

**Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council  
Grant Awards 2009/10**

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### Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council: responsive mode and initiatives grant awards 2009/10

1. Awards made by BBSRC between April 2009 and March 2010 were summed by UK region for research organisations (ROs).
2. Of 110 ROs applying for responsive mode and initiatives, 22 were based in London and 14 of these received one or more grants.

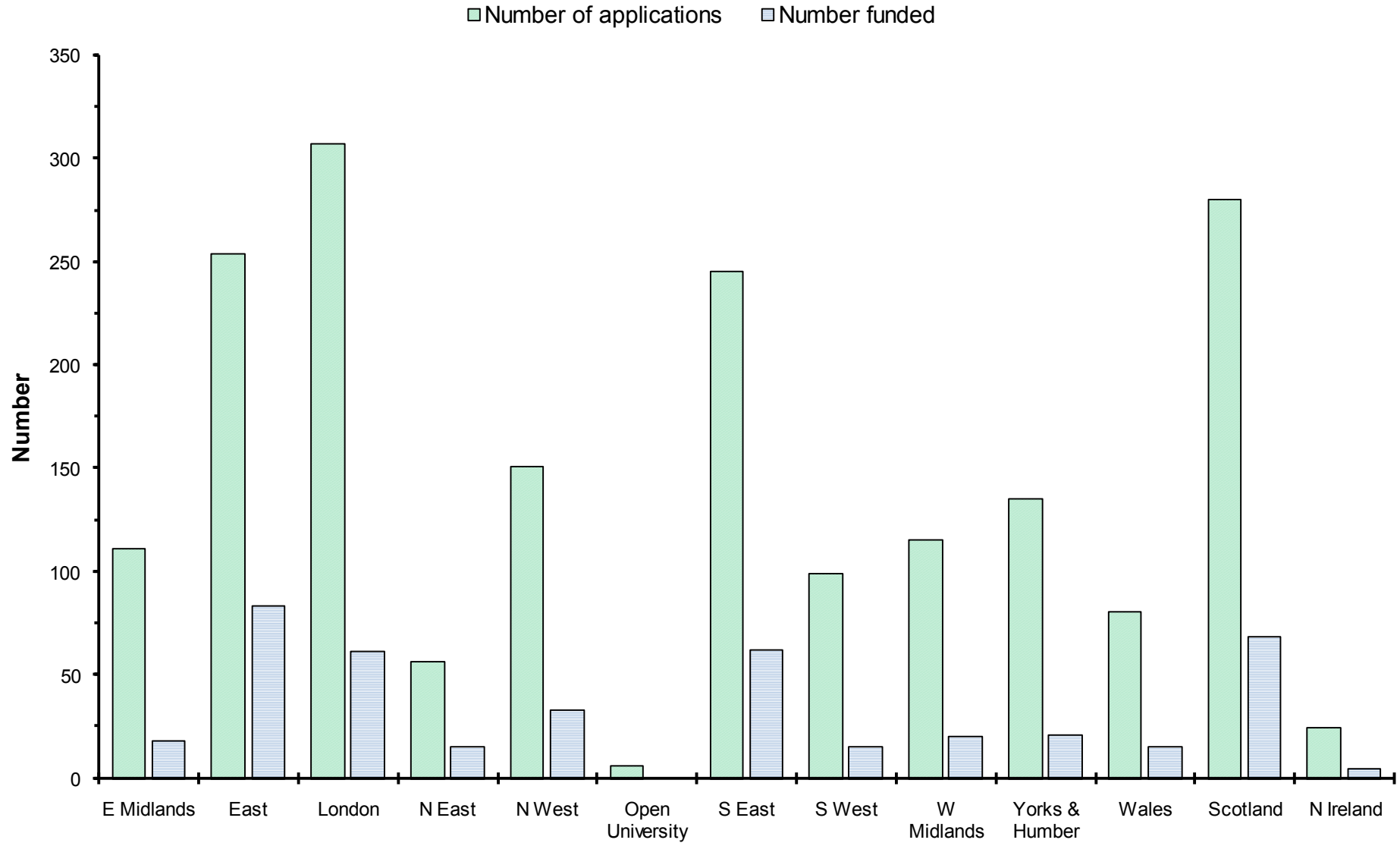
Region	No. research organisations	No. applications	Number funded	% successful applications
E Midlands	3	111	18	16%
East	15	254	83	33%
London	22	307	61	20%
N. East	2	56	15	27%
N. West	6	151	33	22%
Open University	1	6	0	0%
S. East	17	245	62	25%
S. West	8	99	15	15%
W. Midlands	6	115	20	17%
Yorks. & Humber	6	135	21	16%
Wales	4	80	15	19%
Scotland	17	280	68	24%
N. Ireland	2	24	4	17%
Total*	110	1,865	415	23%

\* includes two applications from a research organisation based in an unknown region

3. The success rate for ROs in London at 20% was an increase from 16% in 2008/09 (60 awards from 370 applications), and ROs in the East had the highest success rate at 33%.
4. ROs in London obtained £25 million (£5 million less than the previous year) which was equivalent to 14% of £178 million awarded by BBSRC in 2009/10.
5. The total value of grants to London was fourth behind the East, South East and Scotland.
6. Of the 61 grants awarded to London, both Imperial College and UCL obtained 15 and King's College London received 11.

Source: BBSRC Success Rates 2009-10 at <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/news/2010/100726-success-rates.aspx> (accessed 2 August 2010).

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



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

