

NERC Discovery Science (Responsive Mode) Standard, Large and Urgency Grant Success Rates

Standard Grant Data from the January 2014 Call Onwards						
From January 2014, there was no initial sift and all proposals were assessed by the panels						
Call	No Proposals Received *	No Lead Proposals (Projects) Received*	No Projects (Proposals) funded	Success Rate Projects (Proposals)	Total Funds Requested £M **	Total Funds Allocated £M **
July 2018 (NI)	33	30	5 (7)	17 (21)%	15.6	3.6
July 2018 (all)	191	168	33 (37)	20 (19)%	94.7	20.4
Jan 2018 (NI)	27	26	5 (5)	19 (19)%	13.3	2.9
Jan 2018 (all)	202	183	33 (39)	18 (19)%	99.1	21.9
July 2017 (NI)	26	25	5 (6)	20 (23) %	11.8	2.2
July 2017 (all)	180	169	35 (39)	21 (22) %	94.3	19.2
Jan 2017 (NI)	25	25	4 (4)	16 (16) %	11.8	2.1
Jan 2017 (all)	197	178	33 (39)	19 (20) %	91.6	19.5
July 2016 (NI)	27	26	6 (6)	23 (23) %	11.8	2.5
July 2016 (all)	210	191	38 (45)	20 (21) %	97.0	19.1****
Jan 2016 (NI)	42	39	7 (8)	18 (19) %	18.4	3.0
Jan 2016 (all)	224	195	37 (43)	19 (19) %	98.0	18.9***
July 2015 (NI)	52	44	6 (7)	14 (13) %	21.1	3.2
July 2015 (all)	260	217	31 (41)	14 (16) %	110.0	16.3***
Jan 2015 (NI)	59	46	5 (6)	11 (11) %	19.5	3.3
Jan 2015 (all)	357	250	25 (39)	12 (12) %	126.0	17.6
July 2014 (NI)	104	80	5 (6)	6 (6) %	35.5	2.4
July 2014 (all)	522	333	34 (52)	10 (10) %	173.0	17.5
Jan 2014 (NI)	85	68	8 (9)	12 (11) %	29.9	3.7
Jan 2014 (all)	455	305	35 (54)	11 (12) %	151.0	17.7

* Excluding applications rejected by the office on remit or eligibility grounds and any withdrawn by the Research Organisation prior to Peer Review.
 ** Total funds requested includes notional costs for use of NERC Services and Facilities that are removed from the awarded grant.
 *** A further £0.8M was awarded to support the UK component of joint proposals submitted to NSF as part of the NERC/NSF lead agency agreement.
 **** A further £0.2M was awarded to support the UK component of a joint proposal submitted to NSF as part of the NERC/NSF lead agency agreement.
 ***** A further £0.6M was awarded to support the UK component of a joint proposal submitted to NSF as part of the NERC/NSF lead agency agreement.

Standard Grant Data from the December 2010 Call to the July 2013 Call									
From Dec 2012 New Investigator (NI) proposals were integrated into the Standard Grant scheme and the table shows the overall success rate data (including NI) and the data for the NI proposals alone									
Call	No Proposals Received *	No Lead Proposals (Projects) Received*	No Projects (Proposals) Rejected at Sift	% Projects (Proposals) Rejected at Sift	No Projects (Proposals) funded	Success Rate Projects (Proposals)	Total Funds Requested £M **	Total Funds Allocated £M **	% Requested Funds Allocated **
July 2013 (NI)	79	62	28 (35)	45 (44) %	5 (8)	8 (10) %	26.0	2.4	9%
July 2013 (all)	484	310	126 (190)	41 (39) %	40 (66)	13 (14) %	161.0	22.4	14%
Dec 2012 (NI)	42	32	15 (22)	47 (52) %	6 (9)	19 (21) %	12.6	2.5	20%
Dec 2012 (all)	388	254	101 (143)	40 (37) %	51 (83)	20 (21) %	120.1	25.1	21%
July 2012	384	236	109 (184)	46 (48) %	68 (101)	29 (26) %	112.8	31.2	28%
Dec 2011	397	222	113 (196)	51 (49) %	61 (106)	27 (27) %	108.7	29.7	27%
July 2011	412	239	106 (179)	44 (43) %	54 (97)	23 (24) %	113.3	24.2	21%
Dec 2010	507	300	148 (232)	49 (46) %	48 (84)	16 (17) %	142.8	21.4	15%

* Excluding applications rejected by the office on remit or eligibility grounds and any withdrawn by the Research Organisation prior to Peer Review.
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Standard Grant Data to June 2010 Call					
Call	Actual No Proposals	No Lead Proposals (Projects)	No Projects Funded	Success Rate (Project)	Total Funds Allocated £M
June 2010	487	296	47	16%	21.8
Dec 2009	431	295	55	19%	25.4
July 2009	508	326	59	18%	26.2
Dec 2008	462	294	49	17%	22.2
July 2008	435	278	63	23%	26.0
Dec 2007	489	320	63	20%	22.9
July 2007	375	255	54	21%	22.7
Dec 2006	442	300	62	21%	25.7
July 2006	385	271	61	23%	21.4
Dec 2005	369	265	57	22%	19.8
July 2005	359	291	46	16%	13.9
Dec 2004	371	293	55	19%	12.8
July 2004	323	278	56	20%	13.2

Data from previous grants system

Large Grant Outlines			
Call	No Proposals Received	No Proposals Invited to Submit Full Proposal	Success Rate
March 2019	53	9	17%
March 2018	33	9	27%
March 2017	38	8	21%
March 2016	43	11	26%
March 2015	42	9	21%
March 2014	42	9	21%
March 2013	37	8	22%
March 2012	28	11	39%

All successful Outline applications may not subsequently be submitted as full Large Grant Proposals

Large Grants								
Call	No Projects (Proposals) Received*	No Projects (Proposals) Rejected at Sift	% Projects (Proposals) Rejected at Sift	No Projects (Proposals) funded	Success Rate Projects (Proposals)	Total Funds Requested £M **	Total Funds Allocated £M **	% Requested Funds Allocated **
Nov 2018	9 (32)	0 (0)	0 (0) %	3 (11)	33 (34) %	25.7	8.8	34%
Nov 2017	9 (29)	0 (0)	0 (0) %	3 (6)	33 (21) %	23.40	8.8	38%
Nov 2016	11 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0) %	3 (15)	27 (30) %	29.70	7.8	26%
Nov 2015	10 (45)	0 (0)	0 (0) %	3 (12)	30 (27) %	27.30	8.5	31%
Nov 2014	7 (40)	0 (0)	0 (0) %	3 (12)	43 (30) %	18.78	8.5	45%
Nov 2013	8 (39)	0 (0)	0 (0) %	4 (19)	50 (49) %	22.66	11.6	51%
Nov 2012	10 (47)	1 (2)	10 (4) %	4 (21)	40 (45) %	26.40	9.5	36%

* Excluding proposals rejected by the office on remit or eligibility grounds and any withdrawn by the Research Organisation prior to Peer Review.

* Exceptionally, unsuccessful, but highly ranked Research Programme Large Grant Proposals may be invited to resubmit directly to the Responsive Mode Large Grant Scheme.

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Urgency Grants						
Proposal Decision Year	No Proposals Received	No Proposals funded	Success Rate	Total Funds Requested £M	Total Funds Allocated £M	% Requested Funds Allocated
2017/18	15	9	60%	0.75	0.46	61%
2016/17	14	13	93%	0.84	0.77	92%
2015/16	20	12	60%	0.96	0.58	60%
2014/15	10	7	70%	0.48	0.36	75%
2013/14	17	11	65%	0.85	0.55	65%
2012/13	13	5	38%	0.61	0.21	34%
2011/12	16	8	50%	0.72	0.37	51%