

Date of request	Category of requester	Categories of records	Decision made	Released
16/12/2016	Journalist	Salaries, names and job titles of those earning over €150,000, including pro rata and salaries names and job titles of top 10 earners	Part granted	19/01/17
29/01/2017	Journalist	Credit card statements for 2015 and 2016	Part granted	10/03/17
16/02/2017	Journalist	FOI Appeal - treated as new FOI request	Part granted	15/03/17
20/02/2017	Journalist	Information about legal expenditure 2015 and 2016	Handled outside	01/03/17
03/05/2017	Journalist	IP agreements submitted by WIT to support funding projects on which it was lead partner; Final cost claims submitted by WIT to draw down funds; Agreements b/t SFI and partnerships involving TSSG research center and WIT	Part granted	03/05/17
03/05/2017	Journalist	Correspondence between UCC and SFI relating to research grants paid by SFI to Dr Roberty Ryan; Information/data on research misconduct allegations received by SFI	Granted	31/05/17
03/05/2017	Journalist	SFI board minutes from January 2017 to present	Granted	31/05/17
14/08/2017	Researcher	Certain communications since 1 January 2017 on specified grants	Granted	13/09/17
18/09/2017	Member of the public	Funding by Science Foundation Ireland of a "Smart CCTV" project in County Limerick to be provided by Limerick City and County Council	Part granted	20/10/17
20/06/2018	Journalist	correspondence received since January 2017 containing complaints about the gender balance incentive implemented for the SIRG programme	Part granted	17/07/18
25/06/2018	Member of the public	The list of posts by job title that have yet to be filled by staff employed by SFI as of 31 December 2015, 31 December 2016, 31 December 2017 and 22 June 2018.	GRanted	19/07/18
02/10/2018	Journalist	minutes of meetings regarding the renewal of funding decision for the INFANT centre at University College Cork since January of this year.	Part granted	30/10/18
31/10/2018	Journalist	correspondence between SFI's directors and the oversight panel regarding the decision not to renew funding to the Infant centre at University College Cork since January of this year. - identities of the oversight panel - any and all correspondence between government ministers and SFI regarding the decision not to renew funding for the Infant centre.	Part granted	28/11/18

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31/10/2018	Journalist	Application figures - all applications for SFI research funding broken down by gender and year since the agency was founded in 2003.	Part granted	28/11/18
11/12/2018	Journalist	<p>1) Based on the column names in the successful awards data at <a href="https://www.sfi.ie/about-us/governance/open-data/">https://www.sfi.ie/about-us/governance/open-data/</a>, you requested an Excel spreadsheet containing all available application records, with each application record containing the following seven columns:</p> <p>a) Application Date  b) Programme Name  c) Research Body  d) Gender (of the corresponding "Lead Applicant" column from the data hosted at <a href="https://www.sfi.ie/about-us/governance/open-data/">https://www.sfi.ie/about-us/governance/open-data/</a>)  e) Successful Application ("True" or "False")  f) Amount Requested  g) Amount Awarded (i.e. the "Revised Total Commitment (including overhead)" column from the data hosted at <a href="https://www.sfi.ie/about-us/governance/open-data/">https://www.sfi.ie/about-us/governance/open-data/</a> - this will be zero in the case of unsuccessful applications)</p>	Part granted	24/01/19
23/09/2019	Journalist	<p>1. Any correspondence between the SFI and TCD, UCD and UCC in relation to scientific collaborations between them and Tsinghua and Southeast universities of China.</p> <p>2. Documents which set out the application and approval process for SFI to approve funding for these collaborations.</p> <p>As agreed, your request related to collaborations involving the National Science Federation China 2016.</p>	Part granted	21/11/19
15/10/2019	Journalist	Details of the nomination and adjudication process for the 'St. Patrick's Day Science Medal' which was awarded in March 2018.	Granted	05/12/19
28/10/2019	Journalist	a breakdown of roles covered by the FOI request for 2018 and 2019 (as of 31st October for each year), providing the categories of staff covered, the numbers falling into each category during the relevant year, summary information about the roles, a sample of job descriptions and the employing institutions.	Granted	21/11/19

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27/12/2019	Journalist	the cost of all overseas travel undertaken by Prof Mark Ferguson in the period since 1 January 2018 to date of receipt of this request. This material should be broken down according to trip with date/location/purpose of travel, flight costs, class of travel, hotel costs, name of hotel, transport costs, entertainment costs, other costs.	Granted	05/02/20
13/01/2020	Journalist	minutes of all meetings held by the Science Foundation Ireland ("SFI") Board in 2019	Part granted	06/03/20
03/03/2020	Journalist	copies of specified invoices/receipts associated with specified travel undertaken by SFI Director General Mark Ferguson.	Part granted	03/06/20
15/06/2020	Journalist	copies of the statements for credit cards held by SFI for the period 1 Jan 2018 to date of receipt of your request	Part granted	22/07/20
18/06/2020	Journalist	All correspondence sent and received between the SFI director general and the Dep of Business secretary general, and/or Minister for Business, between 1st January to 18th June 2020.	Part granted	27/07/20
02/08/2020	Journalist	A spreadsheet/database of all costs associated with the fit-out of SFI's new HQ broken down line item by line item. - Measurements, plans, visual material which will assist in indicating the appearance of the DG office and the boardroom. - A list of and costs for all freestanding furniture, decorative items, electronic equipment, and art purchased for either of the above offices. - the specification for the carpets, blinds, curtains, light fittings and so on for the above two offices.	Part granted	11/09/20
12/08/2020	Journalist	Correspondence and documentation (sent during 2020) between Science Foundation Ireland and Genomics Medicine Ireland + Genuity Science - Minutes from meetings (that took place during 2020) between Science Foundation Ireland and Genomics Medicine Ireland + Genuity Science	Part granted	21/09/20

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27/08/2020	Private individual	<p>in relation to internal competitions for promotion only, it is the practice of the SFI to provide the following information to your staff (or individuals on the competition panel) if requested to do so.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of applicants for an internal promotion only competition.</li> <li>2. The number of individuals who were placed on the shortlist or panel for a specific post as per point 1.</li> <li>3. If it is not the practice of SFI to provide the above information, please specify the reason(s).</li> </ol>	Provided on administrative basis, outside of FOI	16/09/20
02/09/2020	Private individual	Request whether the decision not to fund my recent Frontiers for the Future application (FFP/6637) was affected by your stated preferential treatment for female applicants. Specifically, I would like to know (a) how many male applicants to the FFP Awards 2019 received a score of 4/5 and were deemed 'fundable' but were not funded, and (b) how many female applicants who received the same score were funded, versus not funded.	Replied on administrative basis outside of FOI	17/09/20
30/09/2020	Private individual	<p>(a) How many male applicants to the FFP Awards 2019 received a score of 4 (out of a possible total of 5) and were deemed 'fundable' but were not funded. How many male applicants to the same scheme receiving a score of 4 out of 5 were funded?</p> <p>(b) How many female applicants to the FFP Awards 2019 who received a score of 4 (out of a possible total of 5) and ranked fundable were funded, versus not funded?</p> <p>(c) Where was my application (FFP/6637) ranked in the overall ranking (e.g. 10th, 11th place?) and what was the lowest ranked application that was funded?</p> <p>anonymous information sought that does not reveal applicant names (save for requester's own name in relation to the ranking information requested) or breach applicant confidentiality.</p>	part granted	30/10/20

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15/09/2020	Journalist	emails to/from the Director General, SFI in respect of the below, from 1 April 2020 to the date of the request, - Dept of Health (Minister & Secretary General) - Dept of Taoiseach (Taoiseach & Secretary General) - HSE (Chief Executive). - NPHE (Chairperson/Chief Medical Officer).	part granted	23/10/20
14/11/2020	Journalist	Records which discuss how much the SFI paid contributors to the various TV programmes and online seminars during Science Week 2020.		