

**Natural Environment Research Council
Grant Awards 2009/10**

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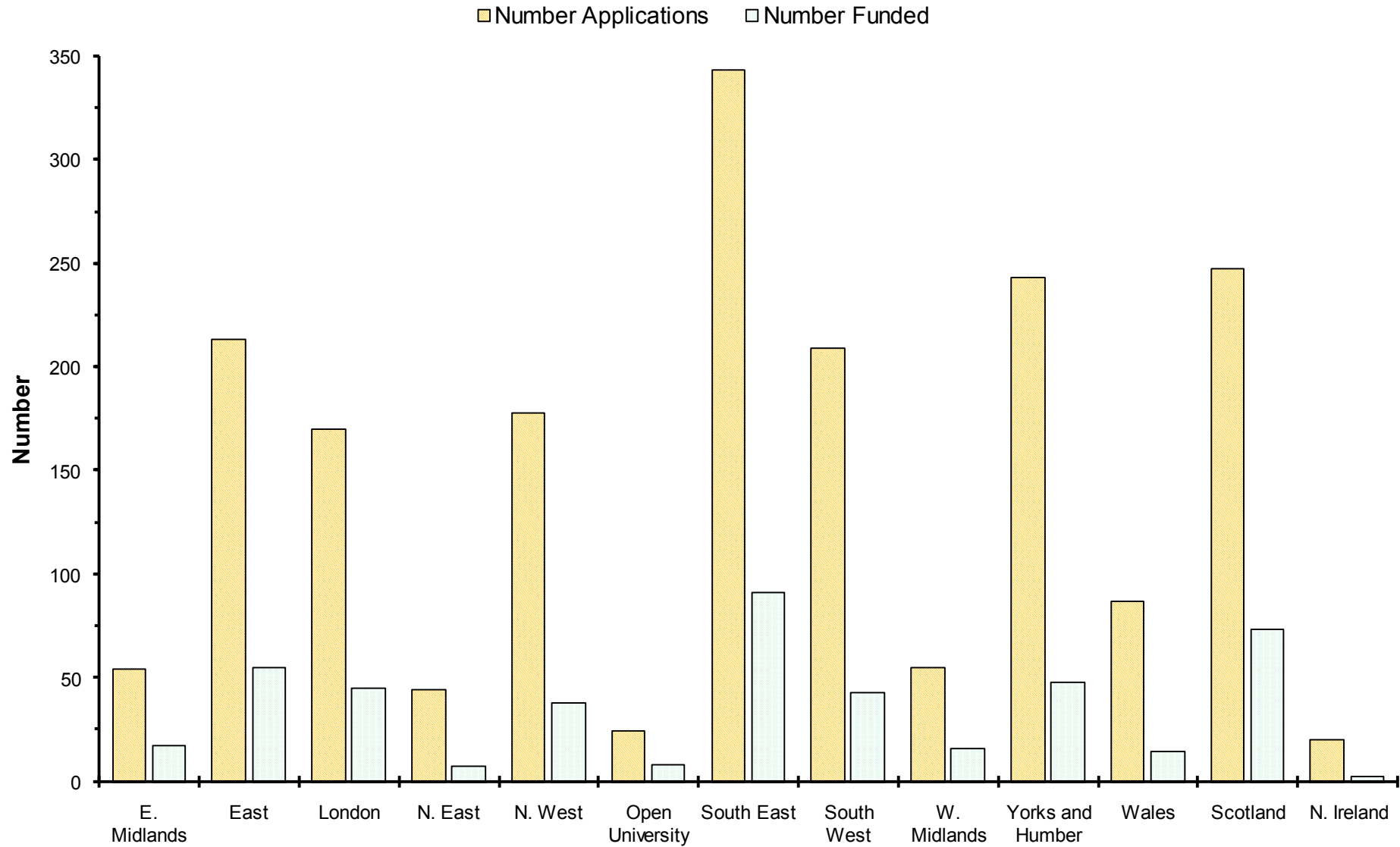
1. Awards made between April 2009 and March 2010 were summed by UK region covering all responsive and knowledge exchange schemes as well as research grant applications but not Research Fellowships.
2. Of 107 research organisations (ROs) applying for grants, 22 were based in London and 14 of these received one or more grants.

Region	No. research organisations	No. applications	Number Funded	% successful applications
E. Midlands	5	54	17	31%
East	9	213	55	26%
London	18	170	45	26%
N. East	4	44	7	16%
N. West	9	178	38	21%
Open University	1	24	8	33%
S. East	15	343	91	27%
S. West	10	209	43	21%
W. Midlands	4	55	16	29%
Yorks and Humber	7	243	48	20%
Wales	5	87	14	16%
Scotland	18	247	73	30%
N. Ireland	2	20	2	10%
Total	107	1,887	457	24%

3. The success rate for ROs in London of 26% was an increase from 21% in 2008/09 (37 awards from 177 applications).
4. ROs in the East Midlands and Scotland and the Open University had success rates equal to or above 30%.
5. ROs in London obtained £28 million compared with £8 million in the previous year, and this was equivalent to 27% of the £105 million in funding for 2009/10 (£83 million in 2008/09).
6. Of the 45 grants awarded to London, Imperial College obtained 15 (one for £18 million), UCL received 11 and the Natural History Museum had seven.

Source: Success Rates by Organisation for 2009-10 at <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/awards/2010/> (accessed 2 August 2010).

NERC success rates: numbers of grants, 2009/10



NERC success rates: amounts awarded, 2009/10

