

EU research grant funding: Nursing & allied health professions

Introduction

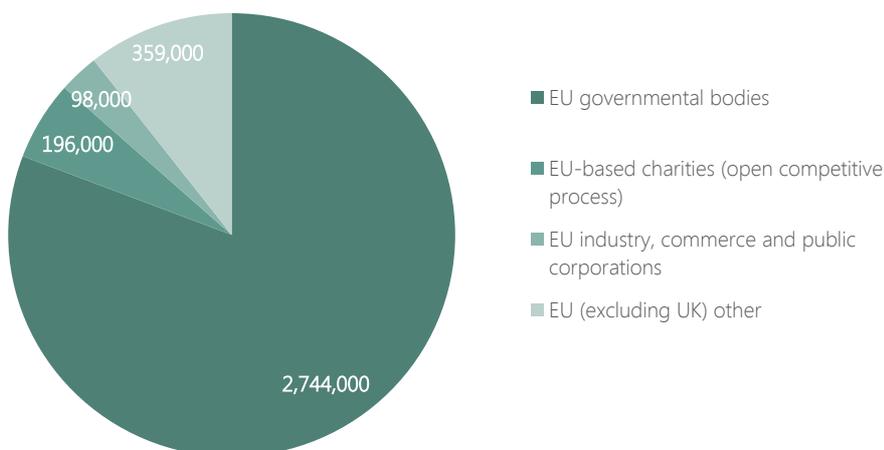
This briefing outlines the level of European Union (EU) research grant funding for the nursing and allied health professions secured by UK higher education providers (HEPs). In it we also invite members to provide us with details about the nature of any projects resourced by EU funding.

EU research grant and contract income: Nursing and Allied Health Professions^{1 2}

Higher education providers (HEPs) reported a total of £3.397 million³ in EU research grant funding in 2015-16 recorded against the HESA Cost Centre: 103 Nursing and Allied Health Professions.

HESA's financial record is the main source of financial information on the total activities of all UK HEPs. It provides a breakdown of research grants and contracts reported by HEPs against HESA Cost Centres⁴. EU research grant funding can be secured from several different sources, Figure 1 outlines how £3.397 million is divided between these different sources.

Figure 1: Source of EU research grant and contract funding in 2015-16 (UK)



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³ Total excludes 3 HEIs reporting negative research income for 2015-16

⁴ For Financial purposes, HESA's Cost Centres represent a group of operations that have similar characteristics and broadly similar patterns of costs.

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Purpose:

This paper sets out the total EU research funding received by higher education providers for nursing and allied health profession research.

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Council members were responsible for the entire £3.397 million in EU research grant and contract funding recorded against the HESA Cost Centre Nursing and Allied Health Professions. Of the 43 HEPs recording EU research grant funding in 2015-16:

- 12 recorded EU research grant funding in excess of £100,000 (worth £2.421 million)
- 18 recorded EU research grant funding in the region of £10,000 and £99,999 (worth £905,000)
- 13 recorded EU research grant funding of less than £10,000 (worth £71,000)

EU research grant income across the UK

HEP EU research grant funding varied across the UK⁵:

- England: £2.634 million (average of £20,419 per HEP in sector)
- Wales: £27,000 (average of £3,000 per HEP in sector)
- Scotland: £511,000 (average of £28,389 per HEP in sector)
- Ireland: £225,000 (average of £56,250 per HEP in sector)

The profile of EU research grant and contract funding varied across the UK. HEPs in England, Scotland and Wales reported most of their funding coming from EU government bodies, whilst in HEPs in Northern Ireland just under three quarters of EU research grant and contract income was from EU-based charities (figure 2).

Figure 2: Source of EU research grant and contract funding by nation



⁵ Average was calculated taking the total EU research grant and contract incomes and dividing by the number of HEPs in each home nation (England 132, Northern Ireland 4, Scotland 18, and Wales 9). Figures for England exclude 3 HEPs who reported negative EU research grant and contract income for 2015-16.

The research grant and contract income reported in this briefing relates to that which has been reported against the HESA Cost Centre Nursing and Allied Health Professions. Other relevant research recorded under alternative HESA Cost Centres is not included. Therefore, it is likely that the total amount of EU research grant and contract income is higher than the £3.397 million figure reported in this briefing.

A request to members

As we seek to understand and communicate the potential implications of the UK's exit from the EU, we would like to understand the nature of projects being undertaken by our members using EU funding. We invite you to let us know, in a paragraph or two, the nature of the projects at your faculty resourced by EU funding. Please email [Graham Hieke](mailto:Graham.Hieke) by 19 May.