



## **Research Proposal Funding Rates 2013-2014**

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014. In this period, EPSRC considered 1,918 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 620, giving a funding rate of 32%<sup>1</sup>. This amounted to a demand of £1,021 million, with funding of £366 million and a funding rate by value of 36%<sup>1</sup>.

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 2013-2014.

During the year there was an average of 18 people constrained by the Repeatedly Unsuccessful Applicants policy. At March 2014 the number of constrained people was 18 and the number of people who were close<sup>2</sup> to becoming constrained was 121.

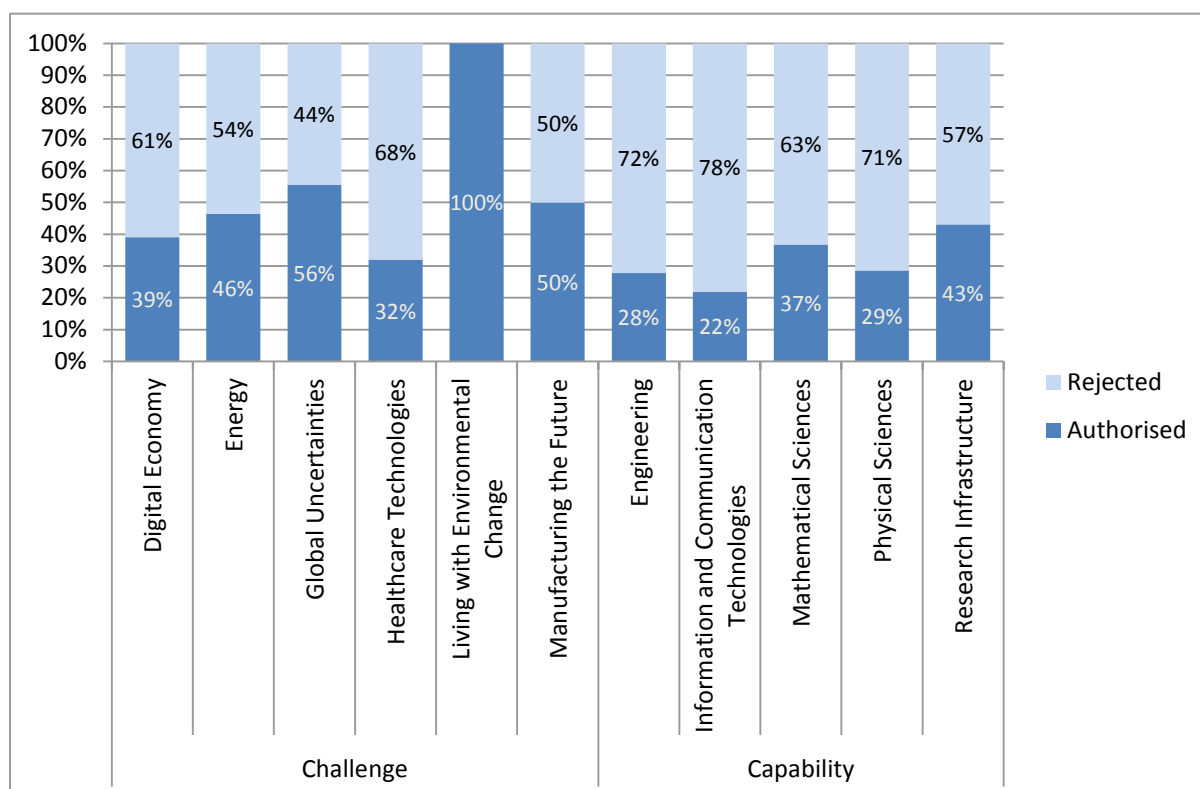
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<sup>1</sup> Excludes institution grants awarded by algorithmic methods.

<sup>2</sup> People with 2 applications that meet the policy criteria.

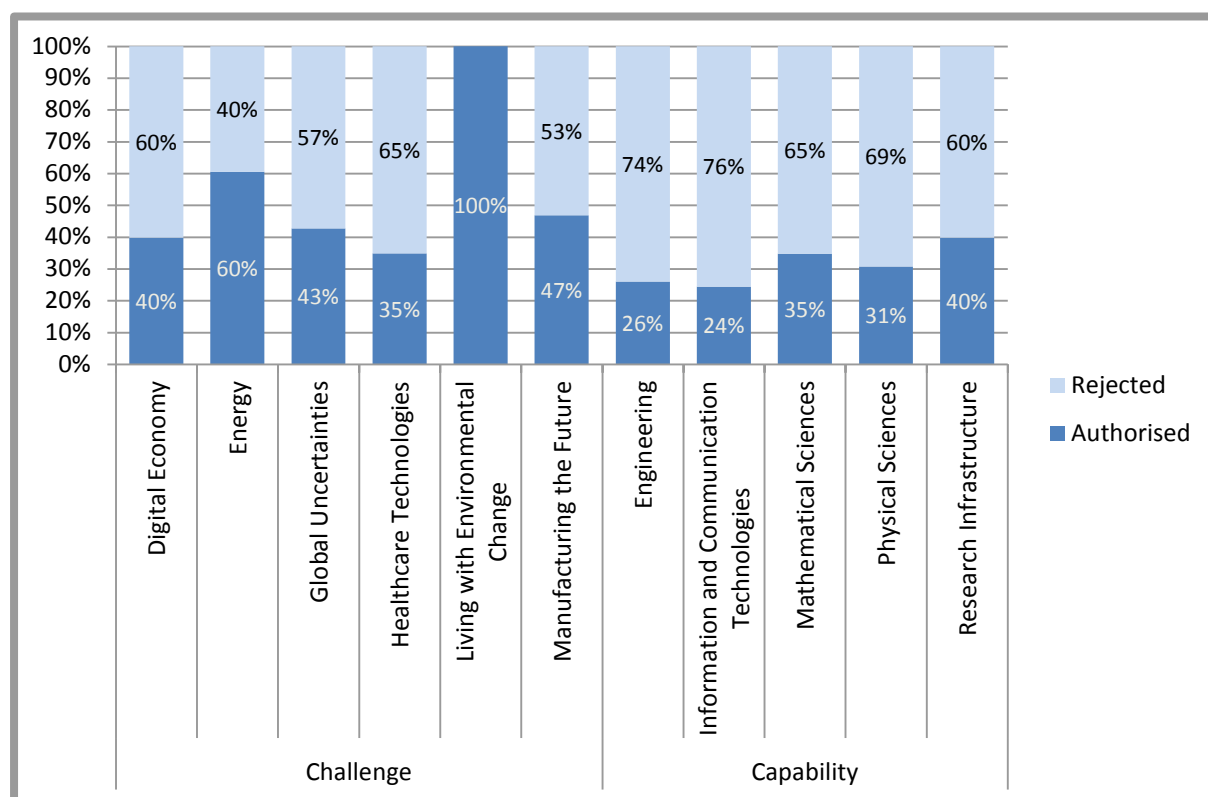
## Funding Rates by Number of Proposals



Challenge	
Digital Economy	39%
Energy	46%
Global Uncertainties	56%
Healthcare Technologies	32%
Living with Environmental Change	100%
Manufacturing the Future	50%
Capability	
Engineering	28%
Information and Communication Technologies	22%
Mathematical Sciences	37%
Physical Sciences	29%
Research Infrastructure	43%

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## Funding Rates by Value of Proposals



Challenge	
Digital Economy	40%
Energy	60%
Global Uncertainties	43%
Healthcare Technologies	35%
Living with Environmental Change	100%
Manufacturing the Future	47%
Capability	
Engineering	26%
Information and Communication Technologies	24%
Mathematical Sciences	35%
Physical Sciences	31%
Research Infrastructure	40%

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## 2013-2014 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	8	2	25%	3,951,458	125,582	3%
Anglia Ruskin University	1	0	0%	471,304	0	0%
Aston University	6	0	0%	2,261,076	0	0%
Bangor University	2	1	50%	354,976	61,710	17%
Birkbeck College	5	1	20%	719,469	89,494	12%
Bournemouth University	3	0	0%	376,244	0	0%
Brunel University	28	10	36%	11,079,776	6,391,184	58%
Cardiff Metropolitan University	1	1	100%	213,266	213,266	100%
Cardiff University	33	11	33%	13,961,824	3,531,268	25%
City University London	13	5	38%	3,276,249	1,055,379	32%
Coventry University	3	1	33%	1,041,079	188,826	18%
Cranfield University	24	7	29%	14,184,759	2,807,449	20%
De Montfort University	9	0	0%	4,173,320	0	0%
Diamond Light Source	4	1	25%	347,625	30,068	9%
Durham University	36	14	39%	14,762,685	4,711,633	32%
Edinburgh Napier University	1	0	0%	263,558	0	0%
Glasgow Caledonian University	4	0	0%	665,343	0	0%
Goldsmiths College	2	1	50%	477,671	178,501	37%
Heriot-Watt University	32	8	25%	20,472,379	7,684,512	38%
Imperial College London	113	48	42%	95,142,292	63,061,162	66%
Keele University	4	0	0%	937,046	0	0%
King's College London	33	10	30%	11,206,093	3,036,519	27%
Kingston University	3	0	0%	364,223	0	0%
Lancaster University	24	9	38%	10,478,898	3,207,428	31%
Leeds Metropolitan University	1	0	0%	129,883	0	0%
Liverpool John Moores University	7	2	29%	1,471,221	601,802	41%

London School of Economics & Pol Sci	3	2	67%	1,329,982	1,087,863	82%
London South Bank University	3	0	0%	1,228,557	0	0%
Loughborough University	45	17	38%	15,743,254	4,960,414	32%
Manchester Metropolitan University	8	2	25%	2,766,889	142,737	5%
Middlesex University	5	2	40%	970,323	131,666	14%
National Oceanography Centre	1	0	0%	73,028	0	0%
NERC Centre for Ecology and Hydrology	1	1	100%	113,135	113,135	100%
Newcastle University	38	11	29%	13,756,687	5,498,711	40%
Northumbria University	8	2	25%	1,000,102	132,416	13%
Nottingham Trent University	4	1	25%	763,550	294,021	39%
Open University	16	5	31%	5,771,300	1,900,426	33%
Oxford Brookes University	1	0	0%	99,910	0	0%
Queen Mary, University of London	25	11	44%	13,341,743	2,372,579	18%
Queen's University of Belfast	26	8	31%	11,559,999	2,967,909	26%
Roehampton University	1	0	0%	27,052	0	0%
Rothamsted Research	1	0	0%	311,556	0	0%
Royal Holloway, Univ of London	8	3	38%	3,513,490	1,346,367	38%
Scottish Association For Marine Science	2	2	100%	185,711	185,711	100%
Sheffield Hallam University	4	0	0%	649,578	0	0%
STFC - Laboratories	12	4	33%	3,298,800	1,569,633	48%
Swansea University	20	10	50%	13,889,698	4,038,865	29%
The Robert Gordon University	2	1	50%	1,356,796	1,153,133	85%
The University of Manchester	78	32	41%	46,388,790	19,845,838	43%
University College London	94	36	38%	42,654,122	17,944,927	42%
University of Aberdeen	17	4	24%	9,313,456	858,800	9%
University of Abertay Dundee	1	0	0%	99,314	0	0%
University of Bath	42	16	38%	21,457,849	6,261,833	29%
University of Bedfordshire	2	1	50%	250,142	196,558	79%
University of Birmingham	67	21	31%	40,653,653	12,315,420	30%
University of Bradford	6	2	33%	5,710,397	4,244,693	74%
University of Brighton	8	2	25%	2,873,098	704,545	25%

University of Bristol	53	21	40%	30,984,582	15,859,920	51%
University of Cambridge	60	16	27%	30,376,503	5,892,581	19%
University of Central Lancashire	5	1	20%	790,337	25,741	3%
University of Derby	1	0	0%	152,340	0	0%
University of Dundee	8	3	38%	2,109,500	540,995	26%
University of East Anglia	10	3	30%	2,791,829	662,994	24%
University of East London	2	0	0%	177,865	0	0%
University of Edinburgh	58	20	34%	32,441,307	12,350,642	38%
University of Essex	6	0	0%	2,657,672	0	0%
University of Exeter	35	6	17%	25,901,562	1,285,073	5%
University of Glamorgan	5	0	0%	2,088,307	0	0%
University of Glasgow	52	20	38%	23,653,727	10,762,942	46%
University of Greenwich	1	0	0%	99,933	0	0%
University of Hertfordshire	4	0	0%	2,610,818	0	0%
University of Huddersfield	4	3	75%	1,139,614	491,551	43%
University of Hull	10	2	20%	2,812,787	365,943	13%
University of Kent	14	2	14%	3,894,547	540,116	14%
University of Leeds	57	11	19%	35,167,247	10,169,713	29%
University of Leicester	10	4	40%	2,778,240	618,185	22%
University of Lincoln	6	2	33%	864,134	259,936	30%
University of Liverpool	36	9	25%	12,477,050	1,887,410	15%
University of Nottingham	57	20	35%	39,057,659	10,264,549	26%
University of Oxford	56	25	45%	43,671,209	26,830,572	61%
University of Plymouth	5	0	0%	3,291,049	0	0%
University of Portsmouth	8	0	0%	1,574,232	0	0%
University of Reading	18	9	50%	9,995,464	3,715,312	37%
University of Salford	9	2	22%	3,421,479	450,011	13%
University of Sheffield	70	20	29%	53,887,737	14,037,146	26%
University of Southampton	69	23	33%	39,635,427	19,193,202	48%
University of St Andrews	23	8	35%	11,452,637	5,282,305	46%

University of Stirling	4	0	0%	857,321	0	0%
University of Strathclyde	47	16	34%	29,028,781	8,441,060	29%
University of Sunderland	1	0	0%	240,620	0	0%
University of Surrey	32	7	22%	20,375,254	9,192,630	45%
University of Sussex	13	0	0%	5,840,375	0	0%
University of Teesside	2	0	0%	329,716	0	0%
University of the West of England	2	1	50%	694,514	247,108	36%
University of the West of Scotland	3	0	0%	290,589	0	0%
University of Ulster	7	1	14%	4,281,400	27,851	1%
University of Warwick	73	26	36%	35,353,907	11,413,403	32%
University of West London	1	0	0%	153,831	0	0%
University of Westminster	3	0	0%	1,173,560	0	0%
University of Wolverhampton	1	0	0%	116,658	0	0%
University of York	28	11	39%	26,641,251	7,671,340	29%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>1,021,270,245</b>	<b>365,724,217</b>	<b>36%</b>

Data based on the number and value of research grant proposals which were funded or unfunded between 01/04/13 and 31/03/14.