire	2	1	50%	199,722	100,067	50%
University of Dundee	17	4	24%	8,028,806	1,307,587	16%
University of East Anglia	15	6	40%	4,394,692	2,211,378	50%
University of Edinburgh	59	32	54%	41,228,305	29,152,029	71%
University of Essex	9	2	22%	3,690,945	924,286	25%
University of Exeter	25	14	56%	9,420,824	5,444,427	58%
University of Glamorgan	3	0	0%	1,572,765	0	0%
University of Glasgow	46	19	41%	18,933,166	8,420,417	44%
University of Greenwich	6	0	0%	1,746,455	0	0%
University of Hertfordshire	6	1	17%	573,061	101,466	18%
University of Huddersfield	6	1	17%	1,516,278	366,420	24%
University of Hull	5	2	40%	1,457,724	704,178	48%
University of Kent	15	9	60%	3,477,823	1,466,175	42%
University of Leeds	54	24	44%	18,412,284	9,474,417	51%
University of Leicester	15	4	27%	3,723,213	886,513	24%
University of Liverpool	39	14	36%	14,145,211	4,290,335	30%
University of Nottingham	65	34	52%	21,300,634	10,418,176	49%
University of Oxford	86	49	57%	36,062,392	20,822,508	58%
University of Plymouth	11	4	36%	5,445,503	2,914,345	54%
University of Portsmouth	3	1	33%	345,808	100,192	29%
University of Reading	21	2	10%	5,766,896	896,023	16%

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University of Salford	12	3	25%	4,086,105	1,050,315	26%
University of Sheffield	52	25	48%	24,518,130	11,806,443	48%
University of Southampton	65	35	54%	38,203,554	25,514,246	67%
University of St Andrews	27	13	48%	20,000,557	13,418,268	67%
University of Stirling	2	0	0%	746,052	0	0%
University of Strathclyde	53	17	32%	18,340,639	6,104,333	33%
University of Sunderland	1	0	0%	243,789	0	0%
University of Surrey	20	4	20%	5,923,612	1,223,586	21%
University of Sussex	18	6	33%	5,042,696	1,810,633	36%
University of Teesside	1	0	0%	96,941	0	0%
University of the Arts London	1	0	0%	283,953	0	0%
University of the West of England	7	1	14%	1,811,559	151,902	8%
University of the West of Scotland	4	1	25%	1,016,065	100,399	10%
University of Ulster	7	1	14%	2,294,323	595,614	26%
University of Warwick	60	26	43%	20,076,274	9,829,241	49%
University of West London	2	0	0%	398,837	0	0%
University of Westminster	3	0	0%	807,820	0	0%
University of York	41	14	34%	17,113,209	5,580,660	33%
Grand Total	1938	803	41%	818,233,083	377,180,045	46%

Data based on the number and value of research grant proposals which were funded or unfunded between 01/04/11 and 31/03/12.