

BBSRC research grant success rates 2016-17

This document shows the success rates for applications to BBSRC for research grant funding from HEIs and strategically funded institutes over the year April 2016 to March 2017.

The figures have been calculated from all research grant applications considered by BBSRC Research Committees and Panels where the funding decision was made between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017.

Applications to calls led by BBSRC with co-funding from other sponsors are included in these figures. Applications to calls for which only successful applications are held in BBSRC's grants processing system are excluded.

Success rates are given by both number and value. The average success rate by number over this year was 24% based on all research grant applications. The overall success rate by value was 20% over the same period.

Grant institution	Research Grants			
	Number of grants			Success rate by number
	Funded	Not funded	Total	
Aberdeen	10	19	29	34%
Abertay Dundee	0	2	2	0%
Aberystwyth ¹	1	12	13	8%
Anglia Ruskin	0	3	3	0%
Animal Health Trust	1	0	1	100%
Aston	1	2	3	33%
Bangor	3	11	14	21%
Bath	2	13	15	13%
Birkbeck	3	7	10	30%
Birmingham	10	28	38	26%
Birmingham City	0	1	1	0%
Bournemouth	0	1	1	0%
Bradford	0	3	3	0%
Brighton	0	5	5	0%
Bristol	12	36	48	25%
Brunel	2	7	9	22%
CAB International	0	2	2	0%
Cambridge ²	23	71	94	24%
Canterbury Christ Church	0	1	1	0%
Cardiff	5	22	27	19%
Central Lancashire	1	2	3	33%
Chester	0	1	1	0%
City	0	2	2	0%
Coventry	0	2	2	0%
Cranfield	3	16	19	16%
De Montfort	0	1	1	0%
Diamond Light Source	0	2	2	0%
Dundee	11	28	39	28%
Durham	2	15	17	12%
East Anglia	7	30	37	19%
Edge Hill	0	1	1	0%
Edinburgh ³	27	81	108	25%
EMBL - European Bioinformatics Institute	12	12	24	50%
Essex	3	15	18	17%
Exeter	11	43	54	20%
Glasgow	20	52	72	28%
Gloucestershire	0	1	1	0%
Goldsmiths College	0	1	1	0%
Greenwich	1	3	4	25%
Harper Adams	0	4	4	0%
Heriot - Watt	0	7	7	0%
Hertfordshire	0	2	2	0%
Highlands and Islands	0	1	1	0%

Research Grants		
Value (£k)		Success rate by value
Awarded	Applied for	
3,917	12,952	30%
0	3,719	0%
476	12,652	4%
0	714	0%
264	264	100%
600	1,429	42%
815	5,766	14%
992	5,974	17%
1,444	3,227	45%
2,740	13,819	20%
0	450	0%
0	440	0%
0	1,055	0%
0	5,328	0%
4,894	19,606	25%
688	9,292	7%
0	1,039	0%
11,949	48,600	25%
0	297	0%
2,488	11,083	22%
298	508	59%
0	171	0%
0	622	0%
0	802	0%
1,961	12,145	16%
0	512	0%
0	161	0%
6,772	34,632	20%
274	8,058	3%
2,012	18,289	11%
0	324	0%
10,094	47,893	21%
4,623	9,871	47%
449	7,603	6%
4,199	24,618	17%
9,226	33,268	28%
0	410	0%
0	374	0%
180	8,776	2%
0	7,029	0%
0	1,540	0%
0	355	0%
0	61	0%

Huddersfield	0	1	1	0%
Hull	0	3	3	0%
Imperial College	15	71	86	17%
Institute of Cancer Research	2	1	3	67%
Keele	2	7	9	22%
Kent	3	13	16	19%
King's College	15	35	50	30%
Lancaster	3	10	13	23%
Leeds	14	57	71	20%
Leeds Beckett	0	1	1	0%
Leicester ⁴	7	28	35	20%
Lincoln	0	3	3	0%
Liverpool	13	49	62	21%
Liverpool John Moores	0	3	3	0%
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	1	1	2	50%
London Sch of Hygiene and Trop Medicine	1	3	4	25%
Loughborough	0	4	4	0%
Manchester	26	75	101	26%
Manchester Metropolitan	0	7	7	0%
Marine Biological Association	1	0	1	100%
Middlesex	0	2	2	0%
Moredun Research Institute	0	6	6	0%
National Inst of Agricultural Botany ⁵	12	17	29	41%
NERC British Antarctic Survey	0	2	2	0%
NERC British Geological Survey	2	2	4	50%
NERC Centre for Ecology and Hydrology	1	6	7	14%
Newcastle	11	31	42	26%
Northumbria	0	4	4	0%
Nottingham	23	59	82	28%
Nottingham Trent	0	1	1	0%
Open	0	1	1	0%
Oxford	23	71	94	24%
Oxford Brookes	1	10	11	9%
Plymouth	0	8	8	0%
Portsmouth	0	6	6	0%
Queen Mary London	9	38	47	19%
Queen's Belfast	6	26	32	19%
Reading	10	23	33	30%
Royal Agricultural University	0	2	2	0%
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh	1	0	1	100%
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	2	9	11	18%
Royal College of Art	0	1	1	0%

0	306	0%
0	1,138	0%
5,430	34,899	16%
300	710	42%
882	3,598	25%
1,154	5,656	20%
6,020	20,230	30%
1,517	5,370	28%
6,352	32,050	20%
0	593	0%
3,065	13,363	23%
0	1,169	0%
5,076	23,789	21%
0	1,025	0%
381	937	41%
631	1,756	36%
0	1,021	0%
11,014	45,931	24%
0	1,613	0%
162	177	92%
0	255	0%
0	1,777	0%
3,605	22,507	16%
0	235	0%
299	515	58%
177	7,123	2%
3,883	16,418	24%
0	337	0%
10,696	44,072	24%
0	195	0%
0	332	0%
9,773	49,708	20%
446	3,940	11%
0	10,558	0%
0	1,618	0%
2,840	16,803	17%
2,921	15,673	19%
3,629	14,059	26%
0	188	0%
466	466	100%
599	14,259	4%
0	446	0%

Royal Holloway, London	1	7	8	13%
Royal Veterinary College	7	14	21	33%
School of Oriental & African Studies	0	1	1	0%
Sheffield	8	32	40	20%
Sheffield Hallam	0	1	1	0%
South Wales	0	1	1	0%
Southampton	11	28	39	28%
SRUC	4	14	18	22%
St Andrews	4	13	17	24%
St George's London	0	4	4	0%
STFC - Laboratories	1	3	4	25%
Stirling	1	9	10	10%
Strathclyde	5	13	18	28%
Surrey	3	16	19	16%
Sussex	6	20	26	23%
Swansea	2	8	10	20%
The Francis Crick Institute	2	2	4	50%
The Natural History Museum	0	3	3	0%
Ulster	2	4	6	33%
University College London	25	64	89	28%
Warwick	10	34	44	23%
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute	1	3	4	25%
West of England	1	0	1	100%
West of Scotland	0	1	1	0%
Westminster	0	2	2	0%
Wolverhampton	0	1	1	0%
Worcester	0	1	1	0%
Wrexham Glyndwr	0	1	1	0%
York	18	24	42	43%

470	3,302	14%
2,186	8,595	25%
0	205	0%
3,511	16,771	21%
0	347	0%
0	121	0%
3,802	14,263	27%
1,188	10,765	11%
1,060	8,955	12%
0	1,854	0%
17	563	3%
169	4,803	4%
1,354	5,774	23%
1,409	11,457	12%
2,515	10,979	23%
603	3,677	16%
624	865	72%
0	909	0%
386	1,801	21%
10,283	36,178	28%
4,920	19,316	25%
231	1,552	15%
133	133	100%
0	318	0%
0	437	0%
0	239	0%
0	493	0%
0	383	0%
8,849	18,623	48%

Babraham Institute	4	8	12	33%
Earlham Institute ⁶	6	16	22	27%
John Innes Centre	11	18	29	38%
Quadram Institute Bioscience ⁷	6	14	20	30%
Rothamsted Research	7	24	31	23%
The Pirbright Institute	2	13	15	13%

1,670	5,528	30%
2,366	14,063	17%
8,719	25,851	34%
1,444	12,305	12%
2,470	21,802	11%
445	16,853	3%

Grand Total	523	1682	2205	24%
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213,497	1,072,626	20%
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¹includes Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences

²includes MRC Centre Cambridge

³includes The Roslin Institute

⁴includes MRC Toxicology Unit

⁵includes East Malling Research

⁶formerly The Genome Analysis Centre

⁷formerly Institute of Food Research