BBSRC responsive mode and initiative success rates 2008/09 session

This document shows the success rates for applications to BBSRC for responsive mode and initiative research grant funding from HEIs and BBSRC-sponsored institutes over the year April 2008 to March 2009.

The figures have been calculated from all responsive mode and initiative grant applications considered by BBSRC Research Committees and Initiative Panels at meetings held between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009.

This year success rates are shown by both number and value. The average success rate by number over this year was 21% based on both responsive mode and initiative applications. The overall success rate by value was 23% over the same period.

Grant institution	Responsive Mode and Initiatives				Responsive Mode and Initiatives		
	Number of grants			Success rate by number	Value (£K)		Success rate by value
	Funded	Not funded	Total		Awarded	Applied for	
Aberdeen	7	23	30	23%	3,573	10,920	33%
Abertay Dundee	0	1	1	0%	0	441	0%
Aberystwyth	4	11	15	27%	1,931	4,984	39%
Anglia Ruskin	0	2	2	0%	0	368	0%
Aston	0	7	7	0%	0	2,575	0%
Bangor	1	7	8	13%	318	2,549	12%
Bath	1	8	9	11%	285	2,871	10%
Birkbeck	1	4	5	20%	117	967	12%
Birmingham	7	52	59	12%	3,025	26,193	12%
Bradford	1	2	3	33%	57	632	9%
Brighton	1	4	5	20%	285	1,618	18%
Bristol	20	47	67	30%	9,544	30,664	31%
Brunel	0	5	5	0%	0	1,801	0%
Cambridge[1]	30	78	108	28%	14,119	57,117	25%
Cardiff	3	47	50	6%	1,497	21,012	7%
City	0	1	1	0%	0	349	0%
Coventry	0	2	2	0%	0	586	0%
Cranfield	0	6	6	0%	0	2,222	0%
Dundee	14	18	32	44%	7,479	16,271	46%
Durham	6	17	23	26%	1,987	7,426	27%
East Anglia	11	38	49	22%	3,677	18,222	20%
Edinburgh	16	67	83	19%	6,767	39,133	17%
EMBL - European Bioinformatics Institute	6	6	12	50%	1,922	3,170	61%
Essex	1	5	6	17%	102	2,360	4%
Exeter	6	26	32	19%	2,489	12,622	20%
Glasgow	15	51	66	23%	6,047	24,298	25%
Glasgow Caledonian	0	1	1	0%	0	203	0%
Goldsmiths College	0	3	3	0%	0	1,049	0%
Greenwich	0	1	1	0%	0	402	0%
Heriot-Watt	2	3	5	40%	435	995	44%
Hertfordshire	0	1	1	0%	0	86	0%
Hull	1	5	6	17%	225	1,741	13%
Imperial College[2]	25	92	117	21%	12,319	49,778	25%

Institute of Cancer Research	0	3	3	0%	0	1,066	0%
Keele	1	7	8	13%	641	3,811	17%
Kent	2	15	17	12%	736	5,497	13%
King's College	4	43	47	9%	3,420	21,481	16%
Lancaster	2	13	15	13%	964	5,150	19%
Leeds	13	46	59	22%	4,799	22,106	22%
Leicester	2	22	24	8%	693	9,057	8%
Liverpool[3]	12	42	54	22%	4,945	21,253	23%
Liverpool John Moores	0	1	1	0%	0	456	0%
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	2	3	5	40%	1,440	2,506	57%
Loughborough	1	2	3	33%	377	827	46%
Manchester	35	88	123	28%	16,812	57,619	29%
Manchester Metropolitan	0	1	1	0%	0	304	0%
Marine Biological Association	0	1	1	0%	0	489	0%
MRC Centre London	0	1	1	0%	0	224	0%
MRC Human Genetics Unit	1	0	1	100%	370	378	98%
MRC Human Reproductive Sciences Unit	0	2	2	0%	0	563	0%
MRC National Institute for Medical Research	0	2	2	0%	0	638	0%
National Institute of Agricultural Botany	2	1	3	67%	967	997	97%
NERC Centre for Ecology and Hydrology	0	2	2	0%	0	355	0%
Newcastle	8	48	56	14%	6,325	31,153	20%
Northumbria	0	2	2	0%	0	471	0%
Nottingham	23	62	85	27%	17,099	47,922	36%
Nottingham Trent	0	2	2	0%	0	430	0%
Open	1	1	2	50%	360	1,005	36%
Oxford[4]	19	81	100	19%	8,122	43,831	19%
Oxford Brookes	0	7	7	0%	0	2,527	0%
Plymouth	1	5	6	17%	276	1,190	23%
Portsmouth	1	2	3	33%	446	1,042	43%
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	0	1	1	0%	0	17	0%
Queen Mary, London	4	36	40	10%	1,373	18,556	7%
Queen's Belfast	1	12	13	8%	415	3,842	11%
Reading	5	25	30	17%	1,608	14,020	11%
Roehampton	0	1	1	0%	0	216	0%
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	0	3	3	0%	0	419	0%
Royal Holloway, London	2	10	12	17%	582	4,252	14%
Royal Veterinary College	4	11	15	27%	2,586	6,937	37%
Salford	0	1	1	0%	0	893	0%

School of Pharmacy	2	1	3	67%	756	1,113	68%
Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre	0	1	1	0%	0	28	0%
Sheffield	8	45	53	15%	5,845	25,139	23%
Sheffield Hallam	0	3	3	0%	0	1,096	0%
Southampton	5	15	20	25%	3,252	8,711	37%
St Andrews	2	16	18	11%	1,109	6,256	18%
St George's, London	1	4	5	20%	310	1,584	20%
STFC - Laboratories	1	0	1	100%	2,203	2,203	100%
Stirling	1	8	9	11%	275	2,457	11%
Strathclyde	1	16	17	6%	299	6,608	5%
Surrey	2	11	13	15%	1,152	6,105	19%
Sussex	1	17	18	6%	421	13,582	3%
Swansea	1	9	10	10%	121	2,249	5%
The Natural History Museum	2	4	6	33%	394	1,665	24%
Ulster	0	4	4	0%	0	1,306	0%
University College London	13	79	92	14%	6,668	44,796	15%
Warwick	12	27	39	31%	7,337	22,605	32%
West of England	0	3	3	0%	0	461	0%
West of Scotland	0	1	1	0%	0	58	0%
Westminster	0	1	1	0%	0	278	0%
Wolverhampton	0	1	1	0%	0	388	0%
York	6	28	34	18%	5,056	15,592	32%
Zoological Society of London	0	2	2	0%	0	96	0%
Babraham Institute	1	4	5	20%	109	1,531	7%
Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research	0	1	1	0%	0	12	0%
Institute For Animal Health	4	16	20	20%	1,041	12,558	8%
Institute of Food Research	4	16	20	20%	1,000	6,513	15%
John Innes Centre	18	18	36	50%	6,820	18,045	38%
Rothamsted Research	8	18	26	31%	7,880	19,528	40%
Grand Total	**418**	**1615**	**2033**	**21%**	**205,601**	**901,687**	**23%**

[1]includes MRC Centre Cambridge

[2]includes MRC Clinical Sciences Centre

[3]includes Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

[4]includes MRC Anatomical Neurophamacology Unit