

Academic Discipline	2011-12*					2012-2013				
	Proposals Submitted	Number Funded	Success rate	% of total proposals	% of total successes	Proposals Submitted	Number Funded	Success rate	% of total proposals	% of total successes
Area and Development Studies	15	2	13%	2%	2%	3	1	33%	1%	1%
Demography	4	0	0%	1%	0%	2	2	100%	1%	2%
Economic and Social History	19	4	21%	2%	4%	8	1	13%	3%	1%
Economics	73	15	21%	9%	14%	20	4	20%	6%	5%
Education	62	2	3%	8%	2%	19	2	11%	6%	2%
Environmental Planning	8	0	0%	1%	0%	7	0	0%	2%	0%
Human Geography	32	3	9%	4%	3%	14	3	21%	4%	4%
Linguistics	27	6	22%	3%	6%	15	5	33%	5%	6%
Management and Business Studies	68	1	1%	9%	1%	17	2	12%	5%	2%
Political Science and International Studies	63	9	14%	8%	8%	30	8	27%	10%	10%
Psychology	185	30	16%	24%	28%	89	28	31%	28%	33%
Science and Technology Studies	4	0	0%	1%	0%	6	0	0%	2%	0%
Social Anthropology	18	5	28%	2%	5%	5	4	80%	2%	5%
Social Policy	33	4	12%	4%	4%	15	3	20%	5%	4%
Social Statistics, Computing and Methods	11	0	0%	1%	0%	5	1	20%	2%	1%
Social Work	10	0	0%	1%	0%	6	3	50%	2%	4%
Socio-Legal Studies	18	7	39%	2%	6%	8	3	38%	3%	4%
Sociology	86	16	19%	11%	15%	46	14	30%	15%	17%
No lead discipline	43	4	9%	6%	4%	0	0		0%	0%
Total	779	108	14%			315	84	27%		

ESRC Responsive Mode (Small and Standard Grants) Success Rates by Academic Discipline

- 2011-12 figures include the last few months of ESRC Small Grants
- No lead discipline category not included in 2012-13 stats
- Source: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-and-events/publications/annual-report/vital-statistics.aspx> (accessed 14th Nov 2013)
- Further notes and commentary at www.socialscienceresearchfunding.co.uk