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- Grant and Fellowship applications and awards were analysed by research organisation and UK region.
- Of 103 research organisations (RO) applying for MRC grants and fellowships, 26% were in London.

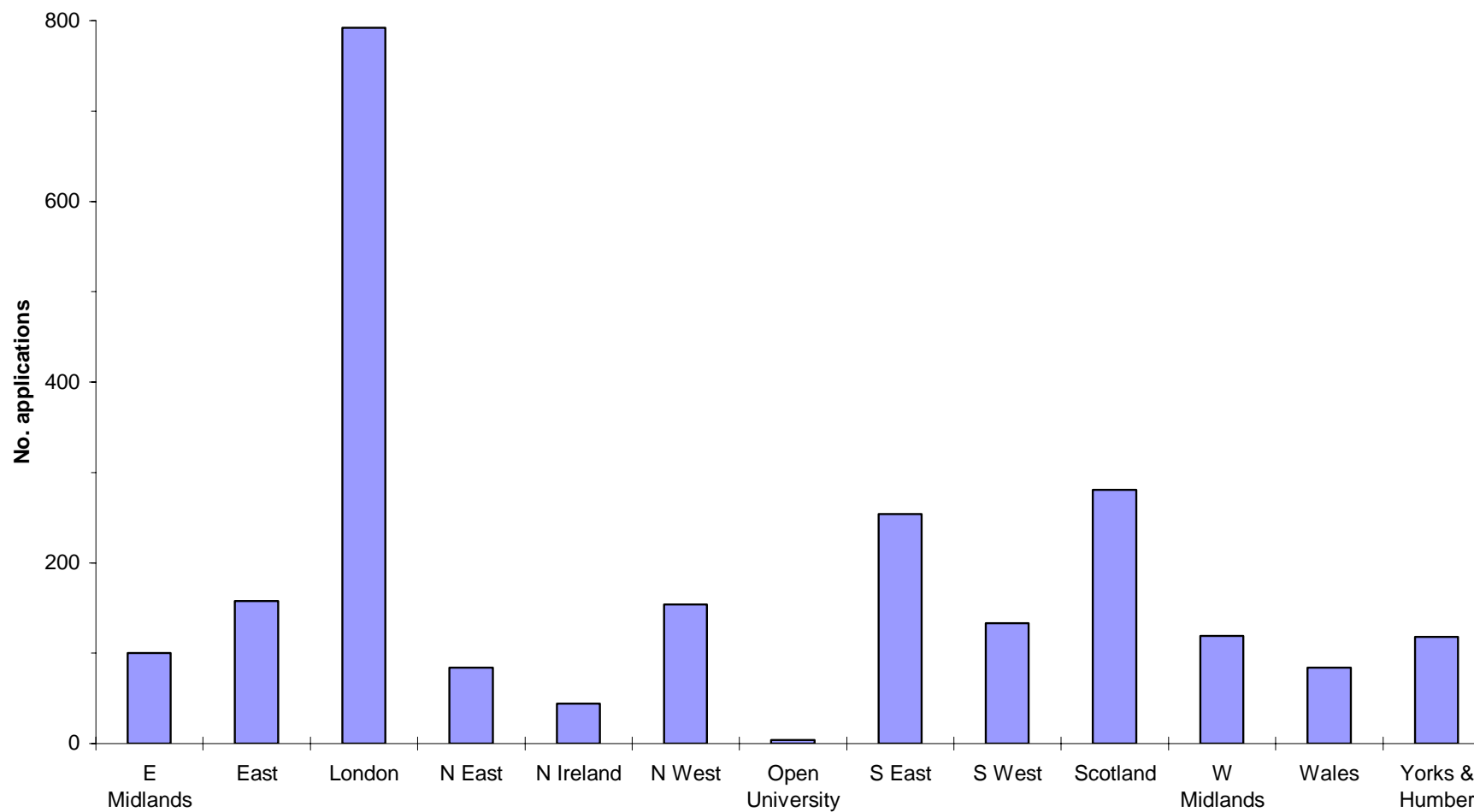
Region	No. ROs applying	No. ROs funded (1 or more grants)
E. Midlands	4	3
East	9	4
London	27	10
N. East	3	2
N. West	9	5
S. East	11	4
S. West	6	3
W. Midlands	6	3
Yorks and Humber	7	5
Open University	1	0
Scotland	14	7
Wales	4	3
N. Ireland	2	1

- Of the 27 ROs in London, 18 (=66%) were higher education institutions and the remainder consisted of NHS Trusts, third sector and policy organisations.

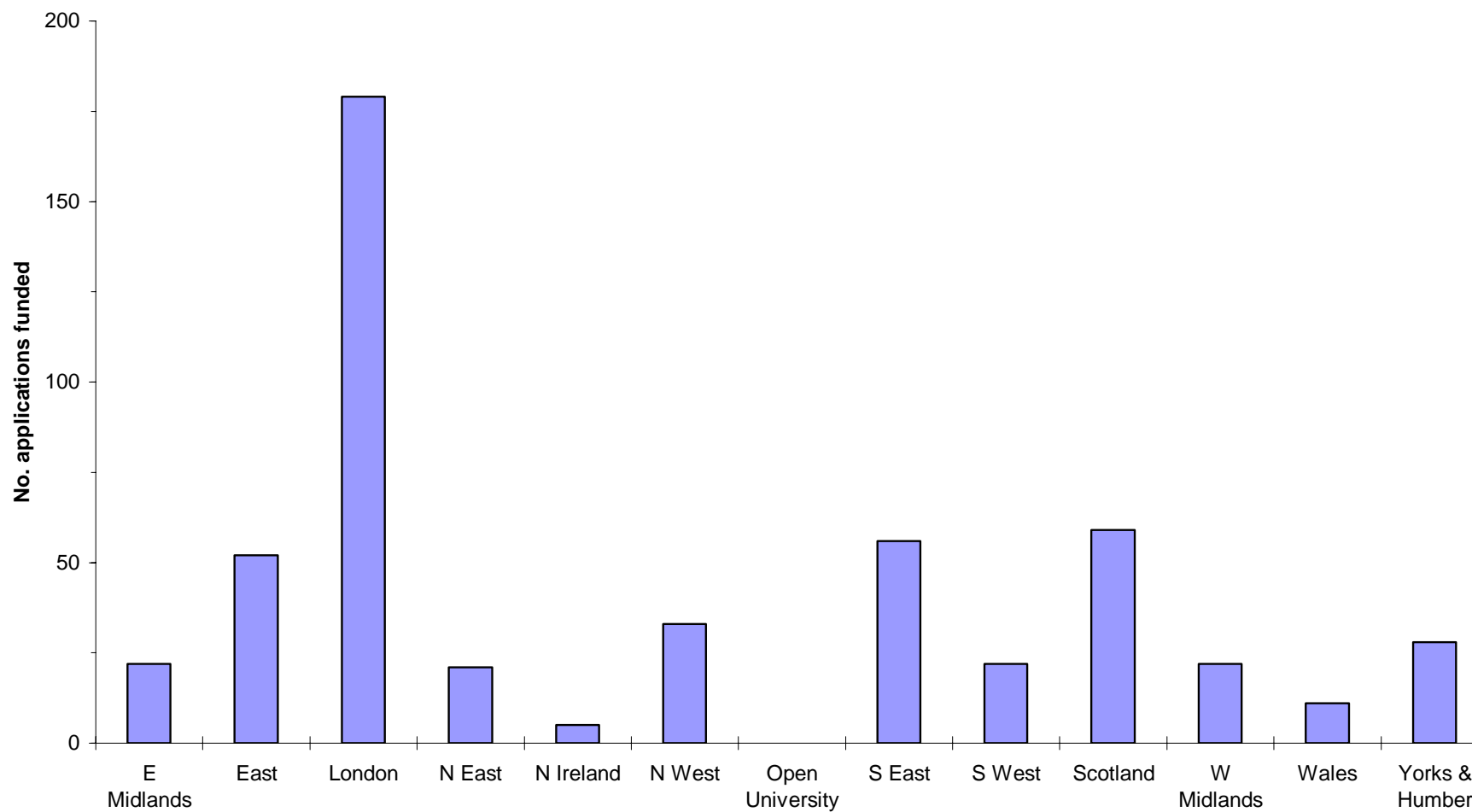
London RO	No. applications
Birkbeck College	8
Brunel University	8
Cancer Research UK	2
City University	6
Goldsmith's College	2
Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Trust	3
Health Protection Agency	2
Imperial College	214
Institute of Cancer Research	17
King's College Hospital	2
King's College London	139
Kingston University	1
London School Hyg. Trop. Med.	30
London School of Economics	1
Mount Vernon Hospital Trust	1
National Centre for Social Research	1
North West London Hospitals NHS Trust	1
Queen Mary	87
Royal Holloway	3
Royal Marsden Hospital Trust	1
Royal Veterinary College	5
School of Pharmacy	6
St George's	25
UCL Hospitals NHS Trust	1
University College London	224
Westminster University	1
Whittington Hospital NHS Trust	1

4. The percent of successful applications for London was 23% (179 awards from 792 applications) while ROs in the East had the highest percentage of successful applications (33% from 158 applications).
5. However, the total amount of grants to London was the highest for any UK region at £105 million and ROs in London obtained 38% of the total of £275 million awarded by MRC in 2009.
6. Of the 179 grants awarded to London, 70 (=39%) were to University College London, 43 (=24%) to Imperial College, 28 (=16%) to King's College London and 16 (=9%) to Queen Mary.
7. Source: <http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Utilities/Documentrecord/index.htm?d=MRC006197> (accessed 20 July 2009)

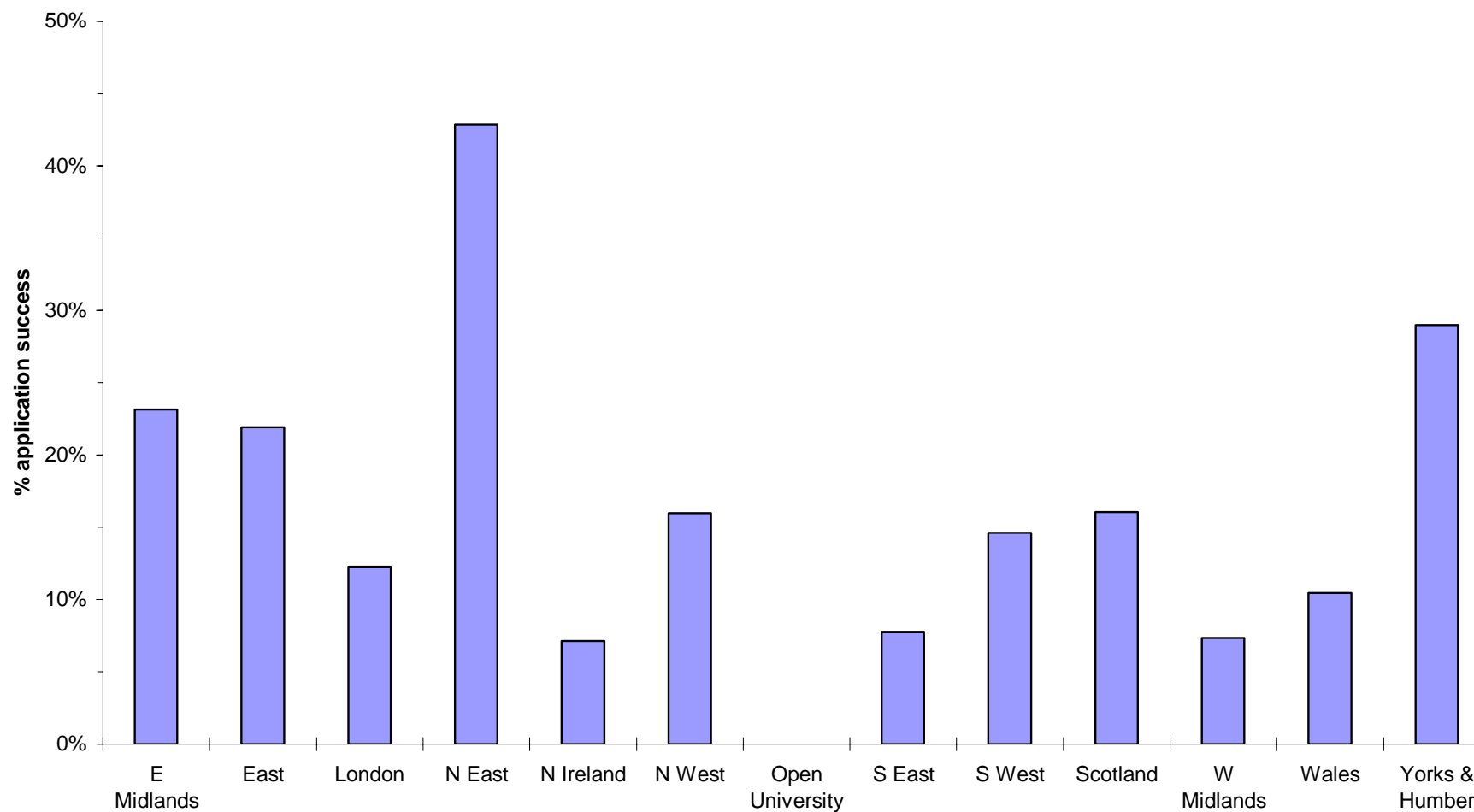
MRC grants and Fellowships: numbers of applications by Region, 2008/09



MRC grants and Fellowships: number funded by Region, 2008/09



MRC grants and Fellowships: % application success by Region, 2008/09



MRC grants and Fellowships: amount funded by Region, 2008/09

