1 February 2016

Reference number: Fol - 275

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I am writing in response to the request you made to BBSRC under the Freedom of Information Act, which was received on 17 January 2016.

Statement of information requested

I am interested in seeing all spending information associated with a BBRC grant that has the project reference BB/L013827/1.

The title of the grant is Multidisciplinary Super Resolution Microscopy Facility at Nottingham University.

I would like to know:
• Line item descriptions
• Quantity
• Supplier
• Price paid
• Date of purchase

Background

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) is one of seven Research Councils that work together as Research Councils UK (RCUK). It is funded from the Government’s Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. BBSRC’s budget for 2014/15 was £509M and it supports around 1,600 scientists and 2,000 research students in universities and institutes in the UK. Information about BBSRC’s mission can be found on our website at http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/organisation/mission.aspx.

UK Shared Business Services (UK SBS) provides a range of services, including IT, to BBSRC and other public sector organisations. UK SBS enters contracts on its clients behalf and provides services to them.

Duty to confirm or deny

BBSRC does not hold the information requested.

Requested Information

BBSRC does not hold this level of detail on grant expenditure. Nottingham University may be able to provide the information you requested.

If you have any further questions, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

BBSRC Freedom of Information Officer

Publication: please note that this response to your request will be published on a public website.

Complaints Process
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