

### Medical Research Council: grant success rates for 2017/18

- Grant applications during 2017/2018 have been summarised by region and research organisation (RO).
- Of 142 ROs applying for grants, 27 were in London and 12 received one or more awards.

| Region             | No. ROs | No. applications | No. awarded | % success rate | Amount Awarded** |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| London             | 27      | 630              | 168         | 26.7%          | £130,650,000     |
| S East*            | 12      | 209              | 54          | 25.8%          | £36,970,000      |
| Scotland           | 16      | 169              | 42          | 24.9%          | £33,940,000      |
| East               | 13      | 143              | 34          | 23.8%          | £26,090,000      |
| N West             | 9       | 162              | 37          | 22.8%          | £21,880,000      |
| S West             | 5       | 99               | 19          | 19.2%          | £13,500,000      |
| E Midlands         | 6       | 85               | 18          | 21.2%          | £12,310,000      |
| Yorks              | 7       | 116              | 25          | 21.6%          | £11,970,000      |
| W Midlands         | 5       | 83               | 16          | 19.3%          | £8,310,000       |
| N East             | 4       | 41               | 9           | 22.0%          | £8,300,000       |
| Wales              | 3       | 47               | 9           | 19.1%          | £4,050,000       |
| N Ireland          | 2       | 34               | 8           | 23.5%          | £2,430,000       |
| Overseas           | 33      | 47               | 6           | 12.8%          | £2,270,000       |
| <i>Grand Total</i> | 142     | 1,865            | 445         | 23.9%          | £312,670,000     |

\* The Open University included in S East region

\*\* rounded to the nearest £10,000

- ROs in London were awarded 42% of the £313 million made available by MRC in this period.
- Of the 168 grants in London, 44 were obtained by UCL, 42 by King's College London, 37 by Imperial College London and 24 by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Source: <https://www.mrc.ac.uk/research/funded-research/success-rates/#ro> (accessed 14 August 2018).

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