



Research Proposal Funding Rates 2012-2013

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013. In this period, EPSRC considered 2,931 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 995, giving a funding rate of 34%¹. This amounted to a demand of £1,969 million, with funding of £734 million and a funding rate by value of 37%.

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 2012-2013.

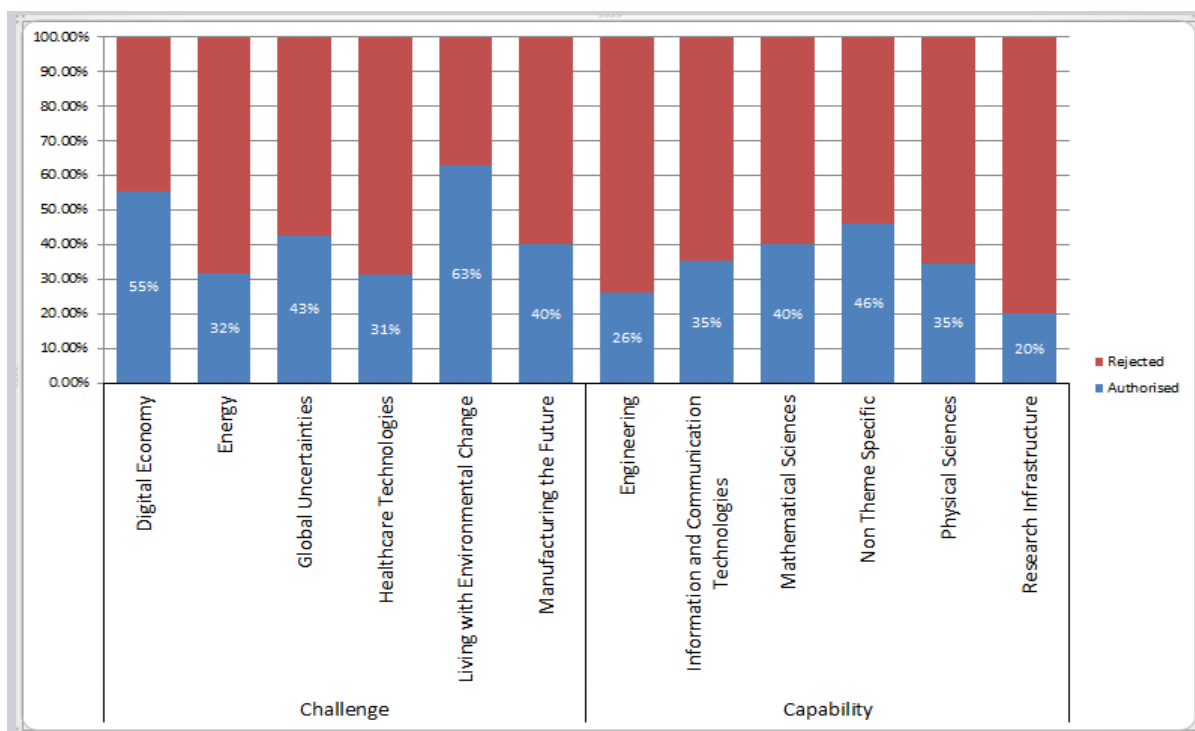
During the year there was an average of 9 people constrained by the Repeatedly Unsuccessful Applicants policy. At March 2013 the number of constrained people was 11 and the number of people who were close² to becoming constrained was 85.

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¹ Excludes institution grants awarded by algorithmic methods.

² People with 2 applications that meet the policy criteria.

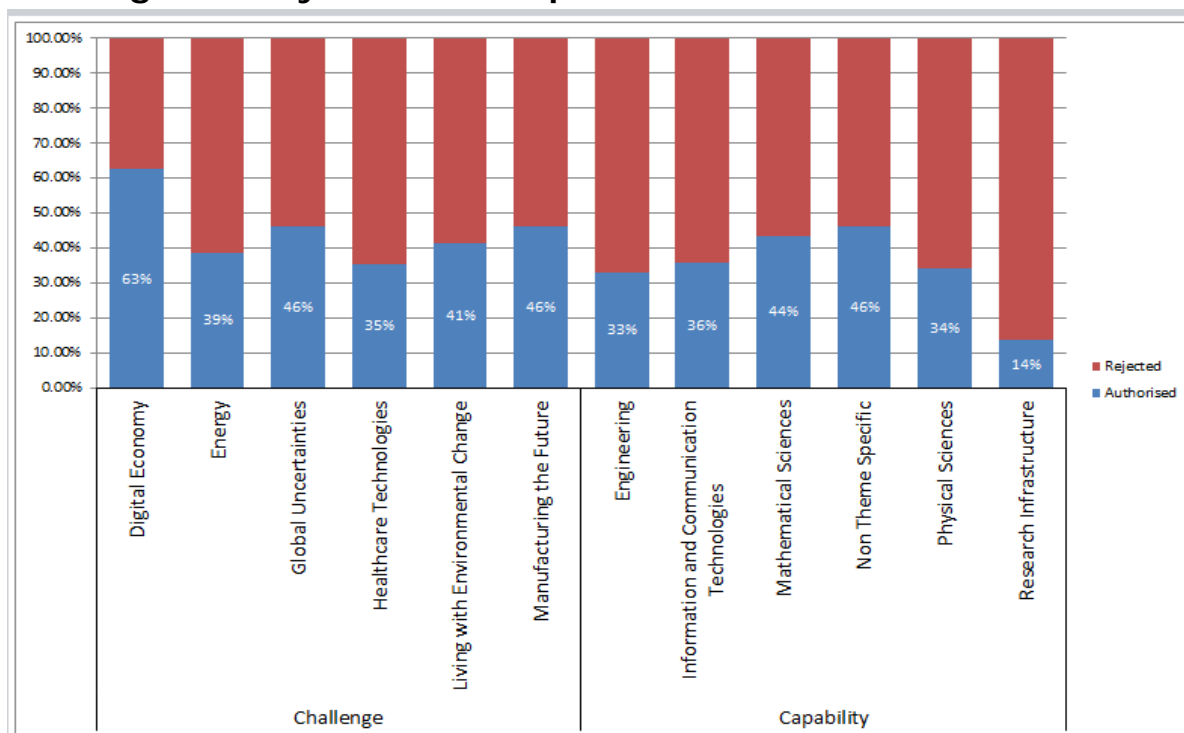
Funding Rates by Number of Proposals



Challenge	Authorised by number
Digital Economy	55%
Energy	32%
Global Uncertainties	43%
Healthcare Technologies	31%
Living with Environmental Change	63%
Manufacturing the Future	40%
Capability	
Engineering	26%
Information and Communication Technologies	35%
Mathematical Sciences	40%
Non Theme Specific	46%
Physical Sciences	35%
Research Infrastructure	20%

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Funding Rates by Value of Proposals



Challenge	Authorised by value
Digital Economy	63%
Energy	39%
Global Uncertainties	46%
Healthcare Technologies	35%
Living with Environmental Change	41%
Manufacturing the Future	46%
Capability	
Engineering	33%
Information and Communication Technologies	36%
Mathematical Sciences	44%
Non Theme Specific	46%
Physical Sciences	34%
Research Infrastructure	14%

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2012-2013 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	5	2	40%	1,246,869	289,624	23%
Aston University	8	4	50%	2,696,568	2,239,856	83%
Bangor University	2	1	50%	643,556	231,548	36%
Birkbeck College	2	0	0%	1,649,467	0	0%
Birmingham City University	3	0	0%	444,318	0	0%
Bournemouth University	3	0	0%	658,830	0	0%
Brunel University	39	14	36%	22,987,936	11,949,185	52%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	1	0	0%	280,056	0	0%
Cardiff University	53	22	42%	31,191,330	12,002,146	38%
Christie Hospital NHS Trust	1	0	0%	674,521	0	0%
City University	7	2	29%	2,491,376	207,330	8%
City University London	7	3	43%	3,551,957	1,522,601	43%
Coventry University	6	1	17%	2,259,288	477,591	21%
Cranfield University	46	10	22%	25,877,431	4,511,361	17%
De Montfort University	14	6	43%	6,318,695	2,406,769	38%
Diamond Light Source	5	1	20%	446,524	11,545	3%
Durham University	43	21	49%	22,256,391	10,984,571	49%
Edinburgh Napier University	6	1	17%	1,076,504	238,068	22%
Glasgow Caledonian University	4	0	0%	1,402,026	0	0%
Glyndwr University	6	2	33%	2,535,139	569,320	22%
Goldsmiths College	1	1	100%	130,751	130,751	100%
Heriot-Watt University	49	14	29%	35,628,165	11,656,495	33%
Imperial College London	215	69	32%	182,858,481	59,547,192	33%
Institute of Cancer Research	1	0	0%	50,670	0	0%
Institute of Development Studies	1	1	100%	531,788	531,788	100%

Institute of Education	3	1	33%	691,633	241,599	35%
Keele University	8	1	13%	1,143,491	15,762	1%
King's College London	48	15	31%	16,790,091	2,988,748	18%
Kingston University	4	0	0%	633,880	0	0%
Lancaster University	38	20	53%	21,388,892	8,844,983	41%
Leeds Metropolitan University	1	0	0%	220,878	0	0%
Liverpool John Moores University	4	0	0%	1,092,417	0	0%
London Metropolitan University	2	0	0%	915,227	0	0%
London School of Economics & Pol Sci	3	1	33%	266,294	93,836	35%
London South Bank University	2	0	0%	498,243	0	0%
Loughborough University	58	22	38%	52,364,689	20,566,754	39%
Manchester Metropolitan University	5	3	60%	1,348,569	774,385	57%
Middlesex University	5	0	0%	8,415,091	0	0%
National Oceanography Centre	2	0	0%	1,377,797	0	0%
NERC British Antarctic Survey	1	0	0%	321,146	0	0%
NERC British Geological Survey	3	2	67%	2,115,422	1,819,356	86%
Newcastle University	55	24	44%	52,395,451	22,784,557	43%
Northumbria University	10	3	30%	3,501,519	1,458,259	42%
Nottingham Trent University	7	2	29%	1,336,450	156,119	12%
Open University	19	6	32%	7,603,128	1,300,427	17%
Oxford Brookes University	6	1	17%	2,563,759	1,184,087	46%
Plymouth Marine Laboratory	1	0	0%	1,060,881	0	0%
Queen Mary, University of London	43	9	21%	17,949,342	3,436,930	19%
Queen's University of Belfast	35	12	34%	26,934,491	10,336,054	38%
Royal College of Art	1	0	0%	1,126,393	0	0%
Royal Holloway, Univ of London	14	8	57%	6,317,224	3,598,978	57%
Sheffield Hallam University	4	0	0%	1,792,553	0	0%
Southampton Solent University	1	0	0%	272,421	0	0%
STFC - Laboratories	21	8	38%	4,039,046	1,592,605	39%
Swansea Metropolitan University	1	0	0%	75,586	0	0%

Swansea University	27	6	22%	22,023,324	4,716,297	21%
The Robert Gordon University	2	0	0%	1,910,764	0	0%
The University of Manchester	125	38	30%	82,969,932	27,168,293	33%
University College London	177	76	43%	151,898,494	81,894,518	54%
University of Aberdeen	16	7	44%	9,397,157	3,405,566	36%
University of Abertay Dundee	2	0	0%	430,496	0	0%
University of Bath	94	29	31%	60,789,852	25,513,404	42%
University of Bedfordshire	2	0	0%	311,628	0	0%
University of Birmingham	67	21	31%	44,939,520	13,229,351	29%
University of Bolton	2	0	0%	1,220,192	0	0%
University of Bradford	9	0	0%	1,916,361	0	0%
University of Brighton	7	2	29%	1,641,575	438,923	27%
University of Bristol	98	42	43%	80,861,747	34,955,056	43%
University of Cambridge	116	49	42%	125,168,353	67,039,995	54%
University of Central Lancashire	7	2	29%	3,232,697	164,132	5%
University of Derby	2	0	0%	189,508	0	0%
University of Dundee	14	6	43%	18,016,949	8,121,898	45%
University of East Anglia	17	5	29%	5,324,459	892,486	17%
University of East London	2	0	0%	196,302	0	0%
University of Edinburgh	75	28	37%	57,419,900	30,524,784	53%
University of Essex	6	0	0%	1,878,555	0	0%
University of Exeter	49	15	31%	23,875,970	7,044,042	30%
University of Glamorgan	7	0	0%	4,342,748	0	0%
University of Glasgow	48	17	35%	47,219,137	23,948,483	51%
University of Greenwich	5	3	60%	915,163	728,059	80%
University of Hertfordshire	6	1	17%	2,311,986	375,542	16%
University of Huddersfield	7	2	29%	3,357,981	653,831	19%
University of Hull	10	3	30%	4,449,550	310,363	7%
University of Kent	14	5	36%	3,890,258	664,053	17%
University of Leeds	83	31	37%	50,109,395	18,594,362	37%

University of Leicester	17	5	29%	6,286,485	1,281,111	20%
University of Lincoln	4	0	0%	709,562	0	0%
University of Liverpool	63	24	38%	39,792,268	11,985,869	30%
University of Northampton	4	0	0%	504,265	0	0%
University of Nottingham	86	30	35%	72,815,137	27,046,795	37%
University of Oxford	121	43	36%	81,868,450	21,079,033	26%
University of Plymouth	5	4	80%	1,481,365	1,157,074	78%
University of Portsmouth	7	1	14%	1,188,675	752,949	63%
University of Reading	17	5	29%	6,598,284	1,755,610	27%
University of Salford	10	3	30%	4,962,922	1,176,128	24%
University of Sheffield	113	38	34%	83,653,607	24,390,110	29%
University of Southampton	90	31	34%	41,243,114	16,451,281	40%
University of St Andrews	33	10	30%	18,598,220	6,660,201	36%
University of Stirling	5	1	20%	2,598,610	1,228,231	47%
University of Strathclyde	74	23	31%	51,365,657	16,929,523	33%
University of Surrey	61	9	15%	29,291,237	3,613,891	12%
University of Sussex	13	3	23%	10,756,276	3,951,483	37%
University of Teesside	1	0	0%	268,146	0	0%
University of the Highlands and Islands	1	1	100%	116,054	116,054	100%
University of the West of England	12	1	8%	7,698,034	49,730	1%
University of the West of Scotland	3	1	33%	301,679	99,872	33%
University of Ulster	11	5	45%	4,405,034	2,677,818	61%
University of Warwick	109	41	38%	73,634,307	31,295,359	43%
University of Westminster	1	0	0%	4,067,836	0	0%
University of York	41	15	37%	26,186,804	9,138,981	35%
Grand Total	2931	995	34%	1,969,042,620	733,921,719	37%

Data based on the number and value of research grant proposals which were funded or unfunded between 01/04/12 and 31/03/13.