

RE: Freedom of Information request – Grants for Research & Development

Introduction

Thank you for your original request dated 18th May 2011 and made under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your request is as follows:

I am seeking the following information regarding the SMART award scheme and its successor, Grants for Research and Development, if possible from 2000 to the present day:

- *The name of the scheme under which the award was made (including any sub-headings, such as for instance a Research Award);*
- *The date of the award;*
- *The date of project completion (where the project has been completed);*
- *The total amount of the award (either the amount originally awarded, or the amount claimed, would be acceptable);*
- *The title of the project;*
- *The company, organisation or other enterprise receiving the award;*
- *The company's full postal address;*
- *We do require information on both capital and revenue funding.*

Response

I can confirm that the South East England Development Agency (SEEDA) holds information relevant to your request. Please find attached two documents:

Annex 1 - A list of SMART awards and Grant for Research and Development awards made during the period 1st April 2000 to 31st March 2005. Please note that these awards were made by the Government Office South East (GOSE) not by SEEDA, as SEEDA did not at that stage have responsibility for the grants.

Annex 2 - A list of Grant for Research and Development awards made by SEEDA during the period 1st April 2005 to 15th May 2011. Please note that all SEEDA funding awarded under the Grant for Research and Development programme is capital.

SEEDA are unable to provide you with contact details for these organisations as we consider that this information is either personal data, which is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, or that the information is in the public domain and therefore reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means and exempt under Section 21 of the Act.