

**Medical Research Council  
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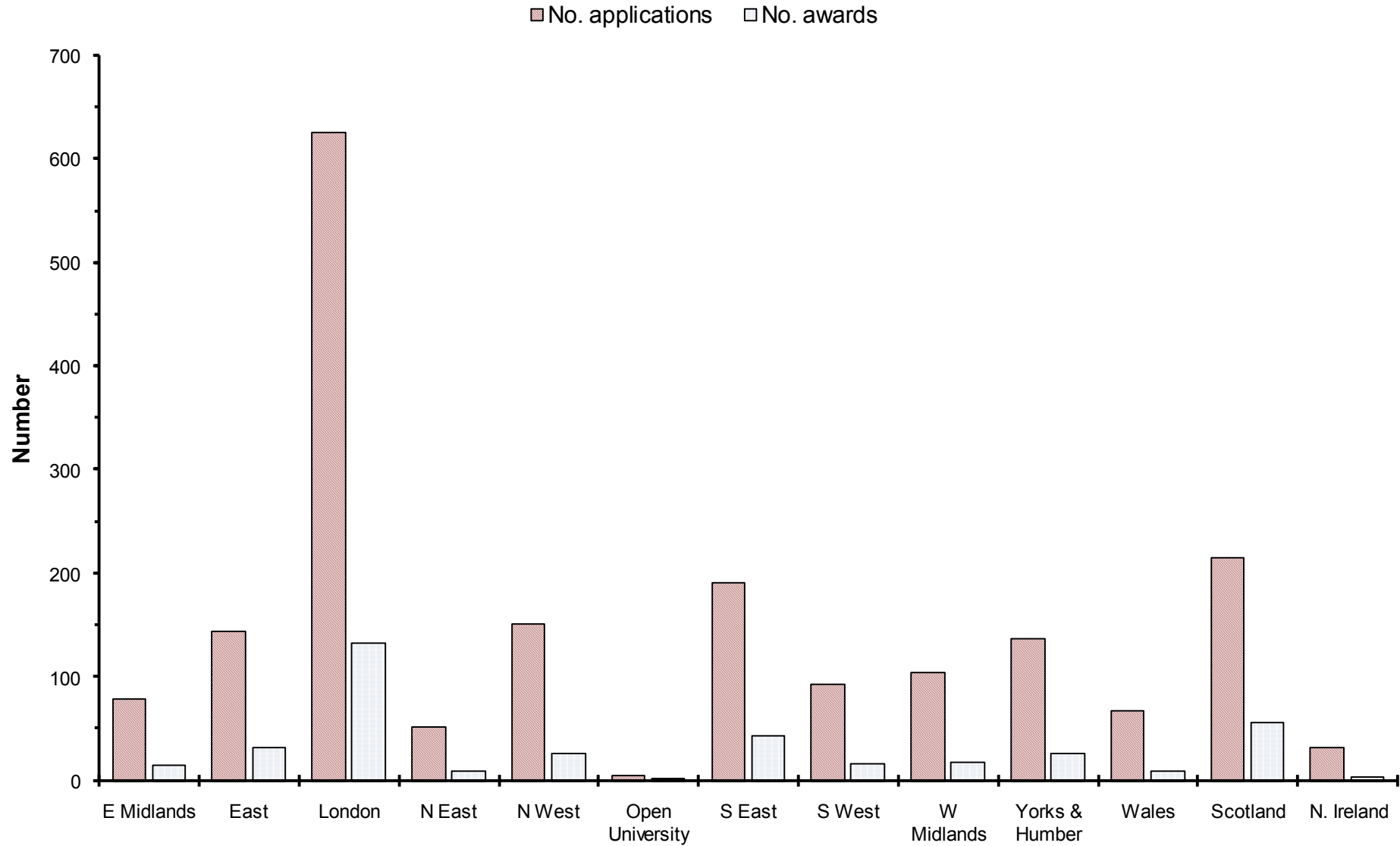
1. Awards made by MRC between April 2009 and March 2010 were summed by UK region for grant and Fellowship awards.
2. Of 94 research organisations (ROs) applying for grants, 25 were based in London and 11 of these received one or more grants

Region	No research organisations	No. applications	No. awards	% successful applications
E Midlands	4	78	14	18%
East	12	143	31	22%
London	25	625	132	21%
N East	2	51	9	18%
N West	9	151	26	17%
Open University	1	5	1	20%
S East	9	191	43	23%
S West	5	93	16	17%
W Midlands	5	104	17	16%
Yorks & Humber	6	137	26	19%
Wales	3	67	9	13%
Scotland	11	214	55	26%
N. Ireland	2	32	3	9%
Total	94	1,891	382	20%

3. The success rate for ROs in London at 21% was a slight decrease from 23% in 2008/09 (179 awards from 792 applications).
4. ROs in Scotland had the highest success rate followed by the South East and East.
5. ROs in London obtained £83 million (*ca.* £20 million less than the previous year) which was equivalent to 36% of the £228 million in funding for 2009/10.
6. Of the 132 grants awarded to London, UCL received 49, Imperial College had 33 and King's College London obtained 24.

Source: Quantity application and award rates 2009/10 at <http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Utilities/Documentrecord/index.htm?d=MRC006981> (accessed 2 August 2010).

## MRC success rates: numbers of grants, 2009/10



## MRC success rates: amounts awarded, 2009/10

