

SFI Gender Dashboard Data Summary

These data represent an analysis of the SFI peer review process from 2011.

They include applications made to SFI that involved a programme of research, where corresponding information on successful and declined applications are available in our Grants and Awards Management System, SESAME [see Table 1 for a list of programmes included]. This enabled an assessment of success rates since all details pertaining to applications were available. The application success rate is the percentage of the number of women awarded a grant against the total number of women that applied.

Programmes were gradually managed through SESAME from 2011 onwards and therefore grants awarded under programmes which were run prior to 2011 were excluded as these data were not available in SESAME. The dashboards contain data from between Q1 2011 to Q3 2021, but they do not include data from programmes in 2021 which have yet to conclude.

Furthermore, non-research programmes (e.g., Science Week events, SFI Discover Programme awards) and programmes where SFI provided funding through another organisation, who had solicited and processed applications, for example, Wellcome, Royal Society etc., were also excluded.

In these data, grants awarded include those offered by SFI, irrespective of whether the award of the grant was accepted or declined by the applicant. This approach best represents completion of the SFI peer review processes. As such, applications that were withdrawn prior to review were excluded as in these cases, the peer review process was incomplete.

The data comprise the following fields:

Programme Name: The programme under which the grant was awarded.

Applicant Gender: The lead applicant's self-declared gender at the time of their application.

Year: Year the application was made.

Amount funded: This is the total value of the grant awarded (direct costs) when it was approved. This has been rounded to the nearest 10,000.

Amount requested: This is the total amount requested by the applicant on submission to SFI and includes grant awarded and declined applications. This has been rounded to the nearest 10,000.

Table 1: SFI Programmes included in the dataset

Programme	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
SFI Investigator Programme/Principal Investigator Programme	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
SFI Investigator Project Award	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SFI Research Centres	-	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
SFI President of Ireland Young Researcher Award	-	-	Y	Y ¹	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-
SFI Career Development Award	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-
SFI Starting Investigator Research Grant	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	-
SFI Technology Innovation Development Award	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-
SFI Industry Fellowship	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-
SFI Spokes Fixed	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
SFI Research Professorship	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-
SFI President of Ireland Future Research Leaders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-
SFI Science Policy Research Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-
SFI Centres for Research Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-
SFI Frontiers for the Future (Awards and Projects)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	-
SFI Future Innovator Prize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y
SFI Public Service Fellowship Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-
SFI COVID-19 Rapid Response Funding Programme 2020-Phase 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-
SFI COVID-19 Rapid Response Funding Programme 2020-Phase 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-
SFI Industry RDI Fellowship Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
SFI-IRC Pathway Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y

¹ No awards were made for SFI President of Ireland Young Researcher Award programme in 2014.