

Medical Research Council: grant success rates for 2018/19

- This data provides the competitive funding decisions made by the Medical Research Council (MRC) between April 1 2018 and March 31 2019.
- Research organisations in London won 21% of the £195 million awarded by the MRC.
- University College London received the highest number of awards from the MRC, 24, followed by King's College London with 11 awards and London School of Economics and Political Science with 7 awards.

Region	No. of awards	Amount awarded (%)	Award rate (Value)	Award rate (Number)	Amount awarded
London	64	21%	26%	26%	£40,000,000
South East	49	14%	26%	27%	£28,000,000
East of England	24	14%	38%	24%	£27,000,000
Scotland	39	10%	27%	27%	£19,000,000
Wales	18	8%	47%	29%	£15,000,000
Yorkshire and The Humber	34	8%	23%	33%	£15,000,000
North West	27	6%	23%	26%	£12,000,000
West Midlands	26	6%	25%	28%	£11,000,000
South West	27	5%	19%	25%	£10,000,000
East Midlands	19	4%	24%	31%	£8,000,000
North East	16	3%	27%	27%	£6,000,000
Northern Ireland	7	2%	24%	21%	£4,000,000
Total	350				£195,000,000

Source: <https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-data/decisions-on-competitive-funding/> (accessed 28 April 2020).

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Note: The figures published here are not comparable to previous years as the methodology has changed – for example, in the past some councils took the number of applications received in a year and reported the decision of these. Instead they now look at the decisions made in a year, and what those decisions were, regardless of when the application was received.